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Att. Judge Sheppard or To whom it may concern,

Noel and Mark Sweetman's comments on Transpower's Grid Upgrade proposal and the Draft Report and Decision.

- There's still extremely poor and dictating consultation by Transpower from the first proposal. This has caused much distress and loss in many ways. e.g stress, finances, community spirit, future plans and personal health.
- How is it, that a paddock next to our property gets compensated and we get nothing if the line goes ahead? We and others are just as affected because we are right beside the proposed line!
- Our property has been devalued, view possibly ruined and our lifestyle will be hugely disrupted if the line goes ahead. This seems to have fallen on deaf ears with Transpower and Politicians.
- We disagree the proposed line should go ahead and still feel we haven't been consulted or compensated fairly by Transpower. We are just a 'goldfish' in a lake and it doesn't matter if we get wiped out!

Being a member of New Era Energy I believe there has been much proved evidence that Transpower acted unfairly to people on and around the proposed line. There was govt. interference with the departure of Roy Hemmingway. There is evidence there are cost effective alternatives to 'MONSTROUS' pylons to supply electricity.

We are very disappointed with the Transpower Board of Inquiry decision and disagree Transpower should be allowed to continue treading over the 'Little Guys'!

Thankyou very much for your time.

Yours faithfully

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