



MAJOR ELECTRICITY USERS' GROUP

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By email to TPMsubmissions@transpower.co.nz

Dear Rebecca

Transmission Pricing Methodology: MEUG support for operational review 2

1. This is a submission by the Major Electricity Users' Group (MEUG) in support of Transpower undertaking operational review 2 as described in the Transpower paper "Invitation to comment on whether Transpower should undertake an operational review of the TPM" dated 19 June 2017.¹ We have no reason not to support further analysis of the 10 potential focus areas listed in the Transpower paper. After that analysis, we will then consider each proposal on its merits. We have no suggested additional areas of focus.
2. Thank you for the multiple discussions with you and other Transpower representatives since 19 June. We recommend continuing a high level of engagement with all parties. This could include topic specific working groups where appropriate. Early notice of key future investigation milestones would assist parties manage resources effectively.
3. We agree delivering tangible improvements to the TPM need not be done at one date. A staged implementation should be considered. What is important is keeping up momentum to deliver improvements that fit cohesively and align with the broader review of the TPM guidelines by the Electricity Authority.
4. MEUG members have been consulted in the preparation of this submission. This submission is not confidential.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair
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¹ Refer <https://www.transpower.co.nz/industry/transmission-pricing-methodology-tpm/operational-review-2>