Consultation Questions, TPM Operational Review 2026, BBC workstream

Question 1 Do you consider the benefit-based charging framework is generally operating as intended? Please explain what works well and provide examples where possible.

Question 2 What aspects of the current benefit-based charging framework aren't working well, including any issues we have not identified?

Question 3 Do the issues described in the consultation paper affect different stakeholders differently? If so, how?

Question 4 What risks may arise if those issues are not addressed?

Question5 Do you consider the current TPM supports efficient operational and investment decisions during the energy transition? Please explain.

Question 6 Are there any other changes to the TPM, or to the way BBCs are calculated, explained or forecast, that you consider Transpower should explore as part of the Operational Review?

Question 7 To what extent do you consider complexity, volatility and uncertainty associated with BBCs to be a significant issue? Please explain.

Question 8 What aspects of BBC calculations are most difficult to understand, explain, forecast or manage?

Question 9 Do you consider BBC uncertainty has been greater than you expected when the TPM was introduced?

Question 10 To what extent do you consider Transpower's publicly available information, regulatory forecast and indicative pricing tools useful? Please explain.

Question 11 To what extent does uncertainty regarding future BBCs influence

investment or grid-use decisions? What other impacts has this uncertainty had?

Question 12 Do you have any comments or evidence on the case studies included in the consultation paper?

Question 13 To what extent do you consider that BBCs achieve their intent to be fixed and incentive-free, and what pricing signals do you consider they may actually convey?

Question 14 To what extent do you consider that anticipation of future BBCs provides an efficient forward looking price signal to grid users vs, for example, a demand or peak based price?

Question 15 Have BBCs increased your organisation's interest in, or engagement with, transmission investment planning? Please provide specific examples.

Question 16 Has the current BBC framework created any administrative, compliance or transaction costs for your organisation? If so, do these costs affect your engagement with transmission pricing, investment planning, forecasting, or investment decision making?