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19 December 2018

Ralph Matthes  
Executive Director  
Major Electricity Users Group  
By Email: [info@meug.co.nz](mailto:info@meug.co.nz)

Dear Ralph Matthes,

This is Transpower's response to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 dated 30 November 2018, received by Transpower on that date.

You have asked for copies of all the relevant material relating to the following:

**1. Events leading to and implementation of the planned HVDC outage 22 to 27 November 2018**

The documents enclosed relate to your request.

1. Attached are the Customer Advisory Notices which Transpower is able and willing to disclose, per 2(a) of your letter request.
2. The other documents relate to 2(b) of your request:
  - a. One document contains redactions which are in respect of information that is irrelevant to the subject of your request. That document is the email entitled 'Re: Bi-Pole outage finished early'.
  - b. While you asked for a list of communications exchanged between system operator and grid owner, it is more practical for us to provide the complete documents; there are only a few and are attached in full.

Documents referred to in 2(c) and (d) of your request are not included as no relevant cost-benefit-analyses were prepared by the grid owner or system operator.

Section 28 of the Official Information Act provides a right to review by the Ombudsman (if desired) of any decision by Transpower relating to our response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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