

# SUBMISSION ON TRANSPOWER'S NOTICES OF REQUIREMENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENTS

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

**To:** Minister for the Environment  
Freeport Grid Upgrade Submissions  
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**OR Email:** [tpcallin@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:tpcallin@mfe.govt.nz)  
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[If you are emailing or faxing your submission, please make it for the attention of "Grid Upgrade Submissions"]

This submission relates to the notices of requirement and/or applications for resource consent, lodged by Transpower New Zealand Ltd for the North Island Grid Upgrade Project, and identified on the next page.

## CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5 OCTOBER 2007

Title:	Mr			
My/Our Full Name(s):	Ralph Matthes			
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Please tick the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on all notices of requirement and applications for resource consents or just some of them (please identify).

Please also indicate on the back of this form (✓) whether you support, oppose, or are neutral in relation to the notice(s) of requirement and applications for resource consents. If you are making a submission only on parts of a notice of requirement or application for resource consents, please note this when specifying the reasons for your submission.

The reasons for my/our submission are:

Please refer attached documents:

- 1) MEUG cover letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007;
- 2) MEUG media release dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007; and
- 3) List of MEUG members and Mission Statement dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

If you are attaching further information tick (✓) for yes

☒ Y

Please use more pages if you need to.

I/we seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry (provide precise details including the nature of any conditions sought):

The Board of Inquiry should decline all of the consents requested.

Please use more pages if you need to.

Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below (✓)

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission (to speak at the public hearing).

☒ Y

I/we **DO NOT wish to be heard** and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

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Signature(s):

Date:

(Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf is required. Note signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions. If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's signature is required.)

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in notices of requirement and applications for resource consents that your submission concerns. Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

I/we make my/our submission concerning **all** notices of requirements and applications for resource consents below.

☐ Y

OR

My/our submission **only** concerns the notices of requirement and applications for resource consents that I/we have ticked below.

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	Support	Oppose	Neutral
<b>Manukau City Council</b>			
Pakuranga Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		Y	
Otahuhu Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		Y	
Brownhill Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		Y	
Underground Cable – Pakuranga to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		Y	
Underground Cable – Otahuhu to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		Y	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		Y	
<b>Franklin District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. L07089		Y	
<b>Waikato District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. DES0011/07		Y	
<b>Matamata-Piako District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RMR200621		Y	
<b>Waipa District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. DN/0006/07		Y	
<b>South Waikato District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 240/021		Y	
<b>Taupo District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RM070209		Y	
Whakamaru and Whakamaru North Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RM070209		Y	
<b>Auckland Regional Council – Resource Consents</b>			
<i>Pakuranga to Brownhill Underground Cable Resource Consents</i>		Y	
Application 34102: Land Use Consent for earthworks		Y	
Application 34370: Discharge of Contaminants to land from ancillary activities that produce wastewater or washwater		Y	
Application 34372: Works in the Bed of a Watercourse		Y	
Application 34373: Diversion of Surface Water		Y	
<i>Overhead Line and Brownhill Substation Resource Consents</i>		Y	
Application 34711: Land Use Consent for earthworks		Y	
Application 34712: Discharge of Contaminants to land		Y	
<b>Environment Waikato – Resource Consents</b>			
<i>Overhead Line and Whakamaru North Substation Resource Consents</i>		Y	
Application 116902: Land Use Consent for vegetation clearance and earthworks		Y	
Application 116903: Discharge Permit for the composting of vegetation		Y	
Application 116904: Land Use Consent for the drilling of tower foundation below the water table		Y	
Application 116905: Discharge Permit for the discharge of site water and drilling fluids from drilling activities into surface water.		Y	

**NOTE: A copy of this submission form must be sent as soon as possible at:**

**North Island Grid Upgrade Project, Transpower Freepost 182915, PO Box 1021, Wellington  
or email [submissions@transpower.co.nz](mailto:submissions@transpower.co.nz) or fax 04 819 7624.**

I/we make my/our submission concerning **all** notices of requirements and applications for resource consents below.

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