

BEFORE **The Electricity Rulings Panel**
No: C-2021-001

BETWEEN **The Electricity Authority**
Complainant

AND **Transpower New Zealand Limited**
Respondent

UNDER The Electricity Industry Act 2010 (the Act), The Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010 (the Enforcement Regulations), The Rulings Panel Procedures 2017 and The Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010

IN THE MATTER OF A complaint made of a breach of Clause 13.141(2) of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010

C-2021-001 – COSTS ORDER

Counsel: R May and T Bain for the Electricity Authority
T Smith and S Quilliam for Transpower

Costs Order: Pursuant to section 54(1)(g) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, Transpower is to pay the Electricity Authority the sum of \$8,117.50 in costs.

Rulings Panel Members:

Mel Orange	Chair
Geraldine Baumann	Deputy Chair
Lee Wilson	Panel Member

Introduction

- [1] On 7 September 2022, the Panel issued its decision on the above matter and sought memorandums from the parties as regards costs.
- [2] On 21 September 2022, the Authority filed a memorandum seeking \$8,117.50 in costs. On 30 September 2022, Transpower filed, stating it had no comment on the quantification of costs set out by the Authority.
- [3] The Authority calculated its costs on the basis of the scale under the District Court Rules 2014 using the B2 band and categorisation as follows:

Step	Description	Time allocation	Daily rate	Subtotal
1	Preparing notice of formal complaint	1.5	\$1,910.00	\$2,865.00
4	Filing notice of formal complaint	0.25	\$1,910.00	\$477.50
9.8	Filing and serving memorandum in respect of directions conference (x 4)	0.5	\$1,910.00	\$955.00
9.4	Preparing statement of agreed facts	0.5	\$1,910.00	\$955.00
9.12	Preparing submissions on remedial orders	1	\$1,910.00	\$1,910.00
9.12	Preparing reply submissions on remedial orders	0.5	\$1,910.00	\$955.00
Total				\$8,117.50

- [4] The Panel considers the amount sought, in the circumstances, to be appropriate.

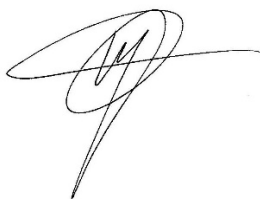
Orders

- [5] The Rulings Panel orders that Transpower is to pay the Authority the sum of \$8,117.50 in costs.

Right to Appeal

- [6] The right to appeal Panel decisions is set out in sections 64 and 65 of the Act.

Issued this 8th day of October 2022



M. J. Orange
Rulings Panel Chair