

To: Electricity Governance Board

From: Transpower as System Operator

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A Grid Emergency was declared on 17 March 2008 at 13:31 hours until 15:59 hours pursuant to rule GIII 8.1 of the Electricity Governance Rules and Regulations.

In accordance with Part C schedule C4 Policy Statement, a Grid Emergency was declared because for the loss of the Islington Timaru Twizel circuit the Timaru T8 would exceed it's advised rating. Additional generation and demand management alleviated the problem.