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SUBMISSION ON TRANSPOWER'S NOTICES OF REQUIREMENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENTS

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: **Minister for the Environment**
Freeport Grid Upgrade Submissions
PO Box 4405
Hamilton East
HAMILTON 3247

OR

Email: **tpcalling@mfe.govt.nz**
 Fax: **04 439 7700**
 (If you are emailing of faxing your submission, please make it for the attention of "Grid Upgrade Submissions")

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 on the next page.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5 OCTOBER 2007

Title: Mr

My/Our Full Name(s): Russell John Galloway

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Please tick the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on all notices of requirement and applications for resource consents or just some of them (please identify).

Please also indicate on the back of this form (✓) whether you support, oppose, or are neutral in relation to the notice(s) of requirement and applications for resource consents. If you are making a submission only on parts of a notice of requirement or application for resource consents, please note this when specifying the reasons for your submission.

The reasons for my/our submission are:

I believe there has been a lack of consideration to alternative means to transmit power over the proposed route. Alternatives which would impact the environment and population to a far lesser extent. New Zealanders have been at the forefront of many industry technological break-throughs worldwide. This only occurs when company's are forced to think outside the square. We are told underground transmission is not able to be achieved in this instance, perhaps with investment in research this can be achieved to the benefit of all concerned (also providing a saleable technology).

If you are attaching further information tick (✓) for yes

Please use more pages if you need to.

I/we seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry (provide precise details including the nature of any conditions sought):

Postpone the current proposal until all options have been openly researched and fully considered

Please use more pages if you need to.

Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below (✓)

I/we wish to be heard in support of my/our submission (to speak at the public hearing).

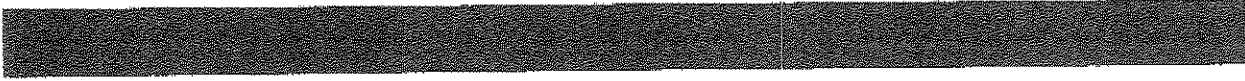
I/we DO NOT wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

Signature(s):

Date: 29/09/07



I/we make my/our submission concerning all notices of requirements and applications for resource consents below.



(Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf is required. Note signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions. If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's signature is required.)

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in notices of requirement and applications for resource consents that your submission concerns. Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

I/we make my/our submission concerning all notices of requirements and applications for resource consents below.

OR

My/our submission only concerns the notices of requirement and applications for resource consents that I/we have ticked below.

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Manukau City Council			
Pakuranga Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619			
Otahuhu Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619			
Brownhill Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619			
Underground Cable – Pakuranga to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619			
Underground Cable – Otahuhu to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		✓	
Franklin District Council		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. L07089		✓	
Waikato District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. DES0011/07		✓	
Matamata-Piako District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RMR200621		✓	
Waipa District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. DN/0006/07		✓	
South Waikato District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 240/021		✓	
Taupo District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RM070209		✓	
Whakamaru and Whakamaru North Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RM070209			
Auckland Regional Council – Resource Consents			
<i>Pakuranga to Brownhill Underground Cable Resource Consents</i>			
Application 34102: Land Use Consent for earthworks			
Application 34370: Discharge of Contaminants to land from ancillary activities that produce wastewater or washwater			
Application 34372: Works in the Bed of a Watercourse			
Application 34373: Diversion of Surface Water			
<i>Overhead Line and Brownhill Substation Resource Consents</i>			
Application 34711: Land Use Consent for earthworks			
Application 34712: Discharge of Contaminants to land			
Environment Waikato – Resource Consents			
<i>Overhead Line and Whakamaru North Substation Resource Consents</i>			
Application 116902: Land Use Consent for vegetation clearance and earthworks			
Application 116903: Discharge Permit for the composting of vegetation			
Application 116904: Land Use Consent for the drilling of tower foundation below the water table			
Application 116905: Discharge Permit for the discharge of site water and drilling fluids from drilling activities into surface water.			

NOTE: A copy of this submission form must be sent as soon as possible at:
 North Island Grid Upgrade Project, Transpower Freepost 182915, PO Box 1021, Wellington
 or email submissions@transpower.co.nz or fax 04 819 7624.



Steve Rice

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