



# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

**Aurora**  
ENERGY

For the year ending  
31 March 2021

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## SCHEDULE 1: ANALYTICAL RATIOS

This schedule calculates expenditure, revenue and service ratios from the information disclosed. The disclosed ratios may vary for reasons that are company specific and and, as a result, must be interpreted with care. The Commerce Commission will publish a summary and analysis of information disclosed in accordance with the ID determination. This will include information disclosed in accordance with this and other schedules, and information disclosed under the other requirements of the determination.

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### 1(i): Expenditure metrics

	Expenditure per GWh energy delivered to ICPs (\$/GWh)	Expenditure per average no. of ICPs (\$/ICP)	Expenditure per MW maximum coincident system demand (\$/MW)	Expenditure per km circuit length (\$/km)	Expenditure per MVA of capacity from EDB- owned distribution transformers (\$/MVA)
<b>Operational expenditure</b>	35,432	502	154,917	7,507	49,676
Network	14,924	212	65,250	3,162	20,923
Non-network	20,508	291	89,666	4,345	28,752
<b>Expenditure on assets</b>	50,671	718	221,544	10,736	71,040
Network	48,843	692	213,551	10,348	68,478
Non-network	1,828	26	7,993	387	2,563

### 1(ii): Revenue metrics

	Revenue per GWh energy delivered to ICPs (\$/GWh)	Revenue per average no. of ICPs (\$/ICP)
<b>Total consumer line charge revenue</b>	75,388	1,069
Standard consumer line charge revenue	75,871	1,066
Non-standard consumer line charge revenue	18,532	98,995

### 1(iii): Service intensity measures

Demand density	49	Maximum coincident system demand per km of circuit length (for supply) (kW/km)
Volume density	212	Total energy delivered to ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (MWh/km)
Connection point density	15	Average number of ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (ICPs/km)
Energy intensity	14,174	Total energy delivered to ICPs per average number of ICPs (kWh/ICP)

### 1(iv): Composition of regulatory income

	(\$000)	% of revenue
Operational expenditure	46,252	46.95%
Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	29,748	30.20%
Total depreciation	20,358	20.67%
Total revaluations	7,402	7.51%
Regulatory tax allowance	715	0.73%
Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups	8,837	8.97%
<b>Total regulatory income</b>	<b>98,508</b>	

### 1(v): Reliability

Interruption rate	23.13	Interruptions per 100 circuit km
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## SCHEDULE 2: REPORT ON RETURN ON INVESTMENT

This schedule requires information on the Return on Investment (ROI) for the EDB relative to the Commerce Commission's estimates of post tax WACC and vanilla WACC. EDBs must calculate their ROI based on a monthly basis if required by clause 2.3.3 of the ID Determination or if they elect to. If an EDB makes this election, information supporting this calculation must be provided in 2(iii).

EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their ROI in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes).

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### 2(i): Return on Investment

#### ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC

Reflecting all revenue earned  
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives  
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups

#### Mid-point estimate of post tax WACC

25th percentile estimate  
75th percentile estimate

#### ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC

Reflecting all revenue earned  
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives  
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups

#### WACC rate used to set regulatory price path

#### Mid-point estimate of vanilla WACC

25th percentile estimate  
75th percentile estimate

CY-2 31 Mar 19 %	CY-1 31 Mar 20 %	Current Year CY 31 Mar 21 %
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2.05%	2.23%	1.46%
2.12%	2.32%	4.30%
2.24%	2.44%	4.30%

4.75%	4.27%	3.72%
4.07%	3.59%	3.04%
5.43%	4.95%	4.40%

2.55%	2.65%	1.79%
2.63%	2.74%	4.63%
2.75%	2.86%	4.63%

7.19%	7.19%	4.57%
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5.26%	4.69%	4.05%
4.58%	4.01%	3.37%
5.94%	5.37%	4.73%

### 2(ii): Information Supporting the ROI

(\$000)

Total opening RAB value  
plus Opening deferred tax

#### Opening RIV

#### Line charge revenue

Expenses cash outflow  
add Assets commissioned  
less Asset disposals  
add Tax payments  
less Other regulated income

#### Mid-year net cash outflows

#### Term credit spread differential allowance

Total closing RAB value  
less Adjustment resulting from asset allocation  
less Lost and found assets adjustment  
plus Closing deferred tax

#### Closing RIV

#### ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC

Leverage (%)  
Cost of debt assumption (%)  
Corporate tax rate (%)

#### ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC

489,854		
(24,294)		
	465,560	
	98,409	
76,000		
61,073		
830		
(2,138)		
99		
	134,006	
	–	
539,722		
(0)		
2,581		
(27,147)		
	509,994	

1.79%

42%

2.82%

28%

1.46%

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### 2(iii): Information Supporting the Monthly ROI

Opening RIV

N/A

	Line charge revenue	Expenses cash outflow	Assets commissioned	Asset disposals	Other regulated income	Monthly net cash outflows
April						–
May						–
June						–
July						–
August						–
September						–
October						–
November						–
December						–
January						–
February						–
March						–
<b>Total</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–

Tax payments

N/A

Term credit spread differential allowance

N/A

Closing RIV

N/A

Monthly ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC

N/A

Monthly ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC

N/A

### 2(iv): Year-End ROI Rates for Comparison Purposes

Year-end ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC

5.63%

Year-end ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC

5.30%

\* these year-end ROI values are comparable to the ROI reported in pre 2012 disclosures by EDBs and do not represent the Commission's current view on ROI.

### 2(v): Financial Incentives and Wash-Ups

Net recoverable costs allowed under incremental rolling incentive scheme

(18,470)

Purchased assets – avoided transmission charge

–

Energy efficiency and demand incentive allowance

–

Quality incentive adjustment

(614)

Other financial incentives

–

**Financial incentives**

(19,084)

**Impact of financial incentives on ROI**

–2.84%

Input methodology claw-back

–

CPP application recoverable costs

–

Catastrophic event allowance

–

Capex wash-up adjustment

–

Transmission asset wash-up adjustment

–

2013–15 NPV wash-up allowance

–

Reconsideration event allowance

–

Other wash-ups

–

**Wash-up costs**

–

**Impact of wash-up costs on ROI**

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### SCHEDULE 3: REPORT ON REGULATORY PROFIT

This schedule requires information on the calculation of regulatory profit for the EDB for the disclosure year. All EDBs must complete all sections and provide explanatory comment on their regulatory profit in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes).

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#### 3(i): Regulatory Profit

(\$000)

##### Income

Line charge revenue

98,409

plus Gains / (losses) on asset disposals

(830)

plus Other regulated income (other than gains / (losses) on asset disposals)

929

##### Total regulatory income

98,508

##### Expenses

less Operational expenditure

46,252

less Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups

29,748

##### Operating surplus / (deficit)

22,508

less Total depreciation

20,358

plus Total revaluations

7,402

##### Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax

9,552

less Term credit spread differential allowance

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less Regulatory tax allowance

715

##### Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups

8,837

#### 3(ii): Pass-through and Recoverable Costs excluding Financial Incentives and Wash-Ups

(\$000)

##### Pass through costs

Rates

937

Commerce Act levies

157

Industry levies

340

CPP specified pass through costs

—

##### Recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups

Electricity lines service charge payable to Transpower

21,504

Transpower new investment contract charges

462

System operator services

—

Distributed generation allowance

6,309

Extended reserves allowance

—

Other recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups

39

##### Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups

29,748

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#### 3(iii): Incremental Rolling Incentive Scheme

(\$000)

CY-1 CY  
 31 Mar 20 31 Mar 21

Allowed controllable opex

Actual controllable opex

Incremental change in year


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Previous years' incremental change Previous years' incremental change adjusted for inflation

CY-5 31 Mar 16

CY-4 31 Mar 17

CY-3 31 Mar 18

CY-2 31 Mar 19

CY-1 31 Mar 20


Net incremental rolling incentive scheme

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Net recoverable costs allowed under incremental rolling incentive scheme

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#### 3(iv): Merger and Acquisition Expenditure

(\$000)

Merger and acquisition expenditure

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Provide commentary on the benefits of merger and acquisition expenditure to the electricity distribution business, including required disclosures in accordance with section 2.7, in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes)

#### 3(v): Other Disclosures

(\$000)

Self-insurance allowance

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#### SCHEDULE 4: REPORT ON VALUE OF THE REGULATORY ASSET BASE (ROLLED FORWARD)

This schedule requires information on the calculation of the Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) value to the end of this disclosure year. This informs the ROI calculation in Schedule 2.

