

2008 draft Grid Planning Assumptions workshop

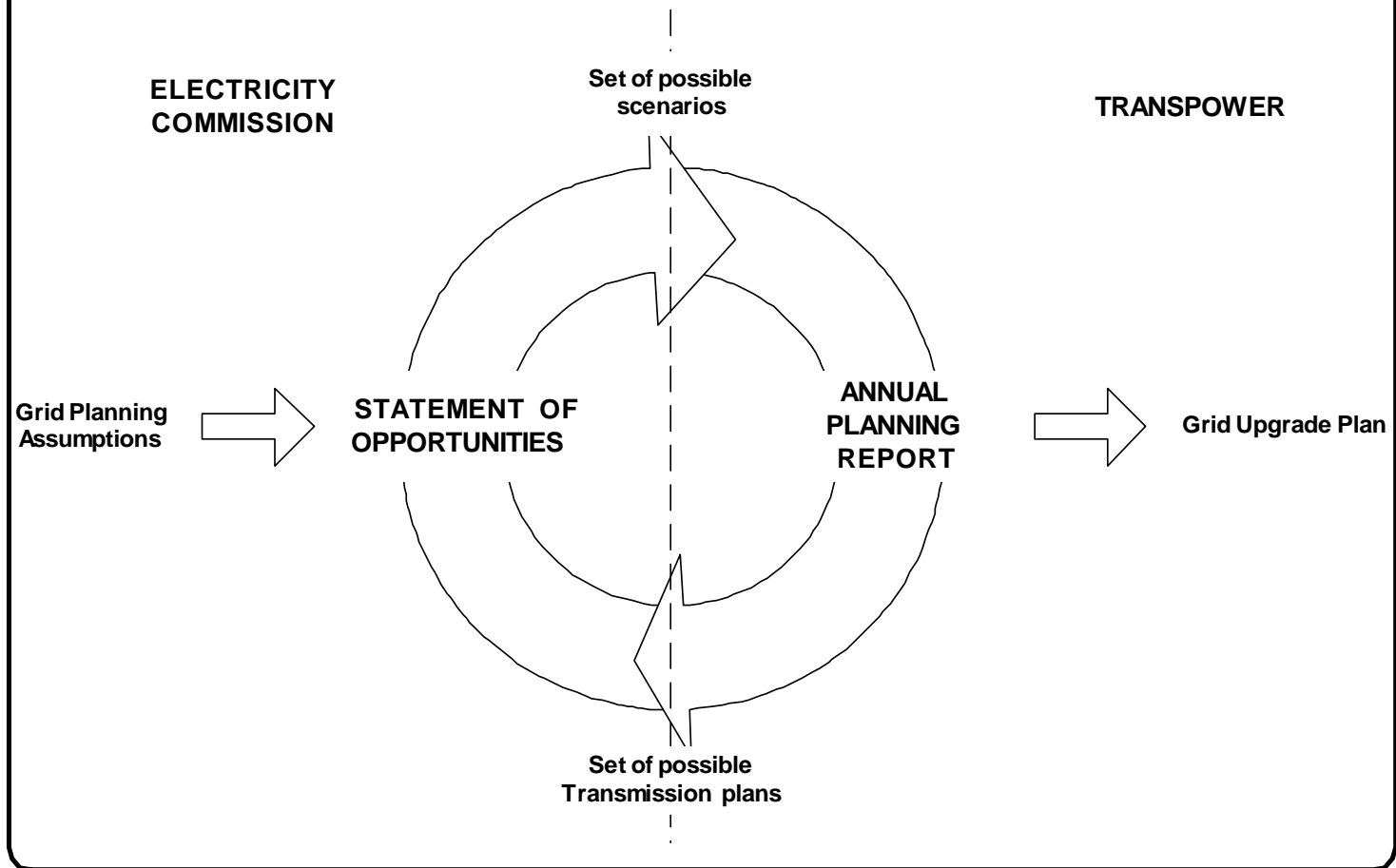
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Introduction

- The Commission is required to publish a Statement of Opportunities (SOO).
- The initial SOO was published in 2005.
- Second SOO delayed till the New Zealand Energy Strategy (NZES) completed.
- Work for the 2008 SOO now well underway.
- SOO key part of planning cycle with Transpower's Annual Planning Report (APR).
- SOO and APR make a set of comprehensive information available.

PART F TRANSMISSION INVESTMENT CYCLE



Purpose of this workshop

- Seeking feedback on draft GPAs.
- Draft GPAs published for consultation on 20 February 2008. Submissions close on 13 March 2008.
- Strong feedback on initial SOO for early engagement of stakeholders.
- Information gathered through the transmission to enable renewables project (draft reports released in Dec 07) feeding into this SOO.
- Comments made at this workshop will be considered when preparing the updated GPAs.

Next steps

- The consultation closes on Thursday 13 March 2008.
- Updated scenarios will be published on the Commission's website in early April 2008.
- A draft Statement of Opportunities will be published for consultation by mid-2008.

House keeping

- When asking questions identify yourself and speak in the microphone.
- Keep noise to a minimum.
- Please switch off your mobile phone.

Thank you!

Agenda

29 February 2008	
<i>8.45 – 9.00</i>	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
9.00 – 9.10	Welcoming address Mervyn English, General Manager of the Electricity Commission
9.10 – 10.10	Demand forecast Brian Kirtlan and Brian Bull
10.10 – 11.10	Generation scenarios Brian Bull
<i>11.10 – 11.25</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.25 – 11.55	Electric vehicles demand forecast Erwan Hemery and Bruce Smith
11.55 – 12.40	Inter-regional transmission capacity analysis Phil Bishop
12.40 – 12.50	Closing remarks Bruce Smith
<i>12.50</i>	Workshop end (light refreshment will be provided)