

**Notification email – Consultation on our proposed focus areas for the capex IM review – 15 May 2017**

Good morning

Today we have published for consultation our proposed focus areas for our review of the Transpower capital expenditure input methodology (**capex IM**). We are seeking your input in defining what the key focus areas for the review should be and identifying the specific problems that should be considered within those areas.

The paper is now available on our website at the following link: <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/input-methodologies-2/transpower-input-methodologies/capex-input-methodology-review/>. The body of the paper and each of the attachments are available on our website separately, alongside a consolidated version.

We invite submissions on:

- what the proposed focus areas for the review should be; and
- any specific problems that should be considered within those areas.

Submissions are due by 5pm on 14 June 2017. Cross submissions are due by 5pm on 28 June 2017.

**Draft agenda for knowledge sharing workshop on 24 May 2017**

On our website we have also published the draft agenda for a knowledge sharing workshop for stakeholders on 24 May 2017. The purpose of the workshop will be to:

- explain how the capex IM works;
- share some lessons learned to date; and
- discuss the proposed focus areas for the capex IM review.

We hope that the workshop will provide an opportunity for stakeholders without a close understanding of the capex IM to better understand what it is, how it works, and how it might be relevant for them. The workshop is intended to help inform your submissions on the paper.

Commission staff will lead the workshop and Transpower will present a session on how the capex IM impacts on its business. Attendees are welcome to ask questions and share their views throughout the workshop. The final session will also provide an opportunity for questions and comments before the workshop concludes.

If you have not yet registered for the workshop but would like to attend, please email [regulation.branch@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:regulation.branch@comcom.govt.nz) by 5pm on 17 May 2017.

Kind regards,  
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