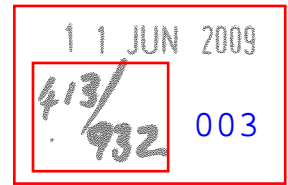


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Thank you for giving me another opportunity to reply to this proposal.

I still find that this proposed Upgrade of the Upper North Island Grid completely and utterly unwarranted, and a great waste of taxpayers money. It will be a great scar on the landscape and from what I can make out is only to serve Auckland for a limited number of hours 5 days of any week.

I would again point out that **if it were NOT** for **AGRICULTURE** and the **FARMERS** there would be no need for Auckland; and indeed there would be NO New Zealand as we know it today. As I see it therefore - Transpower need to make/put in place a **lot of measures** that will make it worth while for the Farmers to relinquish some of their livelihoods, and help them with the resultant health problems. I cannot see the senior management of Transpower taking a drop in their standards of living - like you are asking of the farming communities.

Also as has been pointed out - if the cost of this scheme was converted into more energy effiecent programmes - ie Solar panels; then 180,000 panels could be provided for Auckland homes; and there would be no need for this preposterous scheme.

All power to the 'Big Boys' - it doesn't really matter about those people who provide money for your salaries and food for your tables.

Regards.

Raewyn Habergham.