Net Zero Grid Pathways 1 Major Capex Project (Staged) updated

Attachment J: CEO Certification

Date: 25 September 2023

Chief Executive Officer Certification

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION AS TO MAJOR CAPEX PROPOSAL FOR THE NET ZERO GRID PATHWAYS 1 MAJOR CAPEX PROJECT

Under the *Transpower Capital Expenditure Input Methodology Determination* 2012 (**Capex IM**), clause 9.2.1.

I, Alison Moira Andrew, Chief Executive Officer of Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**), hereby certify, in relation to all information provided in accordance with Schedule G of the Capex IM with respect to the major capex proposal for the Net Zero Grid Pathways 1 Major Capex Project updated (dated 22 September 2023), that having made all reasonable enquiries, it is my belief that:

- a. the information was derived from and accurately represents, in all material respects, the operations of Transpower;
- the proposed investment to which the information relates was approved in accordance with the applicable requirements of Transpower's director and management approval policies; and
- c. the major capex proposal complies, in all material respects, with the requirements of Clause 7.4.1 of the Capex IM.

DATED: 25 September 2023





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