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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:

The existing towers should get new high tech conductors. The overall cost to the community in environmental and health is less, even if the money cost is greater. Power users would agree to short term restriction in supply, in order that the lines be taken out of service for upgrading, with the knowledge they were helping prevent additional monstrous towers.

Also, an underground tunnel could be used for portions of this line, and every other future upgrade of power, fibre, even courier air-tubes.

Distributed solar will also reduce the load on the grid, solar panels should be required on every building. Transpower doesn't even have solar panels on it's substations yet, and should be directed to have them.

Bad practice can already be seen on behalf of the transmission industry with homes being built directly under lines beside the Auckland motorway. That's 0 metres wide easement, and not healthy for anyone.

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, on the basis that full cost to the community in social, environmental terms has not been considered, and Transpower directed to investigate conservation, underground and transmission alternatives that will avoid this line being built under any circumstances.