EDBs must provide explanatory comment on the value of their RAB in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes). This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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4(i): Regulatory Asset Base Value (Rolled Forward)		for year ended	RAB 31 Mar 17 (\$000)	RAB 31 Mar 18 (\$000)	RAB 31 Mar 19 (\$000)	RAB 31 Mar 20 (\$000)	RAB 31 Mar 21 (\$000)
	Total opening RAB value		341,025	354,222	394,155	447,072	489,854
less	Total depreciation		12,762	13,710	15,058	16,809	20,358
plus	Total revaluations		7,365	3,878	5,824	11,277	7,402
plus	Assets commissioned		18,594	50,335	63,004	49,227	61,073
less	Asset disposals		–	570	853	912	830
plus	Lost and found assets adjustment		–	–	–	–	2,581
plus	Adjustment resulting from asset allocation		–	–	–	–	(0)
	Total closing RAB value		354,222	394,155	447,072	489,854	539,722

#### 4(ii): Unallocated Regulatory Asset Base

		Unallocated RAB *	RAB
		(\$000)	(\$000)
	Total opening RAB value	489,897	489,854
less	Total depreciation	20,367	20,358
plus	Total revaluations	7,403	7,402
plus	Assets commissioned (other than below)	27,218	27,218
	Assets acquired from a regulated supplier	–	–
	Assets acquired from a related party	33,855	33,855
	Assets commissioned	61,073	61,073
less	Asset disposals (other than below)	830	830
	Asset disposals to a regulated supplier	–	–
	Asset disposals to a related party	–	–
	Asset disposals	830	830
plus	Lost and found assets adjustment	3,418	2,581
plus	Adjustment resulting from asset allocation		(0)
	Total closing RAB value	540,594	539,722

\* The 'unallocated RAB' is the total value of those assets used wholly or partially to provide electricity distribution services without any allowance being made for the allocation of costs to services provided by the supplier that are not electricity distribution services. The RAB value represents the value of these assets after applying this cost allocation. Neither value includes works under construction.



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#### SCHEDULE 4: REPORT ON VALUE OF THE REGULATORY ASSET BASE (ROLLED FORWARD)

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#### 4(iii): Calculation of Revaluation Rate and Revaluation of Assets

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CPI<sub>4</sub><sup>4</sup>

Revaluation rate (%)

1,068

1,052

1.52%

Unallocated RAB \*

RAB

(\$000)

(\$000)

(\$000)

(\$000)

489,897

489,854

3,172

3,172

486,725

486,682

7,403

7,402

Total opening RAB value

less Opening value of fully depreciated, disposed and lost assets

Total opening RAB value subject to revaluation

Total revaluations

#### 4(iv): Roll Forward of Works Under Construction

Unallocated works under

construction

Allocated works under construction

58,412

51,412

58,412

51,411

61,073

61,073

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48,751

48,750

Works under construction—preceding disclosure year

plus Capital expenditure

less Assets commissioned

plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation

Works under construction - current disclosure year

Highest rate of capitalised finance applied

3.50%

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#### SCHEDULE 4: REPORT ON VALUE OF THE REGULATORY ASSET BASE (ROLLED FORWARD)

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#### 4(v): Regulatory Depreciation

Depreciation - standard  
 Depreciation - no standard life assets  
 Depreciation - modified life assets  
 Depreciation - alternative depreciation in accordance with CPP  
**Total depreciation**

Unallocated RAB *		RAB	
(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
18,589		18,589	
1,778		1,769	
—		—	
—		—	
	20,367		20,358

#### 4(vi): Disclosure of Changes to Depreciation Profiles

(\$000 unless otherwise specified)

Asset or assets with changes to depreciation*	Reason for non-standard depreciation (text entry)	Depreciation charge for the period (RAB)	Closing RAB value under 'non-standard' depreciation	Closing RAB value under 'standard' depreciation

\* include additional rows if needed

#### 4(vii): Disclosure by Asset Category

(\$000 unless otherwise specified)

