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**To:** Alistair Dixon

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**Subject:** TPM Submission - KiwiRail specific issues

Hi Alistair,

As discussed today, KiwiRail would like to summarise the key issues specifically of concern as its submission on the TPM proposals to the Electricity Commission.

KiwiRail is a substantial and diverse user of electricity for general commercial, industrial and traction purposes with an annual consumption currently of order 90GWh pa and likely to climb to about 120GWh pa once the Auckland Electrification system is fully operative. Traction loads currently account for about 60% of our current total load.

The key issues of concern to KiwiRail are primarily;

1. Annual price certainty for line charges so that budgets can be set accordingly
2. No pricing disadvantage for traction systems due to their continuing variable load characteristics.

The correspondence below details discussions to date for clarification but are not part of our formal submission.

Regards

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