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Customer Advice Notice

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Revision of:

Morrinsville_Waihou Circuit Overload Protection Scheme (MVE_WHU COPS)

Transpower advises that Morrinsville_Waihou Circuit Overload Protection Scheme (MVE_WHU COPS) will be enabled on 14 August 2026. The scheme allows greater Waihou generation dispatch (200MW 110kV Solar farm, 50MW 33kV Solar farm and 50MW battery once commissioned) by automatically reducing generation in response to an overload on either of the following 110kV circuits out of Waihou:

Morrinsville-Waihou-1 in Hamilton-Piako-Waihou 1 (HAM-PAO-WHU-1)

Morrinsville-Waihou-2 in Hamilton-Piako-Waihou 2 (HAM-PAO-WHU-2)

The scheme will be normally enabled. It may be disabled at the System Operator's (SO) discretion or during scheme outages.