	Subtransmission lines	Subtransmission cables	Zone substations	Distribution and LV lines	Distribution and LV cables	Distribution substations and transformers	Distribution switchgear	Other network assets	Non-network assets	Total
<b>Total opening RAB value</b>	16,633	15,704	83,367	128,559	139,270	56,960	24,518	18,415	6,429	489,854
less Total depreciation	682	535	3,317	4,315	4,546	2,143	1,327	1,724	1,769	20,358
plus Total revaluations	245	239	1,245	1,944	2,118	866	372	278	95	7,402
plus Assets commissioned	2,131	5,991	11,511	19,746	7,222	8,115	3,790	934	1,633	61,073
less Asset disposals	—	—	—	757	3	—	70	—	—	830
plus Lost and found assets adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,581	—	2,581
plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
plus Asset category transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total closing RAB value</b>	18,327	21,398	92,806	145,176	144,062	63,798	27,283	20,483	6,388	539,722
<b>Asset Life</b>										
Weighted average remaining asset life	24.4	29.3	25.1	29.6	30.6	26.6	18.4	12.4	3.9	(years)
Weighted average expected total asset life	48.7	53.7	48.8	53.0	51.6	51.9	39.6	15.4	9.3	(years)

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## SCHEDULE 5a: REPORT ON REGULATORY TAX ALLOWANCE

This schedule requires information on the calculation of the regulatory tax allowance. This information is used to calculate regulatory profit/loss in Schedule 3 (regulatory profit). EDBs must provide explanatory commentary on the information disclosed in this schedule, in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes). This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section

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### 5a(i): Regulatory Tax Allowance

(\$000)

Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax

9,552

plus Income not included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but taxable  
 Expenditure or loss in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not deductible  
 Amortisation of initial differences in asset values  
 Amortisation of revaluations

— \*  
 13 \*  
 4,968  
 2,103

7,084

less Total revaluations  
 Income included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not taxable  
 Discretionary discounts and customer rebates  
 Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax  
 Notional deductible interest

7,402  
 — \*  
 — \*  
 1,243 \*  
 5,438

14,083

Regulatory taxable income

2,553

less Utilised tax losses  
 Regulatory net taxable income

—  
 2,553

Corporate tax rate (%)

28%

Regulatory tax allowance

715

\* Workings to be provided in Schedule 14

### 5a(ii): Disclosure of Permanent Differences

In Schedule 14, Box 5, provide descriptions and workings of items recorded in the asterisked categories in Schedule 5a(i).

### 5a(iii): Amortisation of Initial Difference in Asset Values

(\$000)

Opening unamortised initial differences in asset values  
 less Amortisation of initial differences in asset values  
 plus Adjustment for unamortised initial differences in assets acquired  
 less Adjustment for unamortised initial differences in assets disposed  
 Closing unamortised initial differences in asset values

84,014  
 4,968  
 —  
 193  
 78,853

Opening weighted average remaining useful life of relevant assets (years)

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44	<b>5a(iv): Amortisation of Revaluations</b>			<b>(\$000)</b>
45				
46	Opening sum of RAB values without revaluations	443,376		
47				
48	Adjusted depreciation	18,255		
49	Total depreciation	20,358		
50	Amortisation of revaluations		2,103	
51				
52	<b>5a(v): Reconciliation of Tax Losses</b>			<b>(\$000)</b>
53				
54	Opening tax losses	—		
55	plus Current period tax losses	—		
56	less Utilised tax losses	—		
57	Closing tax losses		—	
58	<b>5a(vi): Calculation of Deferred Tax Balance</b>			<b>(\$000)</b>
59				
60	Opening deferred tax	(24,294)		
61				
62	plus Tax effect of adjusted depreciation	5,111		
63				
64	less Tax effect of tax depreciation	7,697		
65				
66	plus Tax effect of other temporary differences*	1,239		
67				
68	less Tax effect of amortisation of initial differences in asset values	1,391		
69				
70	plus Deferred tax balance relating to assets acquired in the disclosure year	(190)		
71				
72	less Deferred tax balance relating to assets disposed in the disclosure year	(74)		
73				
74	plus Deferred tax cost allocation adjustment	0		
75				
76	Closing deferred tax		(27,147)	
77				
78	<b>5a(vii): Disclosure of Temporary Differences</b>			
79	In Schedule 14, Box 6, provide descriptions and workings of items recorded in the asterisked category in Schedule 5a(vi) (Tax effect of other temporary differences).			
80				
81	<b>5a(viii): Regulatory Tax Asset Base Roll-Forward</b>			<b>(\$000)</b>
82				
83	Opening sum of regulatory tax asset values	291,105		
84	less Tax depreciation	27,488		
85	plus Regulatory tax asset value of assets commissioned	66,509		
86	less Regulatory tax asset value of asset disposals	566		
87	plus Lost and found assets adjustment	1,903		
88	plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation	—		
89	plus Other adjustments to the RAB tax value	—		
90	Closing sum of regulatory tax asset values		331,463	

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This schedule provides information on the valuation of related party transactions, in accordance with clause 2.3.6 of the ID determination.

