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Customer Advice Notice

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Revision of:

Cause: Planned Outage

Outage/At: Henderson Huapai 1, Bream Bay Huapai 1

Starting: 14-sept-2026 08:00

Ending: 18-sept-2026 18:30

SFT enabled for HEN HPI outage on 14-18 September 2026

The System Operator advises that during the HEN HPI/BRB HPI circuit outages planned for 14th to 18th September, SFT will be trialled to manage loadings on the HEN WEL MTO MPE 110kV circuits for contingencies of the ALB HPI/HPI MDN circuits. Due to increased generation within the northern region, it has become more viable to optimise generation within the region to ensure potential post contingent loadings on the HEN WEL MTO MPE circuits are manageable. SFT constraints will ensure SPD dispatches sufficient generation to meet minimum security standards and HEN WEL MTO MPE circuit loadings. This should reduce the need to implement MPE splits and the time MPE, KOE, KTA, MDN and BRB are on N security. If there is insufficient generation available to meet constraint requirements, then MPE splits will be implemented at MPE on the HEN WEL MTO MPE circuits. The aim is to establish and model MPE split requirements in NRSL timeframes. This will be discussed further at the system operator industry forum on Tuesday the 8th September.