

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

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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OR Email: tpcallin@mfe.govt.nz
 Fax: 04 439 7700
 (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)

My/Our Full Name(s): Kevin Russell SUNEY

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Please tick the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on notices of requirement and applications for resource consents or just some of them (please identify).

Please indicate on the basis 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 notices of requirement or applications 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

1) That not all other options have been investigated into providing power to Auckland.

2) The proposed project will be a blot on the landscape, we have a beautiful country and we don't need up to 70m pylons intruding on this beautiful environment.

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):

This proposal is totally unacceptable and we seek from the Board the decision to overturn Transpower's proposal.

Please use more pages if you need to.

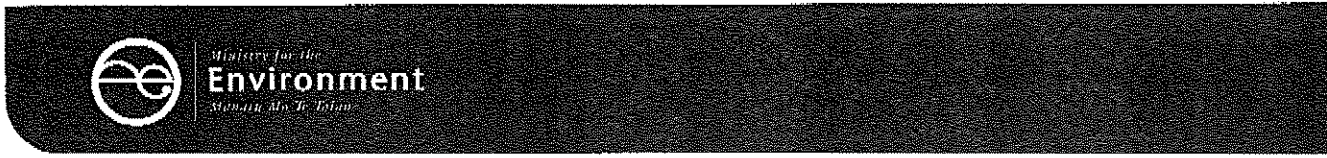
Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below (✓)

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): K.R. Suneay Date: 4th Oct 2007

(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.)



KR. SUNEY

Submission continued.

- 3) The lines will be a medical hazard for those living close to them. I believe that there is research supporting the fact that exposure to audio and electronic fields around the lines causes many medical ailments.
- 4) The lines and pylons will impact on the ability of those farming the land on which they are erected, to farm the land without interruption and disruption.
- 5) Easements designated appear to be non-negotiable and these will also impact on the ability to farm the land effectively.
- 6) The purchase of properties by Transpower will cost considerably more than that proposed.
Land prices in the last few months have been fuelled by Dairy Company payouts and so Transpower's budget will be undervalued by many millions of dollars.
- 7) Civil unrest will cause division within our communities. Many opposed to the proposal are prepared to protest causing interruption to our normal living communities.
- 8) It appears that concessions have been made to Maori landowners and also Crown land, to bypass those lands in the proposal. This smacks of inconsistency and lack of equity across all landowners.
- 9) There is inconsistency in Transpower's compensation allocation. i.e. Some properties have been purchased from willing sellers, but other willing sellers have been snubbed.

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in notices of requirement and applications for resource consents that your submission concerns. Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

I/we make my/our submission concerning all notices of requirement and applications for resource consents below

OR
My/our submission only concerns the notices of requirement and applications for resource consents that I/we have ticked below:

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Pakuranga Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Otahuhu Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Brownhill Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Underground Cable – Pakuranga to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Underground Cable – Otahuhu to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: L07089		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: DES0011/07		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RMR200621		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: DN/0006/07		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 240/021		✓	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RM070209		✓	
Whakamaru and Whakamaru North Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RM070209		✓	
<i>Pakuranga to Brownhill Underground Cable Resource Consents</i>			
Application 34102: Land Use Consent for earthworks		✓	
Application 34370: Discharge of Contaminants to land from ancillary activities that produce wastewater or washwater		✓	
Application 34372: Works in the Bed of a Watercourse		✓	
Application 34373: Diversion of Surface Water		✓	
<i>Overhead Line and Brownhill Substation Resource Consents</i>			
Application 34711: Land Use Consent for earthworks		✓	
Application 34712: Discharge of Contaminants to land		✓	
<i>Overhead Line and Whakamaru North Substation Resource Consents</i>			
Application 116902: Land Use Consent for vegetation clearance and earthworks		✓	
Application 116903: Discharge Permit for the composting of vegetation		✓	
Application 116904: Land Use Consent for the drilling of tower foundation below the water table		✓	
Application 116905: Discharge Permit for the discharge of site water and drilling fluids from drilling activities into surface water.		✓	

NOTE: A copy of this submission form must also be sent to Transpower as soon as possible at:
North Island Grid Upgrade Project, Transpower Freepost 182915, PO Box 1021, Wellington
or email submissions@transpower.co.nz or fax 04 819 7624.

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on the applicant per Section 96(4) of the RMA.

