



Notification email – Extension for cross submissions on capex IM review draft decision paper – 8 December 2017

Good morning

We have received a request from Transpower for an extension to the due date for its submission on our draft decision paper for the Transpower capital expenditure input methodology review (capex IM review).

We have considered this request in light of our process, and have decided to allow Transpower until **3pm on Tuesday 12 December 2017** to provide us with its submission.

This means that we will publish all submissions we receive on the capex IM review draft decision paper by **5pm on Tuesday 12 December 2017**.

As a consequence, we have also decided to extend the due date for cross submissions on the capex IM review draft decision paper to **12pm on Tuesday 16 January 2018**. We encourage submitters to provide their cross submission before this date if they are able to, but we recognise this might not be possible given the holiday period. We note that the cross-submission process is designed to give stakeholders an opportunity to comment on points already raised in submissions by other stakeholders only.

We note that there is no change to the due date for submissions on the capex IM review draft amendments determination. As previously advised, submissions on the draft amendments determination are due by **5pm on 21 December 2017**.

The draft decisions paper and draft amendments determination are available on our website at: <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/input-methodologies-2/transpower-input-methodologies/capex-input-methodology-review/>.

At this time we would also like to remind all stakeholders of the importance of meeting submission timeframes. It is not the Commission's policy to grant extensions on submission timeframes when extensions are requested just before the due date. Due to considerations of fairness to all stakeholders we ask that where an issue arises with a required due date, submitters inform the Commission as early as possible that they have a problem meeting the deadline and of the reasons for this problem.

Kind regards,
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