

Appendix A Submission form

Draft determination consultation – UFE 5.42pm 23 October 2025

Please email your submission to compliance@ea.govt.nz by 5pm, Monday 31 August 2026

Name	██████████
Organisation	Electricians' Community NZ

Questions	Comments
Q1. Do you agree with the Authority's draft determination that Transpower as System Operator was the causer of the UFE at approximately 5.42pm on 23 October 2025? If not, please advise your view on the causer and give reasons.	Yes. I agree with the Authority's draft determination. The approximately 23-degree voltage angle across CB662 prior to closing appears to have created a foreseeable switching transient which resulted in the generating units disconnecting. The subsequent reduced synch-check setting and requirement to ramp Tauhara generation to 0 MW before manual closure further support the view that this risk could and should have been identified and managed through appropriate system studies and operating procedures.
Q2. Do you agree with the System Operator's assessment that 222.744 MW was lost from the power system in the 23 October 2025 UFE? If not, please advise your view on the MW lost and give reasons.	No objection. I have no reason to disagree with the System Operator's assessment of 222.744 MW lost. I have not independently verified the calculation and therefore cannot provide additional technical comment on the precise MW figure.