

Dear sir

Please note that both me and my husband are totally opposed to the construction of the 220/400kV line on 70 metre pylons. We will do absolutely anything legally to ensure these are not built.

We moved to TeMiro a year ago - the decision had already been taken that the proposal for such hideous towers had been turned down, so you can imagine our shock when it was back on the agenda. We would never have bought so close to the line.

I am surprised that the unknown health risk alone does not mean this proposal is declined, plus absolutely ruining the landscape of New Zealand... how embarrassing for New Zealand this will be ... the 'green clean' image will certainly have to be re thought.

I don't believe it provides a secure supply to Auckland - how can it be by placing so much capacity into one physical line??

I am aware that there are alternatives that are more favorable with those it affects and these need to be taken forward.

I'm also not sure how you can approve a line where land owners won't give you permission to build it - you can't approve something that can't be built??? My heart went out to these people at the Hamilton meeting a month or so ago, the stress and ill health this is causing must stop.

Please be clear we do not want 70ft pylons anywhere in New Zealand. It really isn't a good idea and I don't know why its been entertained for so long.

Please make the right decision

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