

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INQUIRY

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of applications for
resource consent and
notices of requirement
by Transpower
New Zealand Limited
for the North Island
Grid Upgrade Project

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
IN RELATION TO EVIDENCE BEING TAKEN AS READ**

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May it please the Board

1. **THIS** memorandum provides notice of Transpower New Zealand Limited's (**Transpower**) intention to have evidence taken as read. Transpower proposes that all of its witnesses will read their evidence in full, other than the following witnesses who are not required for cross-examination:
 - (a) Mr Brian Kouvelis;
 - (b) Mr David Cameron;
 - (c) Mr Tahi Ngakete;
 - (d) Ms Helen Hendren;
 - (e) Mr Brent Druskovich;
 - (f) Mr James Allen.

2. **THERE** are a number of rebuttal statements of evidence yet to be filed. Transpower also proposes that these rebuttal statements of evidence will be read in full.

3. **IN** the event that a submitter subsequently gives notice that they do not in fact intend to cross-examine a witness, Transpower will consider whether it should seek the leave of the Board to have that evidence taken as read.

DATED this 20th day of March 2008.



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