

The following are some examples from Mighty River Power's 2011 Annual Report where the company claims to be a good corporate citizen. The word "communities" is used 17 times, "community" 7 times.

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We were particularly proud that Helen Amituana'i, our Community Relations Manager, received well-deserved recognition in being named a finalist in the Energy Executive of the Year category, reflecting the importance the Company places on working with the community.

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To complement our base-load geothermal developments, we have identified three world-class wind sites that are in various stages of development. Following the end of the financial year, and after a three-year process, Mighty River Power received the Board of Inquiry decision to grant final resource consents for a 60-turbine development at Turitea, near Palmerston North. This decision provides a generation development option on one of New Zealand's best wind sites. Acknowledging the long lead-times for such projects, we have lodged a resource consent application for a wind project on the Puketoi Range that is geographically close to the Turitea development, and would create some critical mass for our investments in that area. **The Puketoi application follows extensive discussion with local landowners and the wider community,** and includes a proposed transmission connection to the national grid that has the support of the landowners on the proposed line route

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Community

Being an active and contributing member of the communities in which we operate is important to us.

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Within Mighty River Power we have a culture that embraces this partnership approach and ensures it is owned by our people at all levels in the business. Our results demonstrate the value of a genuine focus on profit with a purpose – **in the way that we engage with our communities,** our focus on sustainable use of resources, and how we deliver product innovation and care for our customers

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We have a close association with the communities in which we operate

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We are committed to our partnerships, communities and resources and, together with our partners, maximising sustainable opportunities from our assets and fuel systems

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Through our people, our partnerships **and with the support of our communities,** we grow value in Mighty River Power and create new opportunities – for employment, our partners and economic growth.

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A key foundation has been the support from our operating communities and enduring commercial partnerships with Maori landowners, through aligned economic, environmental, social and cultural interests

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The Company's principal objectives are to operate as a successful business and to be:

An organisation that displays an informed sense of social responsibility by having regard for the interests of the communities in which the Company operates and by supporting these communities when able to do so;