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Yes: I/we wish to be heard in support of my/our submission at the public hearing, and expect I will need between one and two hours to present my evidence. I would like the location of the portion of the hearing which will receive my evidence to be held in a local venue near to where I live.
submitter: Rhys Firth
A: copy of this submission has been emailed to Transpower.
Scope: This submission covers all notices of requirements and applications for resource consents relating Transpower's applications that will be heard by this Board of Inquiry. The references are NORs 27619, L07089, DES0011/07, RMR200621, DN/0006/07, 240/021, RM070209, and resource consents 34102, 34370, 34372, 34373, 34711, 34712, 116902, 116903, 116904, 116905, and any other NORs or resource consent applications that may subsequently be filed or altered. We oppose all of these NORs and applications for resource consent.
Re: This submission relates to the notices of requirement and/or applications for resource consent, lodged by Transpower New Zealand Ltd for the North Island Grid Upgrade Project, and identified above.
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Reasons:

I am completely opposed to Transpower's intention to build this un-needed line, Untill more power generation is added, then there is no need to up-rate the line when all that is currently required is maintenance of the current lines.

Furthermore, a 65 metre easement is inadequate, how can an easement be provided that is less than the height of some of the towers? Further the 65M easement does not cover the valid science covering Electromagnetic radiation as emitted by leakage from HVAC lines, a minimum zone free of houses should be 300 to 500 metres, not 65.

The data these lines were designed for uses outdated projections of power usage. These line should not be permitted to go ahead.

Yours sincerely

Rhys Firth

Therefore:

I seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry. That the application for Notices of Requirement and Resource Consents should be turned down completely, and Transpower directed to investigate generation, conservation and transmission alternatives that will avoid this line being built under any circumstances. There was a proposed generation unit near Marsden Point, as I understand it this was to use byproduct from the distillation process of the nearby petroleum distillery. Generation capacity there would provide far more use, and provide for a far shorter line to the main power users, the people in Auckland.

This is a case of the wishes of the many in Auckland being valued over the rights of the few outside Auckland. There is no sound basis to favour this scheme over the others proposed, and many to dismiss this scheme. As such, it must be dismissed.

I explicitly do not want the Board of Inquiry to approve the applications subject to conditions - I want the applications turned down in whole.