

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

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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Please note: you must forward a copy of this submission to BOTH Ministry for the Environment AND Transpower, by any means you wish (post, fax, email)

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 below.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5 OCTOBER 2007

My/Our Full Name(s): Robert Peter Rishworth

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I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on the applicant by copy to Transpower as above.



Names(s): Robert Peter
Rishworth

Date: 3 October 2007

The reasons for my submission are:

If a new power source is required under this upgrade project then the power lines must be put in underground through the Clevedon and Brookby areas. The reason for this is the area is heavily populated, with several schools and is fast becoming an important tourist area in the Auckland region. We now have many vineyards, farmers markets, cafes and other attractions that are fast changing the area into a desirable day-trip tourist destination.

Huge power pylons planned would seriously detract the visual appeal of the area. My property is about 2.5 kms away and we would be able to see the pylons from our house. We have been out here 25 years and enjoy the rural environment which is seriously threatened by this proposed project. The existing pylons are at a scale that does not detract from the environment unduly. I am also concerned by the health risk to my children and grandchildren of having these huge pylons nearby our house and the schools. My son and his family live on my property in Clevedon.

I understand the Manukau City Council and the Auckland Regional Authority also support underground lines in the Manukau City area.

To mitigate the cost of the undergrounding of the lines it may be possible to levy a small amount on each power bill of customers in the Auckland region.

I urge the Minister for the Environment and Transpower to agree on the undergrounding of these power lines in Clevedon and Brookby and safeguard the area for future generations.

Peter Rishworth

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

That the power lines be put in underground through the Manukau City Council area including Clevedon and Brookby

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission at the public hearing. (Remove tick if you do not wish to make a verbal submission at the public hearing)

I/we make my/our submission concerning **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.

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R.P.Rishworth October 3 2007

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