

## **Submissions received**

- Bennett T and C
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Submission by

T and C Bennett

**Sent:** Monday, 10 July 2006 10:32 p.m.

**To:** Info Electricity Commission

**Subject:** submission

To Roy Hemmingway

submission - against the 400kv line decision.

A) No easement for corridor at this stage.

B) costing for easement is far too low.

it's unrealistic, given the subdivision potential for our property.

C) Rental cost should be built into any easment

you should be looking at using the existing lines.

the 400kv line has no place what so ever in New Zealand.

Tony and Colleen Bennett.

Submission by

J and M Bolscher

Jill and Marinus Bolscher  
23 May 200

Submission re Trans powers proposed 400 kv investment proposal draft decision.

We would firstly like to thank the electricity commission, and in particular Mr Roy Hemmingway, for the way they have handled the situation. Well run meetings have provided clear and understandable information with people being listened to and treated in a courteous manner.

We believe that, given the restrictions that the electricity commission are forced to operate under that they have made the best decision possible: i.e. to allow time for better solutions to Auckland's power needs to be found. There is at least the possibility of avoiding these undesirable power pylons.

Technology moves fast and we remain convinced that there are, and will be better alternatives.

Do we think that the electricity commission should allow the planning and purchasing for a future line? Our answer would be no.

I realise that this will not provide any certainty for land owners, which is a negative effect.

Because we are not so severely effected (underground lines) perhaps it is easier for us to say no but we believe that if the Electricity commission gives the ok to secure a corridor for the future; and even more if they provide money for such purchase; transpower will accept it as a confirmation of their proposal and continue with their plans. They appear to be doing this even without the electricity commissions approval

Transpower have demonstrated that they are arrogant and listen to no one.

We believe they are capable of manipulating the press, and perhaps politicians, and by this will create a fear which will demand the urgent security of a power supply to Auckland. This will put Transpower in the situation of providing a solution, which of course is their original power line proposal.

At sometime we must say no or yes on a basis which is not just personal but is best for the whole and this must include future generations. We are against the 400 kv project for a variety of reasons and would like to ask the electricity commission to say no to any aspect that encourages this project, present or future.

Yours faithfully

Jill and Marinus Bolscher

Submission by

B Bourke

Submission to: The Electricity Commission.

Re: Auckland 400 kV grid investment proposal draft decision

Submission.

I have yet to hear where the power that these 400kv lines will come from. There is no doubt that the Auckland area needs more power and yes it will need to be transported to the area from where ever it is generated, but as we all know the S.Island lakes generate about as much as they will ever be able to so where does the power come from that these lines will be used for.

I suspect that the current proposal involves some Bad faith, in that the proposers of the line expect that after the line is built, then the argument will be, "well, now that we have these lines we have to get some generation built somewhere.

Which obviously recycles the question back to generation – and the closer to the area of need would seem to be best.

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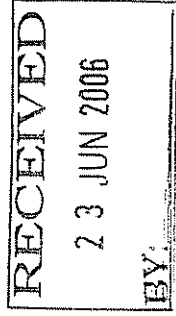
Bernard Bourke  
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Submission by

J Burwell

14<sup>th</sup> June 2006

Jenny Waiton  
Electricity Commission  
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Dear Jenny

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

400 kV on 70 meter pylons has no place in New Zealand - not now, not ever - anywhere. The social and environmental impacts are too high. I cannot support any corridor proposal that may accommodate massive pylons.

If renewable, environmentally friendly generation is the future then transmit in the least intrusive way possible, that with the least environmental and social cost.

I support the use of the existing grid infrastructure to bring HVDC into Auckland.

I would like to make comment on the final options cost report 27 March 06

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note b) 204.7 million has been allowed for 379 affected properties in Manakau City.

An assumption is made that a ready market for such properties will remain after duplexing the NKM ORA A & B circuits.

No houses should be allowed in an easement or under the lines. No one should live there ever. No experts on either side of this debate have ever stated otherwise. Legality aside it is totally immoral.

Yours sincerely  
Julie Burwell.  
JBurwell