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## Independent Director Determination

Attached is an announcement that has been released to the NZX today.

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In terms of NZX Listing Rule 3.3.3 the Board of Mighty River Power has determined that Andrew Lark, a director appointed by the Board, is an Independent Director.

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