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**CONSULTATION PAPER - TRANSMISSION PRICING REVIEW**

1. My name is John Webster.
2. I was the inaugural chairman of the North Otago Irrigation Company and I am a current director of the Kurow Duntroon Irrigation Company and the Waitaki Irrigators Collective.
3. The North Otago area has been transformed both physically and economically by the development of large-scale irrigation schemes.
4. These schemes have a high requirement for electricity energy use and therefore any changes in electricity pricing has a profound effect on the economics of the operation for individual farmers.
5. I support the intent of the submissions made by both Network Waitaki Limited and the Waitaki Power Trust.
6. It does seem very odd to on the one hand socialise some costs but on the other to inflict very high increases to other Electricity Distribution Boards.
7. Please note the recommendations and suggestions made in both of the above submissions and give them very careful consideration in your deliberations as to the long term future of electricity pricing.
8. Now that Network Waitaki Ltd is a summer peaking EDB it seems very strange that the network costs should increase so markedly when the trans-Power assets are not being used to the fullest extent at that time.

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