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TPAG Consultation Paper – 7 June 2011

Dear Carl

Norske Skog Tasman wishes to make a submission to the TPAG on the Transmission Pricing Discussion paper. We note that the thrust of this paper is a recommendation to switch HVDC charges from SI generators to all consumers. If this occurred it would add significant costs to our business. This is a major concern to Norske Skog Tasman management.

We do not believe that charging consumers for the HVDC represents an efficient outcome and we would like to make a strong submission arguing our case. However our resources are very limited. We would appreciate an extension of time, in order to enunciate our arguments.

We are aware that MEUG has asked for an extension of two weeks, and whilst that would be better than nothing we would prefer a four week extension, until August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

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