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Dear Keston

**Focus areas for the Transpower capex IM review – Meridian cross submission**

Meridian's reading of the submissions made by others confirms its view that the Commission's proposed areas of focus are appropriate and useful and that topic 4 'Are the incentive mechanisms in the capex IM effective?' is particularly important.

We have also noted and support the submissions by MEUG proposing, as an additional area of focus, Transpower's engagement process and protocols. We would encourage the Commission to consider whether there are additional ways Transpower can improve engagement with stakeholders and the transparency of its operations and thus reduce information asymmetries.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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