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H. 11.9.73 Protests Over Te Atatu Power Station

Telegrams objecting to the proposed gas-fired power station at Te Atatu are being sent to the Prime Minister, Mr Kirk, the Minister of Electricity, Mr McGuigan, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Marshall, and other MPs.

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The meeting formed a Te Atatu Citizens' Action Committee and laid plans to find out more about the power station.

Proposals

The committee intends to call a public meeting sometime before the meeting at Te Atatu on October 1, which Mr McGuigan will attend.

The chairman of the committee, Mr M. R. Whitlock, said the first meeting was to let people know of the power station proposals before they met Mr McGuigan.

The first meeting of the liaison committee, formed by the Government to hear views on the power station, will be held next Monday.

The committee has 24 members. There are five re-

presentatives of the Waitemata County Council, three and Mr A. Kelly.

The chairman of the committee will be the chairman of the Waitemata County Council, Mr A. R. Hughes.

representatives of the Auckland Regional Authority, the Auckland Harbour Board, the Electricity Department, and other Government departments.

The three residents are Mr W. B. Coker, who was a member of the liaison committee established when the power station was mooted two years ago, Mr N. Muller and Mr R. Wright. Representing the businessmen's asso-

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