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Subject: Feedback on Aurora investment plan

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.:

I do not agree. The commission should use its powers to make the cost equal among customers. People in Dunedin should not be paying less than those in Central Otago.

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?:

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?:

Operating spending

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

Yes

Further comments

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

It's is unfair and ridiculous that people in Dunedin should benefit from lower charges than those in other customers. They benefited from Aurora not updating the network by the dividend given. They use the lines just as much if not more than those in Central Otago.