

ELECTRICITY GOVERNANCE RULES 2003

2008 GRID UPGRADE PLAN

Marsden Bus Security Investment Proposal

On 29 May 2009, Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) submitted to the Electricity Commission an investment proposal for approval under rule 13 of section III of part F of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003.

The proposal (**Marsden Bus Security Investment Proposal**) has been submitted as a reliability investment, and involves rearranging the 220kV and 110kV buses at the Marsden substation to accommodate bus couplers and zone protection.

The Electricity Commission has published the proposal on its website:

<http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/gup/2008GUP/marsden>

Under rules 13.3.2 and 13.3.5 of section III of part F of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003, the Electricity Commission gives notice that it is providing designated transmission customers and affected parties with an opportunity to:

- a) provide written comments on the proposal; and
- b) request that the Commission consider alternatives to the proposal.

Comments and/or requests must be received by the Electricity Commission by **5.00 pm on Friday, 26 June 2009**.

Please note that comments and/or requests received after this deadline are unlikely to be considered.

Further details of how designated transmission customers and affected parties can provide their input, can be found at:

<http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/consultation/marsden>

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of June 2009.



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