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By email to submissions@ea.govt.nz

Dear John

Consultation Paper—Decision-making and economic framework for transmission pricing methodology review

1. This is a submission on the Electricity Authority consultation paper titled above published 26th January 2012¹. Members of MEUG have been consulted on this submission. Some MEUG members are also making submissions. This submission is not confidential.
2. The approach by the Authority to step back from the detail and work of TPAG and consider decision-making and economic frameworks is sensible.
3. MEUG has commissioned NZIER to assist review and provide advice on the questions in the consultation paper. A report to that effect is attached; refer NZIER, "TPM Framework Review – An assessment of the Electricity Authority Consultation Paper on a 'Decision-making and economic framework for transmission pricing methodology review', 24th February 2012. The NZIER report should be read as part of submissions by MEUG.
4. We look forward to the Authority considering this submission. After the cross-submission phase we would welcome an opportunity to discuss this submission with the Authority.

Yours sincerely

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¹ <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/transmission/tpm-economic-framework/>