



**Ongoing Disclosure Notice**

**Disclosure of Directors and Senior Managers Relevant Interests**

Sections 297(2) and 298(2), Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

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| To NZX Limited; and        |                         |
| Name of listed issuer:     | Meridian Energy Limited |
| Date this disclosure made: | 18-Mar-16               |
| Date of last disclosure:   | 22-May-15               |

**Director or senior manager giving disclosure**

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| Full name(s):                                   | Janice Amelia Dawson    |
| Name of listed issuer:                          | Meridian Energy Limited |
| Name of related body corporate (if applicable): | n/a                     |
| Position held in listed issuer:                 | Director                |

**Summary of acquisition or disposal of relevant interest (excluding specified derivatives)**

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| Class of affected quoted financial products:         | MEL030 Bonds                                                         |
| Nature of the affected relevant interest(s):         | Registered holder as Trustee of the Cosmos Trust                     |
| <b>For that relevant interest-</b>                   |                                                                      |
| Number held in class before acquisition or disposal: | 0                                                                    |
| Number held in class after acquisition or disposal:  | 20,000                                                               |
| Current registered holder(s):                        | n/a                                                                  |
| Registered holder(s) once transfers are registered:  | Janice Amelia Dawson and R. Robinson as Trustees of the Cosmos Trust |

**Summary of acquisition or disposal of specified derivatives relevant interest (if applicable)**

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| Type of affected derivative:                                                                                                                                                                          | N/A |
| Class of underlying financial products:                                                                                                                                                               | N/A |
| <b>Details of affected derivative-</b>                                                                                                                                                                |     |
| The notional value of the derivative (if any) or the notional amount of underlying financial products (if any):                                                                                       | N/A |
| A statement as to whether the derivative is cash settled or physically settled:                                                                                                                       | N/A |
| Maturity date of the derivative (if any):                                                                                                                                                             | N/A |
| Expiry date of the derivative (if any):                                                                                                                                                               | N/A |
| The price specified in the terms of the derivative (if any):                                                                                                                                          | N/A |
| Any other details needed to understand how the amount of the consideration payable under the derivative or the value of the derivative is affected by the value of the underlying financial products: | N/A |
| <b>For that derivative,-</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |     |
| Parties to the derivative:                                                                                                                                                                            | N/A |
| If the director or senior manager is not a party to the derivative, the nature of the relevant interest in the derivative:                                                                            | N/A |

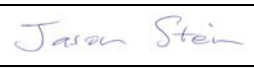
**Details of transactions giving rise to acquisition or disposal**

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| Total number of transactions to which notice relates:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | one                                                                            |
| <b>Details of transactions requiring disclosure-</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                |
| Date of transaction:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14-Mar-16                                                                      |
| Nature of transaction:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Acquisition of bonds following the allotment of MEL030 bonds on 14 March 2016. |
| Name of any other party or parties to the transaction (if known):<br>The consideration, expressed in New Zealand dollars, paid or received for the acquisition or disposal. If the consideration was not in cash and cannot be readily converted into a                              |                                                                                |
| Number of financial products to which the transaction related:<br><i>If the issuer has a financial products trading policy that prohibits directors or senior managers from trading during any period without written clearance (a closed period) include the following details—</i> | NZD\$1.00 per bond                                                             |
| Whether relevant interests were acquired or disposed of during a closed period:                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20,000                                                                         |
| Whether prior written clearance was provided to allow the acquisition or disposal to proceed during the closed period:                                                                                                                                                               | n/a                                                                            |
| Date of the prior written clearance (if any):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | n/a                                                                            |

**Summary of other relevant interests after acquisition or disposal:**

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| Class of quoted financial products:                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Ordinary shares                                                                                     |
| Nature of relevant interest:                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Registered holder and beneficial owner                                                              |
| <i>For that relevant interest,-</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                     |
| Number held in class:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 51,300                                                                                              |
| Current registered holder(s):<br><i>For a derivative relevant interest,-</i>                                                                                                                                                                            | Shares held by Janice Amelia Dawson and Jeremy Paul Austin Dillion as trustees of the Kinross Trust |
| Type of derivative:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                                 |
| <b>Details of derivative,-</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                     |
| The notional value of the derivative (if any) or the notional amount of underlying financial products (if any):                                                                                                                                         | N/A                                                                                                 |
| A statement as to whether the derivative is cash settled or physically settled:                                                                                                                                                                         | N/A                                                                                                 |
| Maturity date of the derivative (if any):                                                                                                                                                                                                               | N/A                                                                                                 |
| Expiry date of the derivative (if any):                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | N/A                                                                                                 |
| The price's specified terms (if any):                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | N/A                                                                                                 |
| Any other details needed to understand how the amount of the consideration payable under the derivative or the value of the derivative is affected by the value of the underlying financial products:<br><i>For that derivative relevant interest,-</i> | N/A                                                                                                 |
| Parties to the derivative:                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | N/A                                                                                                 |
| If the director or senior manager is not a party to the derivative, the nature of the relevant interest in the derivative:                                                                                                                              | N/A                                                                                                 |

**Certification**

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| I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this disclosure is correct and that I am duly authorised to make this disclosure by all persons for whom it is made. |                                                                                      |
| Signature of director or officer:                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                      |
| Date of signature:                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| or                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of director or officer:                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Date of signature:                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18-Mar-16                                                                            |
| Name and title of authorised person:                                                                                                                                                                      | Jason Stein, General Counsel and Company Secretary                                   |

