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System Operator Policy Statement Review

Vector welcomes the opportunity to comment on Transpower's proposed amendments to the System Operator Policy Statement. This submission is not confidential and can be published in its entirety.

Vector notes the proposed amendments include new requirements for the System Operator to publish processes for managing insufficient generation offers and reserve shortfalls (as well as managing oversupply situations), but provide no detail on what those processes would involve.

The consultation would have benefited from greater visibility on these proposed processes. As currently presented, the proposed amendments are relatively open-ended. This makes it difficult for stakeholders to fully understand the practical implications. While we recognise that flexibility may be intended, it would have been helpful if the core elements of these processes had been developed, at least in principle, and included as part of the consultation.

On that basis, Vector would expect that there will be a further opportunity to engage on these processes once they are more developed. Confirming that approach would provide greater confidence that stakeholders can meaningfully contribute to the design.

Kind regards



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