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**From:** Ralph Matthes [ralph@meug.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 May 2007 3:35 p.m.  
**To:** Fleur Francis (Office of Hon David Benson-Pope); Bruce Donaldson (Office of Minister of Energy)  
**Cc:** MaryAnn Mitchell (Meridian Energy); Mike Roan (MEL); John Gleadow (Electricity Commission); Mervyn English (EC); Peter Macintyre (CEN)  
**Subject:** OIA request for correspondence between MEL and Minister regarding project Hayes

Hello Fleur (cc Bruce at Office of Hon David Parker)

I understand that on Checkpoint (Radio NZ) yesterday Meridian Energy Ltd (MEL) CEO Keith Turner reported he had written to the Minister for the Environment (the "Minister") regarding the Project Hayes wind farm proposal.

Can I please have, in terms of the Official Information Act, copies of all letters, emails from MEL and replies by the Minister regarding Project Hayes? Can I also please have a list of dates and participants of any meetings between MEL and the Minister regarding Project Hayes?

A copy of this request has been forwarded to:

- MaryAnn Mitchell and Mike Roan at the MEL regulatory team for their information;
- John Gleadow and Mervyn English at the Electricity Commission because the response by the Minister may be insightful for the way the government may respond to the Contact Energy request for special treatment over geothermal consents and hence timing of Otahuhu C; and
- Peter Macintyre at Contact Energy for his information.

Regards

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