

To: Electricity Governance Board

From: Transpower as System Operator

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A Grid Emergency was declared on 6 December 2005 from 10:30 hours until 12:00 hours pursuant to rule GIII 8.1 of the Electricity Governance Rules and Regulations.

In accordance with Part C schedule C4 Policy Statement para 52, a Grid Emergency was declared due to the Top of the South Island (GOS Zone 9) security limit at risk of being exceeded. Voluntary load management and generation re-offers alleviated the need for the System Operator to take any further action.