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Dear David

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):  
Request for Information**

I refer to your email of 23 February 2023 requesting information on the review of issued and active consents granted to Manawa Energy Limited relating to the Coleridge HEP and Rakaia River catchment operations. Your request has been referred to me to reply.

**For each of these issued and active consents, please provide the number of times you have exercised this consent condition and the outcome of that review.**

We have not initiated a consent review on any Manawa Energy Limited (previously Trustpower).

**If this consent condition has not been initiated by ECan, why not, given the loss of outstanding characteristics and features of the river as defined in s3 of the National Water Conservation (Rakaia River) Order 1988?**

Environment Canterbury has full discretion to initiate a consent review. We have chosen not to initiate any consent reviews on any of the consents held by Manawa Energy because none of the triggers have been met.

If you have information on the issues you've raised relating to section 3 of the National Water Conservation (Rakaia River) Order 1988, Environment Canterbury is happy to receive and consider that information.

You will be aware that if you are not satisfied with this response, you are able to refer this matter to the Office of the Ombudsman under s27(3) of the LGOIMA.

Please be advised that we now put LGOIMA responses that are in the public interest onto our website. No personal details of the requester are given, but we do summarise the essence of the request alongside the response.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact [LGOIMA@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMA@ecan.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely,



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