

NZGP 2022

Points

1) a) Need to look for alternative undersea power cable pathway away from the Cook Strait area. (Nelson to Himatangi Beach submarine power cable route?)

Why? A large uplift earthquake of the type that has occurred in history in Wellington/ Wairarapa area could be damaging to the existing (potential new installs) Cook Strait power cables.

b) Increase the monitoring of the DC link through the Marlborough Fault system. DC Link branch alternative path Culverden, Kiwiwa to Nelson

2) The South Island East Coast offshore also has areas (in addition to Taranaki) that may be suitable for off shore wind power generation from operational logistics perspective - closer to a large harbour/ shelter, large area for on-shore assembly and servicing/ support etc.