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As a consumer-owned trust, CPCT agrees with and supports the ETNZ submission on this issue, which focuses on adverse consumer impacts of the proposed TPM, and on the Transpower-centric approach taken in the CBA.

We also support the ETNZ recommendation that the TPA process now undergoes a policy review phase, conducted by an agency such as MBIE. As ETNZ notes, the current legislative and policy constraints on transmission pricing were developed in a very different environment, where rapid technological change and climate issues were not a priority.

It would be sensible and timely to review those constraints now before the TPM proceeds further.

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