

To: Electricity Governance Board

From: Transpower as System Operator

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A Level 1 Grid Emergency was declared on 16 January 2005 from 16:00 hours until 18:35 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 Level 1 Grid Emergency was declared in the North Island, due to a lack of dispatch offers after a loss of the HVDC Bipole.