



Customer Advice Notice

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Revision of:

Cause: Planned Outage

Outage/At: HVDC Pole 2, HVDC Pole 3

Starting: 19-feb-2026 05:00

Ending: 02-mar-2026 22:00 Continuous

Transpower advises that HVDC Pole 2, Pole 3, and Bi-pole will be on outage for scheduled yearly maintenance and projects during the following times:

HVDC capacity during these outages

Asset	North capacity	South capacity
Pole 3 outage: 05:00 19th February to 05:00 21st February 2026		
HVDC Pole 2	500 MW	489 MW
HVDC Pole 3	0 MW	0 MW
Bi-Pole outage: 05:00 21st February to 22:00 22nd February 2026		
HVDC Pole 2	0 MW	0 MW
HVDC Pole 3	0 MW	0 MW
Pole 2 outage: 22:00 22nd February to 22:00 2nd March 2026		
HVDC Pole 2	0 MW	0 MW
HVDC Pole 3	780 MW	780 MW

During the Bi-pole outage while Frequency Keeping Control (FKC) is not available the System Operator will revert to Island based Single Frequency Keeping (SFK) and disable Multiple Frequency Keeping (MFK). With FKC disabled and SFK enabled, the frequency keeping bands will be 25MW for the North Island and South Island. SFK providers who are dispatched during this outage will be able to satisfy their six monthly SFK testing obligations without the need for a test plan.

During the Pole outages round power will be disabled, preventing HVDC reserve sharing in the reverse power direction below the monopole minimum transfer.

Frequency Keeping Control (FKC) may be disabled for trading periods in which the scheduled HVDC transfer is close to the monopole minimum. No SIR sharing is modelled when FKC is disabled. The System Operator business process for disabling and enabling FKC during HVDC monopole operation is described on the Transpower website at the following link:

<https://www.transpower.co.nz/system-operator/information-industry/frequency-keeping-control-fkc-information>

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No CAN will be issued updating the status of FKC for the duration of this work

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