

**BOARD OF ENQUIRY
TRANSPower PROPOSAL**

In the matter of the Resource Management Act 1991

And

In the matter of resource consent applications and designation requirements by Transpower NZ Ltd Limited in respect of the Upper North Island Grid Upgrade Project

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

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May it please the Board of Enquiry:

1. Matamata-Piako District Council seeks leave for one of its witnesses Gary Orbell to present a brief supplementary statement of evidence in response to several issues arising from rebuttal evidence presented by Transpower witnesses.
2. Mr. Orbell became aware of the Transpower rebuttal evidence after the time had expired for giving notice of intention to cross-examine Transpower witnesses.
3. The proposed statement of evidence is likely to take less than 10 minutes to present. Transpower's legal counsel have been advised of the content of the statement evidence by email today, setting out the evidence in note form. The evidence will very closely match the notes provided, and will be lodged by email and copied to Transpower's counsel as soon as it is finalised.
4. Transpower's counsel will have at least a week to prepare any cross-examination on that small amount of additional evidence.

Dated 10 July 2008

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Counsel for the submitter