

INFORMATION SHEET – 18 May 2016

Electricity Authority impact of proposed Transmission Pricing Review changes on household electricity prices

The Electricity Authority released proposed changes to the Transmission Pricing Methodology guidelines on 17 May 2016. The potential impacts of this proposal on individual household consumers are outlined below.

The difference between the two figures relates to whether ACOT (avoided costs of transmission) payments continue or not. The Authority has proposed to remove the Distributed Generation Pricing Principles. This could alter who receives ACOT and how much is paid. In accordance with the Authority's proposal Transpower would make these decisions.

Electricity distribution area	Region	Proposal Minus Status Quo (ACOT continues in full) per household increase	Proposal Minus Status Quo (ACOT discontinued) per household increase
Alpine Energy	South Canterbury	-\$6	-\$6
Aurora Energy	Central Otago and Dunedin City	-\$14	-\$57
Buller Electricity	West Coast (Westport)	\$26	\$26
Centralines	Central Hawkes Bay	-\$29	-\$29
Counties Power	Auckland South	\$33	\$33
Eastland Network	East Coast	-\$24	-\$79
Electra	Horowhenua	\$14	-\$6
Electricity Ashburton	Ashburton region	\$117	\$102
Electricity Invercargill	Invercargill City	-\$64	-\$64
Horizon	Eastern BOP	\$46	\$3
Lakeland Network	Frankton (Queenstown)	-\$33	-\$33
Mainpower	North Canterbury	-\$19	-\$34

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Marlborough Lines	Marlborough	-\$31	-\$34
Network Tasman	Tasman region	-\$4	-\$5
Network Waitaki	Waitaki	\$21	\$21
Northpower	Whangarei region	\$64	\$36
Orion	Christchurch region	-\$44	-\$48
OtagoNet JV	Otago	\$12	-\$4
Powerco	Western BOP/Taranaki/Wairarapa	-\$2	-\$16
Scanpower	Taranua District	-\$28	-\$28
The Lines Company	Waikato (South)/King Country	\$41	\$4
The Power Company	Southland	\$4	-\$20
Top Energy	Northland	\$87	\$21
Unison	Hawkes Bay / Rotorua	-\$25	-\$51
Vector	Auckland (Central and North)	\$66	\$58
Waipa Power	Waikato (North)	-\$10	-\$10
WEL	Hamilton	\$14	-\$7
Wellington Electricity	Wellington	-\$35	-\$36
Westpower	West Coast (Hokitika)	\$66	\$49

Note – figures that are preceded by a – sign indicate a decrease.

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