

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 Full Name: Alison Clare Riley

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The reasons for my submission are:

I remain vehemently opposed to the construction of the 400Kv transmission lines with 60-70 meter pylons. Our area of the South Waikato is pylon free, please keep it this way.

We would still accept the running of an underground DC cable through our area at minimal cost as this is by far the best alternative, being non intrusive on the landscape.

The next best alternative is to upgrade the existing pylons and wire which would be cost effective and less intrusive on the landscape.

Surely you should be also considering generation closer to the Auckland requirement which once again would be cost effective and save the ruination of good pastoral land.

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, and Transpower directed to investigate generation, conservation and transmission alternatives that will avoid this line being built under any circumstances.

I explicitly **do not** want the Board of Inquiry to approve the applications subject to conditions – I want the applications turned down in whole.

I wish to be heard in support of my/our submission at the public hearing, and expect I will need between one and two hours to present my evidence. I would like the location of the portion of the hearing which will receive my evidence to be held in a local venue near to where I live.



I make my 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.



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



Names: Alison Riley

A.C. Riley

Date: 03.10.07

(Signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions.
If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's name is required.)

