

To: Electricity Governance Board

From: Transpower as System Operator

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A Grid Emergency was declared on 15 December 2005 from 18:07 hours until 18:24 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 West Coast of the South Island (GOS Zone 12). Unplanned outage on Hororata Islington circuits 1 and 2 created an Electrical Island on the West Coast of the South Island between Hororata and Greymouth.