

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

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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To: Minister for the Environment OR Email: tpcallin@mfe.govt.nz
Freeport Grid Upgrade Submissions Fax: 04 439 7700
PO Box 4405 [If you are emailing or faxing your submission, please
Hamilton East make it for the attention of "Grid Upgrade Submissions"]
HAMILTON 3247

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 Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or print clearly below)

My/Our Full Name(s): SALLY & WALLACE HALL

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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 notices 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:

If you are attaching further information tick for yes

We are adamantly opposed to Transpower's North Island Grid Upgrade project.

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):

That the application for Notices of Requirement and Resource consents should be turned down completely and Transpower be directed to investigate generation, conservation and transmission alternatives that will avoid this line being built.

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): SJ Hall W Hall

Date: 26 September 20

(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.)



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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 requirement 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 Number: 27619		✓	
Otahuhu Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Brownhill Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Underground Cable – Pakuranga to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Underground Cable – Otahuhu to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Franklin District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: L07089		✓	
Waikato District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: DES0011/07		✓	
Matamata-Piako District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RMR200621		✓	
Waipa District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: DN/0006/07		✓	
South Waikato District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 240/021		✓	
Taupo District Council			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RM070209			
Whakamaru and Whakamaru North Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 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 also be sent to Transpower 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.

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on the applicant per Section 96(4) of the RMA.



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We are adamantly opposed to the Transpower's North Island Grid Upgrade Proposal.

The alternatives still remain more logical, cost effective and reasonable to us along with having a lesser impact on the environment in Aotearoa. The building of generation closer to Auckland with shorter transmission lines means Auckland is not dependent on a single line design. The Whakamaru A,B and C lines could be upgraded with duplexing and reconductoring.

We are concerned about the increase of health problems for any person. No one wants to live near or by these lines and their Electric Magnetic Fields. To say there is an increase in childhood leukaemia but not significant numbers is disturbing. Most people would choose not to live near or under these pylons because of health risks.

We oppose this line being built on a 65metre wide easement when a 600 metre wide easement, free of houses and workplaces should be required as a precautionary measure to reduce future health risks.

We oppose towers of this size being built. They would be totally overpowering, intimidating and dominating not to mention hazardous to top-dressing planes, micro lights, hang-gliders and balloonists who often fly through our area.

J Hall

W Hall