

Appendix C: Officer's recommended amendments to Definitions used in the Renewable Electricity Generation chapter

Note the below provisions represent the Section 42A Report Writing Officer's recommended amendments to the provisions of the Proposed District Plan, in response to submissions (with red underline used for new text and ~~red strikethrough~~ for deleted text).

Definitions

<p>Renewable electricity generation activities¹</p>	<p>means the construction, operation and maintenance of structures associated with renewable electricity generation. This includes small and community-scale distributed renewable generation activities, and the system of electricity conveyance required to convey electricity to the distribution network and/or the national grid and electricity storage technologies associated with renewable electricity <u>include the full range of activities required for renewable electricity generation, including small-scale and community-scale renewable electricity generation, including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>The investigation, construction, operation, monitoring, maintenance, upgrade, repowering, decommissioning and removal of renewable electricity generation assets;</u> b. <u>The storage of generated electricity, whether connected to renewable electricity generation, the electricity network or directly to a site or community;</u> c. <u>The conveyance of generated electricity to electricity networks or directly to end users;</u> d. <u>All ancillary renewable electricity generation activities; but</u> e. <u>Does not include electricity network assets as defined by the National Policy Statement for Electricity Transmission 2008 and its amendments.</u>
<p>Small-scale renewable electricity generation activities</p>	<p>means renewable electricity generation, where <u>the primary purpose is to provide electricity for on-site use at an individual site or to a telecommunications facility at least 50% of the energy generated is supplied to the site it is located, and includes domestic and micro-scale renewable electricity generation.</u></p>
<p>Community-scale renewable electricity generation activities²</p>	<p>means renewable electricity generation <u>with the primary purpose of</u> supplying electricity to a local community.</p>
<p>Large-scale renewable electricity generation activities³</p>	<p>means renewable electricity generation activities with <u>the primary purpose of conveying electricity directly to electricity networks (transmission or distribution) and does not include greater-generation output than small-scale and</u> community scale renewable electricity generation activities.</p>
<p>Repowering existing wind and solar electricity generation activities⁴</p>	<p>means, <u>replacing more than 50% of the structures at an existing renewable generation facility (source: new, to support rules), in relation to existing renewable electricity generation activities generating electricity from wind or solar sources, the whole or partial replacement of renewable electricity generation assets within an existing renewable electricity generation site to</u></p>

¹ Mercury [326.23]

² Mercury [326.19]

³ Mercury [326.21]

⁴ Mercury [326.24]

	<u>increase generation capacity and output and/or extend the operational life of the renewable electricity generation activity.</u>
<u>Ancillary renewable electricity generation activities</u> ⁵	<u>mean an activity that supports and is subsidiary to a renewable electricity generation activity, including but not limited to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <u>vegetation clearance and tree trimming;</u>b. <u>earthworks and land disturbance;</u>c. <u>construction, maintenance, repair and upgrading of access tracks, bridges and culverts; and</u>d. <u>construction, maintenance, repair and upgrading of power supply and telecommunication cables and devices.</u>

⁵ Mercury [326.23] and a consequential change under clause 10(2)(b), Schedule 1 RMA to achieve alignment with the amended NPS-REG
