

# Attachment E

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**ATTENTION: JEFF EDHOUSE**

Dear Jeff

## **SUBMISSION ON TRANSPOWER'S PROPOSAL TO RECONDUCTOR THE CENTRAL PARK - WILTON B LINE**

Wellington Electricity appreciates the opportunity to make this submission to Transpower on the consultation paper to reconductor the CPK-WIL B lines, dated December 2016.

Wellington Electricity Lines Limited ('WELL') owns and operates electricity distribution network assets within the Wellington Region (Wellington City, the Hutt Valley and Porirua Basin). Critical areas of WELL network, including the Wellington CBD and the Southern and Eastern suburbs are supplied from the Central Park substation via the CPK WIL lines.

WELL supports this proposal which provides ongoing security of supply to the Central Park GXP. The solution maintains capacity and provides flexibility for future supply options which are currently being discussed with Transpower and other Wellington regional stakeholders.

WELL understands Transpower will minimise the risk to Central Park security during the project by temporarily connecting both CPK T3 and T4 to the in service circuit on the B Line. Further detailed discussions will also be held to ensure recall times are minimised to mitigate the risk of an outage occurring during the project when the security of supply is lower.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ray Hardy', written over a faint blue circular stamp.

Ray Hardy  
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