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Dear Madam/Sir,

We write this letter to provide you with another update on the recent developments and progress Ventus Energy (NZ) has made with the Kaimai Wind project.

We held a public meeting on 16 March at the Tirohia School Hall. We were very pleased to see many members of the community attended and shared their concerns. Most queries were to do with the possible noise impact, the visual effect and access of suppliers and operators to the site. Our team, myself included, addressed the presenting concerns - that led to a lively discussion. Dr Stephen Chiles, an independent acoustics engineer was present to answer questions pertaining to noise impact.

Noise monitors have been deployed in two selected house sites. They will be retrieved next week for the collected data to be analysed. We will publish the findings once we have them.

We are currently analysing bird-life data. More on that in our next update.

Initial photo-montages have been developed and will soon be available on the project's website. These provide a visual simulation of the expected visibility of the proposed turbines, from several different perspectives, in the existing landscape,.

A more detailed wind energy analysis is now taking place on site.

Following on from the feedback at the public meeting, we are planning to hold another public meeting and information day. Details will be announced by email, on the project's website and advertised in the local media.

Yours Sincerely,

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Glenn Starr  
Director  
Ventus Energy (NZ)