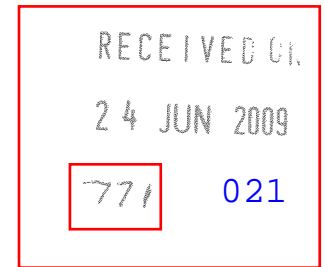


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To the Board of Enquiry Decision Comments.

After reading your draft report and decision on the Transpower proposal I am so disappointed and yes disgusted with the feeble excuses given by the Board on the majority of reasons why this line should proceed.

I have pylons 187 and 188 proposed for my property. At the submission I made at Claudlands last year I realised then that the board had made up its mind or had been told to approve Transpower's proposal. Us peasants had no show.

For example many questions put up by Bob McQueen and Mr. Chris Freke from Manukau City, were shot down and completely ignored by the Board or were conveniently dismissed under the Resource Management or District Plans.
And yet Transpower's few witnesses were always referred to as experts witnesses and accepted

The next hurdle on doubt will be access to our properties. This will only come about if Transpower becomes more generous with the aspects of compensation. To buy whole property is one way out.
. A lump sum payment is certainly not acceptable. The line is an industrial entity and therefore should have a lease agreement just like any commercial operation.

These are are a few comments from a farmer who still disapproves of these monstrous pylons marching across the country.

Sincerely

John Self.

Farm property at Tauei.

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