

Disclosure of Contracts relevant to Northpower's Electricity Lines Business

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This disclosure is made in accordance with clauses 2.4.9 to 2.4.17 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 (EDIDD 2012) published by the Commerce Commission which requires Northpower to publicly disclose "Prescribed Terms & Conditions" of Northpower's standard and non-standard contracts relating to the supply of Electricity Lines Services.

Contracts with Electricity Retailers

Northpower's contractual arrangement for the provision of Lines Services to most end-use consumers connected to the Northpower network is on an interposed basis. The electricity retailers are "interposed" between Northpower and the end-use consumers, meaning that Northpower has contracts with the electricity retailers and the electricity retailers have individual contracts with the end-use consumers.

Table 1 following lists the electricity retailers who have contracts with Northpower for line services to supply consumers on the Northpower network and, for completeness, some additional details.

Table 1: Electricity Retailers who have contracts with Northpower for line services
(Listed in alphabetical order)

Retailer	Services provided	Basis of contract	Contract date
Body Corporate Power	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2012	July 2018
Contact Energy including Empower	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	January 2008
Ecotricity	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	September 2015
Electric Kiwi	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	June 2016
Flick Electric	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2012	November 2017
Future Energy NZ (trading as energyclubnz)	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2012	May 2018
Genesis Energy including Genesis Energy On-Line	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	September 2007
ID power	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2012	May 2017
Meridian Energy	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	December 2006
Mercury Energy, including Glo-bug	Lines services	Initial contract for Electricity Industry Reform Act	December 1999
Nova Energy	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	June 2013
Pioneer Energy	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2012	April 2017

Plus Energy (trading at Community Power)	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2012	April 2017
Power Direct	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2012	March 2018
Powershop	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	June 2016
Prime Energy	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	October 2015
Pulse Utilities NZ (trading as Just Energy)	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	December 2009
Simply Energy	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2005	November 2007
Supercharged Energy	Lines services	Model Use of System Agreement 2012	December 2017
Switch Utilities	Lines services	Interim Agreement	November 2016
Trustpower	Lines services	Initial contract for Electricity Industry Reform Act	November 1999

Opunake Hydro ceased trading on the network on 1 August 2018.

Northpower's distribution prices to the Electricity Retailers are published in the Disclosure section of the Northpower website.

Direct contracts with some end-use customers

In two specific cases, Northpower contracts directly with end-use consumers for the supply of Lines Services. "Prescribed Terms & Conditions" that are required to be disclosed are defined in clause 1.4.3 of the EDIDD 2012. Further requirements are detailed in clauses 2.4.9 to 2.4.17 of the EDIDD 2012.

Table 2: Disclosure of Prescribed Terms and Conditions in contracts with end-use consumers

	Date of contract	Services provided	Quantity of services	Capacity	Voltage	Payment timing	Security for payment
Site A	January 2004	Line Services	2 dedicated HV feeders and HV switchgear	50,000 kVA (N-1)	33 kV	20 th of month following end of each month	Disconnection
and	January 2014	New Investment and Line Services	2 dedicated HV feeders and HV switchgear	25,000 kVA (N-1)	33 kV	20 th of month following end of each month	Disconnection
Site B	December 1999	Line Services	2 dedicated HV feeders and HV switchgear	Not specified in the contract.	33 kV	20 th of month following end of each month	Disconnection

The basis for the pricing for these sites, including the pass-through of the relevant transmission charges, is shown in Northpower's disclosure of distribution prices for the IND price category.

The specific supply configurations to these sites are intended to minimise the risks of interruptions to the supply of electricity attributable to events on the Northpower network.

Appendix 1: Summary of the requirements of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 (EDIDD 2012)

For reference, the key requirements of the Information Disclosure in the EDIDD 2012 relevant to contracts for the supply of Lines Services are as follows:

Clause 2.4.9: Disclose the names of the electricity retailers (where the other party is an electricity retailer); or
Disclose Prescribed Terms & Conditions in all other cases.

Definition of Prescribed Terms & Conditions in clause 1.4.3 of the EDIDD 2012:

- (a) Describe the goods and services supplied under the contract;
- (b) Determine the quantity or amount of goods and services; and
- (c) Specify or provide determination of
 - (i) price;
 - (ii) timing of payment;
 - (iii) security for payment; and
 - (iv) obligations in event of an interruption to the supply of electricity line services.

Clause 2.4.17 specifies that, when disclosing the Prescribed Terms & Conditions of non-standard contracts, the following must be included:

- (1) kVA capacity of the assets; and
- (2) Voltage at which electricity is conveyed.

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