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The following feedback has been received on the Aurora investment plan:

Introduction

Please provide your email address if you want to be kept up to date with our assessment:



Revenue smoothing

Please indicate whether you agree with our draft decision to apply Scenario 1 and describe what you see as the benefits to consumers of this scenario. If you instead prefer Scenario 2, please outline your reasons and describe what you see as the consumer benefits of deferring revenues, even if it means paying an interest cost later.:

Having been given no other options I tend to agree with Scenario 1 however I question why it was that so much has been taken from this company over so long and syphoned out for other uses that were not for the benefit of the companies consumers!

Monitoring Aurora's delivery

Would our proposals provide you with enough information to know whether Aurora is delivering its plan and improving its performance? If no, why not and what further or alternative information would you require to achieve this?:

I would ask that Aurora send a separate invoice to consumers apart and distinct from the power bill so that we can all see what it is you are charging and that it does not get lost in power charges.

Network outages

We are interested in your view of the impacts of setting outage targets at this level, and whether you consider it to be reasonable given the state of Aurora's network.:

Capital spending

Do you think our approach to Aurora's growth projects is the right one, given the current uncertainty with electricity demand in Otago?:

It is what it is. You need to be allowing for smaller generation projects and accepting a fare price schedule for compensation

Operating spending

Do you think our assessment of Aurora's operating spending properly accounts for its capabilities and business costs?:

Further comments

Is there anything else you want to bring to the Commission's attention?: