

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

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[If you are emailing or 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  Mrs  Miss  Ms  (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or print clearly below)

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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

There is insufficient evidence to support 110KV proposal. Any new 220KV line should be underground beyond Ardmore airport.

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):

Deny 110KV proposal and accept 770KV alternative with undergrounding in Manurewa.

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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): [Signature]

Date: 28 09 07

(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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Rationale for further undergrounding in the Auckland Isthmus:

- a) Need to consider not present but future metropolitan urban limit.
- b) In comparing overhead with underground future cost of land has not been properly assessed.
- c) Consideration has not been given to alternative revenue sources for covering cost of underground e.g. Manukau City Council.
- d) Proposed overhead line modifications to accommodate safety at Ardmore Airport will give rise to significant environmental pollution.
- e) Brownhill Road is not an appropriate location for transition station or the eventual proposed substation.