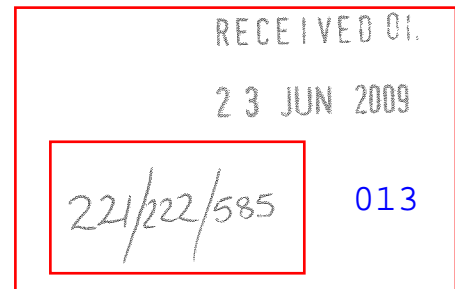


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**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 June 2009 7:30 p.m.  
**To:** tpcallin@riceres.co.nz  
**Subject:** Transpower Upgrade Proposal



17 June 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Transpower Upper North Island Grid Upgrade Proposal- Draft Report and Decision**

I am astounded that you have decided to give the green light to the Transpower grid upgrade proposal.

You have obviously completely ignored the emotion and frustration that the people affected by these pylons feeling. Sooner or later, Transpower are going to have to come down out of their helicopters and attempt to t monstrosity. When they do the emotion and frustration will turn to anger, and things are going to get very ug will of the people will eventually triumph over the sham that this inquiry has become. There will never be se supply because this proposed line will be subject to continuous attack and sabotage. Perhaps then you will he listen.

Actions speak louder than words.

From Brian Silvester; in a house overlooking the entire Te Miro Valley.

17 June 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Transpower Upper North Island Grid Upgrade Proposal- Draft Report and Decision**

You must not give Transpower permission to build the proposed 400KV line from Whakamaru to Auckland.

By doing so you have completely ignored the will of the people. Do not dismiss it as emotional pleas, as New Zealanders and landowners we are guardians of this land and it is up to us to stop ecological disasters such as the pylons.

Auckland's power issues are with supply around the city not the supply into Auckland from generators elsewhere. The tragic shame of it all is that technological advances in time will make these huge monstrosities a thing of the past, but it will be too late for our beautiful countryside.

Transpower have opened their chequebook in typical high-handed arrogance and are forcing landowners into accepting 'increased' compensation, or missing out. In some cases it has now been tripled since the original offer, I wonder if this been included in the Transpower budget submitted to the board?

The health issue is huge. You will be sentencing innocent people to a life of uncertainty as they continue to live their lives under these monstrous and potentially poisonous pylons. How will you live with this on your conscience? I know I couldn't.

This is not just about 'good looks'.  
This is not a case of 'not in my backyard'.  
This is not about economic growth.

This is about New Zealanders having the freedom to live the life they choose.

From Carol Silvester; in a house overlooking the entire Te Miro Valley.

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