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New Trustee for Energy Trust

The Eastern Bay Energy Trust today confirmed the appointment of Allandale School principal Rex Wilson to fill the Trustee casual vacancy created by the retirement of former Chairman Toni Owen.

Announcing the appointment, Chairman Kevin Hennessy said: "Of the ten applicants, Rex Wilson stood out for his commitment to energy efficiency, his strong leadership skills and his passion for the community. Rex has 17 years experience as a Trustee, is forward thinking, has strong advocacy skills and is a standout leader not only at Allandale School but among all schools in the district. He will make a valuable contribution to the Trust and its beneficiaries."

Rex Wilson has lived at Ohope for ten years. He and his wife Johanna have three children, and moved to the area from Hawkes Bay in 1996 when Rex became principal of Ohope Beach School.

He says: "I feel privileged to have been appointed to this position, and look forward to working with the existing Trustees and getting to understand how the Trust operates. This is a great opportunity for me to contribute to the Eastern Bay community, and I am especially interested in furthering the Trust's work in sustainable energy practices within the region".

The Trust has six Trustees – four elected and two appointed. This appointment is to fill a casual vacancy created by the resignation of an elected Trustee. The Trust Deed allows for the remaining Trustees to appoint a replacement Trustee for the remainder of the term until September 2009, when he will be eligible to stand for election.

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