

ELECTRICITY GOVERNANCE RULES 2003

2008 GRID UPGRADE PLAN

Maungatapere Bus Security Investment Proposal

On 19 December 2008, Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) submitted to the Electricity Commission three investment proposals for approval under rule 13 of section III of part F of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003.

The first proposal (**Maungatapere Bus Security Investment Proposal**) has been submitted as a reliability investment, and involves the retrofitting of a bus coupler to the 110 kV substation at Maungatapere.

The Electricity Commission has published the proposal on its website

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

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 proposals; and
- b) request that the Commission consider alternatives to the proposals.

Comments and/or requests must be received by the Electricity Commission by **midday on Friday, 30 January 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/maungatapere>

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of December 2008.



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