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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have attended 2 of the CCom public meetings in Central Otago and have participated in an Online Seminar of the Aspen Institute of New Zealand on Energy Challenges. This was a three day three hour seminar requiring 100 pages of preparation. When comparing the two experiences I would have to say that the former was lacking in reality and pathetic in terms of meeting the needs of the public.

Two simple facts need to be appreciated. One the situation has arisen because Aurora gifted a large sum of money to the Rugby Stadium.

Two that the proposed line increases are strongly in favour of Dunedin Citizens because they have a public vote on the appointment of the Dunedin City Council membership and its appointment of Directors of Aurora.

The Dunedin City Council and Aurora Directors have behaved deviously over a period of time much to the detriment of Queenstown and Central Otago residents. I have absolutely no confidence in Aurora Directors behaving differently during this crisis.

It is vital that the proposed price increases are uniform for all districts. Does the Commerce Commission have the authority to make this happen????

I will be both surprised and delighted if the Commerce Commission makes binding decisions on Aurora that are fair to non- Dunedin rate payers.

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