



Electricity (Transpower's Transitional Pricing Methodology) Order 2003

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 23rd day of June 2003

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 19(6) of the Electricity Amendment Act 2001, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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1 Title

This order is the Electricity (Transpower's Transitional Pricing Methodology) Order 2003.

2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 26 July 2003.

3 Extension of transitional period for Transpower's pricing methodology

The transitional period referred to in section 19(5) of the Electricity Amendment Act 2001 is extended for a period of 6 months, from the beginning of 26 July 2003 to the close of 26 January 2004.

Marie Shroff,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on 26 July 2003, extends, for 6 months, the fixed end-date of the transitional period during which Transpower's transitional pricing methodology applies. The transitional period would otherwise expire on 26 July 2003.

The effect is that persons with assets that are directly connected to the national grid must continue to pay (to the extent required by section 19 of the Electricity Amendment Act 2001) for grid connection services the amount that is charged by Transpower in accordance with the pricing methodology contained in *Pricing for Grid Connection Services from 1 April 2001*, as published by Transpower in December 2000.

However, despite the extension in this order, the transitional period would, according to the Act, end before 26 January 2004 if Transpower were authorised or required to use a new pricing methodology by an electricity governance organisation such as the Electricity Governance Board or the Commerce Commission or electricity governance regulations or rules under the Electricity Act 1992. If that happened, the obligation to pay in accordance with the old methodology would cease before 26 January 2004.

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