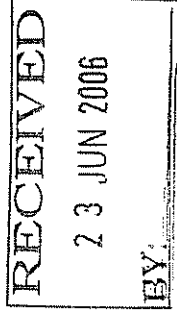


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Dear Jenny

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

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