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**5b(i): Summary—Related Party Transactions**

	(\$000)	(\$000)
<b>Total regulatory income</b>		—
<b>Market value of asset disposals</b>		—
Service interruptions and emergencies	3,037	
Vegetation management	5,570	
Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	8,996	
Asset replacement and renewal (opex)	—	
<b>Network opex</b>		17,603
Business support	526	
System operations and network support	115	
<b>Operational expenditure</b>		18,245
Consumer connection	6,477	
System growth	3,130	
Asset replacement and renewal (capex)	18,681	
Asset relocations	1,127	
Quality of supply	433	
Legislative and regulatory	33	
Other reliability, safety and environment	668	
<b>Expenditure on non-network assets</b>		657
<b>Expenditure on assets</b>		31,206
Cost of financing		—
Value of capital contributions		3,707
Value of vested assets		—
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		27,499
<b>Total expenditure</b>		45,744
<b>Other related party transactions</b>		751

**5b(iii): Total Opex and Capex Related Party Transactions**

Name of related party	Nature of opex or capex service provided	Total value of transactions (\$000)
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Service interruptions and emergencies	3,037
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Vegetation management	5,570
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	8,996
Delta Utility Services Ltd	System operations and network support	115
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Business support	437
Dunedin City Holdings Ltd	Business support	50
Dunedin City Council	Business support	39
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Consumer connection	6,477
Delta Utility Services Ltd	System growth	3,130
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Asset replacement and renewal (capex)	18,681
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Asset relocations	1,127
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Quality of supply	433
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Legislative and regulatory	33
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Other reliability, safety and environment	668
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Expenditure on non-network assets	657
<b>Total value of related party transactions</b>		<b>49,451</b>

\* include additional rows if needed

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### SCHEDULE 5c: REPORT ON TERM CREDIT SPREAD DIFFERENTIAL ALLOWANCE

This schedule is only to be completed if, as at the date of the most recently published financial statements, the weighted average original tenor of the debt portfolio (both qualifying debt and non-qualifying debt) is greater than five years.  
 This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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#### 5c(i): Qualifying Debt (may be Commission only)

Issuing party	Issue date	Pricing date	Original tenor (in years)	Coupon rate (%)	Book value at issue date (NZD)	Book value at date of financial statements (NZD)	Term Credit Spread Difference	Debt issue cost readjustment
* include additional rows if needed						–	–	–

#### 5c(ii): Attribution of Term Credit Spread Differential

Gross term credit spread differential

–

Total book value of interest bearing debt

Leverage

42%

Average opening and closing RAB values

Attribution Rate (%)

–

Term credit spread differential allowance

–



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## SCHEDULE 5d: REPORT ON COST ALLOCATIONS

This schedule provides information on the allocation of operational costs. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their cost allocation in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes), including on the impact of any reclassifications. This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

*sch ref*

	Value allocated (\$'000s)			
	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Total	OVABAA allocation increase (\$'000s)
<b>Service interruptions and emergencies</b>				
Directly attributable	3,688			
Not directly attributable	–		–	
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	3,688			
<b>Vegetation management</b>				
Directly attributable	5,570			
Not directly attributable	–		–	
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	5,570			
<b>Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection</b>				
Directly attributable	10,224			
Not directly attributable	–		–	
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	10,224			
<b>Asset replacement and renewal</b>				
Directly attributable	–			
Not directly attributable	–		–	
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	–			
<b>System operations and network support</b>				
Directly attributable	13,779			
Not directly attributable	–		–	
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	13,779			
<b>Business support</b>				
Directly attributable	–			
Not directly attributable	12,992	291	13,283	
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	12,992			
<b>Operating costs directly attributable</b>	33,260			
<b>Operating costs not directly attributable</b>	–	291	13,283	–
<b>Operational expenditure</b>	46,252			

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This schedule provides information on the allocation of operational costs. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their cost allocation in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes), including on the impact of any reclassifications. This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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### 39 5d(ii): Other Cost Allocations

#### 40 Pass through and recoverable costs

(\$000)

#### 41 Pass through costs

42 Directly attributable

1,434

43 Not directly attributable

—

44 Total attributable to regulated service

1,434

#### 45 Recoverable costs

46 Directly attributable

28,314

47 Not directly attributable

—

48 Total attributable to regulated service

28,314

### 50 5d(iii): Changes in Cost Allocations\* †

#### 52 Change in cost allocation 1

(\$000)

