

## **Notification of the Authority's Decision under regulation 29 of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010**

Under regulation 29(1) of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010 (Regulations), the Electricity Authority (Authority) must publicise every decision made under regulation 23(3) together with the reasons for the Authority's decision.

### **Investigation**

On 18 August 2015, the Authority appointed an investigator under regulation 12 of the Regulations to investigate the self-reported breach of clause 4(4)(a)(ii) of Technical Code A of Schedule 8.3 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010, by Transpower New Zealand Limited as the grid owner (grid owner).

The grid owner breached clause 4(4)(a)(ii) when protection systems on the Bunnythorpe – Mangahao circuit 1 were incorrectly configured and unnecessarily tripped Mangahao transformer T4 causing a loss of supply and disconnection of generation at Mangahao.

No parties joined the investigation.

On 28 April 2016, the Authority received and considered a report and a recommendation from the investigator to discontinue the investigation.

### **The Authority's decision**

On 28 April 2016, the Authority decided under regulation 23(3)(a) of the Regulations to discontinue the investigation. This means that the Authority will not lay a formal complaint with the Rulings Panel.

### **Reasons for the Authority's decision**

The reasons for the Authority's decision to discontinue the investigation were that:

- No parties joined the investigation.
- The grid owner has taken steps to prevent recurrence.