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Re: RE: Transmission Pricing Methodology: Second issues paper: Supplementary consultation

New Zealand Energy Limited has submitted on both the initial TPM options paper and the second issues paper.

Due to the fact we are a very small company without the resources of the larger industry players we have found it impossible to provide the resources to submit a comprehensive submission with regard to the supplementary consultation paper, especially given the tight time frame the Electricity Authority has given for this further submission process.

We have as equal rights to be involved in this process as every other industry participant yet we find ourselves yet again forgotten about and ignored.

The EAs role is to engage with the industry and to facilitate a fair process. It can hardly be considered fair when many small but important participants are shut out of the process due to its complexity and the enormous resources required to simply understand what it all means. It is further disappointing that the EA has made no effort what-so-ever to contact the likes of ourselves to ask if they can be of any assistance or help. Hardly a fair game when one team turns up with only half its players because the other team never bothered to phone them.

NZ Energy reiterates its points and recommendations made in our early submissions on the TPM. We also support in its entirety the submission of our association, the IEGA.

We would welcome the opportunity to be involved in any further industry consultation or working party on the TPM.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David Inch'.

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