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Yes: I/we 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.
submitter: Gordon Alfred Sutton
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.
Remote Name: 219.88.16.157
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Reasons:

I am completely opposed to Transpower's intention to build this line, due to the following:

1. My property is to have a tower on it at the highest land area. I farm opposite the Hunua Ranges and on my farm there are a considerable number of historic trees (Oak trees) as well as many native trees. Therefore, this area together with the Hunua ranges is a picturesque area. The Transpower tower to be placed on my property is of a huge scale, much larger than any existing transmission line and towers. In my view this proposed tower and transmission line will have a visual impact that will destroy the area for ever.

2. Transpower have not provided a visual picture of what my farm and surrounding area will look like with the tower and lines in place. No such approval to such line should be given without a visual picture of what it will look like on completion which then would need close scrutiny.

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, 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.