CY-1 Current Year (CY)

53 Cost category

Original allocation

54 Original allocator or line items

New allocation

55 New allocator or line items

Difference

—

—

56 Rationale for change

#### 61 Change in cost allocation 2

(\$000)

CY-1 Current Year (CY)

62 Cost category

Original allocation

63 Original allocator or line items

New allocation

64 New allocator or line items

Difference

—

—

65 Rationale for change

#### 70 Change in cost allocation 3

(\$000)

CY-1 Current Year (CY)

71 Cost category

Original allocation

72 Original allocator or line items

New allocation

73 New allocator or line items

Difference

—

—

74 Rationale for change

\* a change in cost allocation must be completed for each cost allocator change that has occurred in the disclosure year. A movement in an allocator metric is not a change in allocator or component.

† include additional rows if needed

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**SCHEDULE 5e: REPORT ON ASSET ALLOCATIONS**

This schedule requires information on the allocation of asset values. This information supports the calculation of the RAB value in Schedule 4. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their cost allocation in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes), including on the impact of any changes in asset allocations. This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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**5e(i): Regulated Service Asset Values**

	Value allocated (\$000s) Electricity distribution services
<b>Subtransmission lines</b>	
Directly attributable	18,327
Not directly attributable	—
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	18,327
<b>Subtransmission cables</b>	
Directly attributable	21,398
Not directly attributable	—
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	21,398
<b>Zone substations</b>	
Directly attributable	92,806
Not directly attributable	—
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	92,806
<b>Distribution and LV lines</b>	
Directly attributable	145,176
Not directly attributable	—
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	145,176
<b>Distribution and LV cables</b>	
Directly attributable	144,062
Not directly attributable	—
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	144,062
<b>Distribution substations and transformers</b>	
Directly attributable	63,798
Not directly attributable	—
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	63,798
<b>Distribution switchgear</b>	
Directly attributable	27,283
Not directly attributable	—
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	27,283
<b>Other network assets</b>	
Directly attributable	17,902
Not directly attributable	2,581
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	20,483
<b>Non-network assets</b>	
Directly attributable	5,962
Not directly attributable	426
<b>Total attributable to regulated service</b>	6,388
<b>Regulated service asset value directly attributable</b>	536,715
<b>Regulated service asset value not directly attributable</b>	3,007
<b>Total closing RAB value</b>	539,722

**5e(ii): Changes in Asset Allocations\* †**

			(\$000)	
			CY-1	Current Year (CY)
<b>Change in asset value allocation 1</b>				
Asset category		Original allocation		
Original allocator or line items		New allocation		
New allocator or line items		Difference	—	—
Rationale for change				
<b>Change in asset value allocation 2</b>				
Asset category		Original allocation		
Original allocator or line items		New allocation		
New allocator or line items		Difference	—	—
Rationale for change				
<b>Change in asset value allocation 3</b>				
Asset category		Original allocation		
Original allocator or line items		New allocation		
New allocator or line items		Difference	—	—
Rationale for change				

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† include additional rows if needed

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**SCHEDULE 6a: REPORT ON CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE DISCLOSURE YEAR**

This schedule requires a breakdown of capital expenditure on assets incurred in the disclosure year, including any assets in respect of which capital contributions are received, but excluding assets that are vested assets. Information on expenditure on assets must be provided on an accounting accruals basis and must exclude finance costs.

EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their expenditure on assets in Schedule 14 (Explanatory Notes to Templates).

