

Renewable generation proposals

The NPS is only one of a number of factors that a RMA decision-maker must consider when making a decision on renewable generation proposals. The NPS does not promote renewable electricity at any environmental cost.

The NPS seeks to reduce unnecessary barriers to obtaining resource consent for the development of small and community scale renewable electricity generation projects. Local council policy statements and plans will have to provide for the development, operation, maintenance and upgrading of these projects from any renewable energy source to the extent applicable to the region or district.