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Andrew Clennett
Hiringa Energy Limited

By email

RE: Support for Resource Consent, Ballance Agri Nutrients Kapuni

Tēnā koe Andrew,

E tū Incorporated has supported the joint efforts of Hiringa and Ballance Agri Nutrients to help power the Kapuni plant using wind turbines to make green hydrogen because this effort provides job security for our members working at Ballance by providing the plant a secure source of power. Ensuring the plant continues operations not only provides job security for our members who currently work directly for Ballance, but also for hundreds of our members and other working people in Taranaki whose work is directly and indirectly linked to Ballance (maintenance shut downs, turn arounds, cleaners, kitchen staff, drivers, tradespeople and their whānau and community).

E tū further supports this project because of the demonstrable impact in lowering emissions whilst maintaining high value jobs, which is in line with the principles of Taranaki 2050 Just Transition efforts.

E tū members are clear that “outsourcing emissions” by importing products that are currently made in Aotearoa makes no sense. Carbon Leakage is an unacceptable outcome of Aotearoa’s journey to zero because not only does this outsource the emissions, but it also outsources the high-value local jobs to countries with lesser terms and conditions for working people.

E tū takes Te Tiriti o Waitangi seriously and encourages both companies to use best endeavours to partner with iwi to resolve any concerns they have.

Feel free to share this letter of support with those who are evaluating the submission.

Ngā mihi,



Jen Natoli

E tū kahikatea – Hei whakapae ururoa – Awhi mai awhi atu – Tātou tātou e

Stand tall like the kahikatea – To brave the storms – Embrace and receive one another – We are one together