This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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7	<b>6a(i): Expenditure on Assets</b>		(\$000)	(\$000)
8	Consumer connection			10,019
9	System growth			3,725
10	Asset replacement and renewal			44,519
11	Asset relocations			1,614
12	Reliability, safety and environment:			
13	Quality of supply	551		
14	Legislative and regulatory	127		
15	Other reliability, safety and environment	3,202		
16	<b>Total reliability, safety and environment</b>			3,880
17	<b>Expenditure on network assets</b>			63,758
18	Expenditure on non-network assets			2,386
19				
20	<b>Expenditure on assets</b>			66,145
21	plus Cost of financing			400
22	less Value of capital contributions			8,133
23	plus Value of vested assets			-
24				
25	<b>Capital expenditure</b>			58,412
26	<b>6a(ii): Subcomponents of Expenditure on Assets (where known)</b>			(\$000)
27	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses			
28	Overhead to underground conversion			
29	Research and development			
30	<b>6a(iii): Consumer Connection</b>			
31	Consumer types defined by EDB*		(\$000)	(\$000)
32	All consumers		10,019	
33				
34				
35				
36				
37	* include additional rows if needed			
38	<b>Consumer connection expenditure</b>			10,019
39				
40	less Capital contributions funding consumer connection expenditure		7,251	
41	<b>Consumer connection less capital contributions</b>			2,768
42	<b>6a(iv): System Growth and Asset Replacement and Renewal</b>			
43				
44				
45	Subtransmission	591	8,472	
46	Zone substations	2,498	4,567	
47	Distribution and LV lines	76	20,306	
48	Distribution and LV cables	312	2,709	
49	Distribution substations and transformers	131	6,179	
50	Distribution switchgear	46	1,612	
51	Other network assets	72	675	
52	<b>System growth and asset replacement and renewal expenditure</b>	3,725	44,519	
53	less Capital contributions funding system growth and asset replacement and renewal	2	58	
54	<b>System growth and asset replacement and renewal less capital contributions</b>	3,723	44,461	
55				
56	<b>6a(v): Asset Relocations</b>			
57	Project or programme*		(\$000)	(\$000)
58	Overhead line to underground cable conversion, Remarkables Park		417	
59	Relocation of 11kv line, Rutherford Lane and Moa Creek Road		180	
60	Overhead line to underground cable conversion, Fryatt Street		133	
61	Overhead line to underground cable conversion, Grants Road		121	
62				
63	* include additional rows if needed			
64	All other projects or programmes - asset relocations		764	
65	<b>Asset relocations expenditure</b>			1,614
66	less Capital contributions funding asset relocations		816	
67	<b>Asset relocations less capital contributions</b>			799

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**SCHEDULE 6a: REPORT ON CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE DISCLOSURE YEAR**

This schedule requires a breakdown of capital expenditure on assets incurred in the disclosure year, including any assets in respect of which capital contributions are received, but excluding assets that are vested assets. Information on expenditure on assets must be provided on an accounting accruals basis and must exclude finance costs.

EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their expenditure on assets in Schedule 14 (Explanatory Notes to Templates).

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**6a(vi): Quality of Supply**

Project or programme\*

Remote switching project, Arthurs Point  
Generator installation, Glenorchy

(\$000)

(\$000)

156

318

\* include additional rows if needed

All other projects programmes - quality of supply

77

**Quality of supply expenditure**

551

less Capital contributions funding quality of supply

**Quality of supply less capital contributions**

551

**6a(vii): Legislative and Regulatory**

Project or programme\*

Low span conductor

(\$000)

(\$000)

67

\* include additional rows if needed

All other projects or programmes - legislative and regulatory

60

**Legislative and regulatory expenditure**

127

less Capital contributions funding legislative and regulatory

6

**Legislative and regulatory less capital contributions**

121

**6a(viii): Other Reliability, Safety and Environment**

Project or programme\*

Seismic strengthening of zone substations

(\$000)

(\$000)

2,464

\* include additional rows if needed

All other projects or programmes - other reliability, safety and environment

738

**Other reliability, safety and environment expenditure**

3,202

less Capital contributions funding other reliability, safety and environment

**Other reliability, safety and environment less capital contributions**

3,202

**6a(ix): Non-Network Assets****Routine expenditure**

Project or programme\*

Additions - Right-of-use assets  
Computer equipment  
General office equipment

(\$000)

(\$000)

663

193

65

\* include additional rows if needed

All other projects or programmes - routine expenditure

119

**Routine expenditure**

1,040

**Atypical expenditure**

Project or programme\*

External portable office  
Development of Asset Management System  
GIS Enterprise software development  
Data warehouse solution  
Stationware software

(\$000)

(\$000)

341

396

216

93

93

\* include additional rows if needed

All other projects or programmes - atypical expenditure

207

**Atypical expenditure**

1,346

**Expenditure on non-network assets**

2,386

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**SCHEDULE 6b: REPORT ON OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE DISCLOSURE YEAR**

This schedule requires a breakdown of operational expenditure incurred in the disclosure year.

EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their operational expenditure in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). This includes explanatory comment on any atypical operational expenditure and assets replaced or renewed as part of asset replacement and renewal operational expenditure, and additional information on insurance.

