

Commission Update – 14 August 2009

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Notice of intention – Bombay 110kV Bus Security investment proposal

On 30 June 2009, Transpower re-submitted the Bombay 110kV Bus Security investment proposal to install a bus coupler circuit breaker, full local backup protection and bus zone protection measures on the 110kV busbar at the Bombay substation, as part of the 2008 Grid Upgrade Plan (GUP).

Transpower re-submitted the Bombay 110kV Bus Security investment proposal as a reliability investment and sought approval of up to \$4.7 million. In accordance with rule 15.1 of section III of part F of the Rules, the Commission has today given notice of its intention to approve the proposal, and has published the reasons for its decision.

Under rule 15.2 of section III of part F of the Rules, a designated transmission customer, an authorised representative of parties substantially affected by the GUP, or Transpower may, within ten days of the date of publication of the Commission's notice (**5pm on Friday 28 August 2009**), request that the Commission hold a public conference to provide a final opportunity for comment on the reliability investment to which the notice relates.

Parties wishing to request a public conference should email info@electricitycommission.govt.nz with "Public conference – Bombay 110kV Bus Security investment proposal" in the subject line. If no request for a public conference is received, the Commission's decision as set out in its notice of intention will be final.

Details are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/gup/2008GUP/bombay#NOI>
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Transmission pricing review

The Commission is mid-way through stage 1 of its transmission pricing review; a high level options investigation, and has published a short update on this work.

Details of the transmission pricing review are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/tpr/index.html>

The two background papers commissioned as part of the investigation are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/advisorygroups/pjtteam/tptg/meetings/28jul09/index.html>

Part D industry forum

The Commission is planning a one-day forum concerning the part D review project on 30 September 2009. During the week of 21 September 2009, the Commission anticipates releasing a consultation document that sets out the Commission's proposed principles for the revised part D.

The purpose of the forum is to introduce the proposed principles for the new part D and to explain the rationale behind the proposals. Interested parties and potential submitters are invited to attend this session to help them understand the background to the proposals set out in the consultation document.

The forum will be held at the Mercure Willis Street, Wellington. An agenda for the workshop is currently being prepared. Advance registration will be required, and numbers may be limited. Confirmation of the forum date and information concerning registration will be released shortly, via the part D review project webpage (see link below).

More information about the Part D review project is available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/retail/metering/partd/index.html>

New point of connection

The Commission Board has approved Transpower, as the grid owner, as the party responsible for the metering installation at the following point of connection:

- Bells Pond - BPD1101

Consultation documents

- [Property Rights for Load Management Project - discussion paper](#)
Closes 4 September 2009

Contacts

Contact details for the Commission are at: <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/contact>

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