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Property rights for load management project – discussion paper

The Commission has released a discussion paper that outlines the provisional findings and conclusions of the 'Property Rights for Load Management Project', initiated by the Commission in April 2009. In the course of the project the Commission undertook extensive interviewing of industry participants and other interested stakeholders. Although the views of no single party or organisation are intended to be represented in this paper, the views of all contributors have been influential in developing the conclusions.

The purpose of the current discussion paper is to provide a consolidated position for further consultation with interested stakeholders.

The discussion paper is available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/consultation/property-rights/view>

The Commission invites submissions on the paper, including responses to the specific questions set out sections 6 and 7. Submissions should be received by **4:00 p.m.** on **4 September 2009**. Please note that late submissions are unlikely to be considered.

Dynamic transmission line rating – technology review published

As part of phase 2 of the Transmission to Enable Renewables Project, the Commission contracted Hydro Tasmania Consulting to prepare a review of the application of real-time thermal rating to overhead lines in New Zealand, in an attempt to remove existing restrictions to the development of renewable generation sources.

The report is available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/renewables2>

Supply riskmeter update

The Commission has published the latest update to its Security of Supply Riskmeter, which continues to be set at 'normal'. The Commission's latest assessment of the outlook for New Zealand's electricity supplies indicates risk of shortages over the next three months is very low.

A summary of the outlook is available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/news/supply-riskmeter>

Further information is available at:

- <http://supplyline.electricitycommission.govt.nz/>

Submissions on the 2009 System Operator draft procurement plan

In accordance with rule 5.3 of section IV of part C of the Rules, the Commission has published submissions by registered participants and the System Operator cross-submission (including a summary of all submissions) on the "2009 System Operator Draft Procurement Plan" consultation paper.

The submissions are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/submissions/commquasubs/09-procurement>

Consultation documents

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

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