This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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		(\$000)	(\$000)
7	<b>6b(i): Operational Expenditure</b>		
8	Service interruptions and emergencies	3,688	
9	Vegetation management	5,570	
10	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	10,224	
11	Asset replacement and renewal	–	
12	<b>Network opex</b>		19,481
13	System operations and network support	13,779	
14	Business support	12,992	
15	<b>Non-network opex</b>		26,771
16			
17	<b>Operational expenditure</b>		46,252
18	<b>6b(ii): Subcomponents of Operational Expenditure (where known)</b>		
19	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses		–
20	Direct billing*		–
21	Research and development		–
22	Insurance		369
23	* Direct billing expenditure by suppliers that directly bill the majority of their consumers		



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## SCHEDULE 7: COMPARISON OF FORECASTS TO ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

This schedule compares actual revenue and expenditure to the previous forecasts that were made for the disclosure year. Accordingly, this schedule requires the forecast revenue and expenditure information from previous disclosures to be inserted.

EDBs must provide explanatory comment on the variance between actual and target revenue and forecast expenditure in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes). This information is part of the audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8. For the purpose of this audit, target revenue and forecast expenditures only need to be verified back to previous disclosures

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7	<b>7(i): Revenue</b>	<b>Target (\$000) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Actual (\$000)</b>	<b>% variance</b>
8	Line charge revenue	97,374	98,409	1%
9	<b>7(ii): Expenditure on Assets</b>	<b>Forecast (\$000) <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Actual (\$000)</b>	<b>% variance</b>
10	Consumer connection	9,241	10,019	8%
11	System growth	5,355	3,725	(30%)
12	Asset replacement and renewal	50,850	44,519	(12%)
13	Asset relocations	1,962	1,614	(18%)
14	Reliability, safety and environment:			
15	Quality of supply	242	551	128%
16	Legislative and regulatory	–	127	–
17	Other reliability, safety and environment	–	3,202	–
18	<b>Total reliability, safety and environment</b>	242	3,880	1,503%
19	<b>Expenditure on network assets</b>	67,650	63,758	(6%)
20	Expenditure on non-network assets	6,379	2,386	(63%)
21	Expenditure on assets	74,029	66,145	(11%)
22	<b>7(iii): Operational Expenditure</b>			
23	Service interruptions and emergencies	4,805	3,688	(23%)
24	Vegetation management	5,440	5,570	2%
25	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	9,073	10,224	13%
26	Asset replacement and renewal	–	–	–
27	<b>Network opex</b>	19,318	19,481	1%
28	System operations and network support	16,129	13,779	(15%)
29	Business support	15,195	12,992	(14%)
30	<b>Non-network opex</b>	31,324	26,771	(15%)
31	<b>Operational expenditure</b>	50,642	46,252	(9%)
32	<b>7(iv): Subcomponents of Expenditure on Assets (where known)</b>			
33	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses	–	–	–
34	Overhead to underground conversion	–	–	–
35	Research and development	–	–	–
36				
37	<b>7(v): Subcomponents of Operational Expenditure (where known)</b>			
38	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses	–	–	–
39	Direct billing	–	–	–
40	Research and development	–	–	–
41	Insurance	–	369	–
42				
43	<i>1 From the nominal dollar target revenue for the disclosure year disclosed under clause 2.4.3(3) of this determination</i>			
44	<i>2 From the CY+1 nominal dollar expenditure forecasts disclosed in accordance with clause 2.6.6 for the forecast period starting at the beginning of the disclosure year (the second to last disclosure of Schedules 11a and 11b)</i>			

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**SCHEDULE 8: REPORT ON BILLED QUANTITIES AND LINE CHARGE REVENUES**

This schedule requires the billed quantities and associated line charge revenues for each price category code used by the EDB in its pricing schedules. Information is also required on the number of ICPs that are included in each consumer group or price category code, and the energy delivered to these ICPs.

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**8(i): Billed Quantities by Price Component**

					Price component	Billed quantities by price component													
					Unit charging basis (eg, days, kW of demand, kVA of capacity, etc.)	Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Lease, Other Charges & Rebates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)			
Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Average no. of ICPs in disclosure year	Energy delivered to ICPs in disclosure year (MWh)		LS	Lamp	kWh	kVA	kVA x km	kW	kVA	LS	kWh	kVA	kW			
Residential	Residential	Standard	77,158	629,103		28,179,678	—	629,103,137	—	—	—	—	—	628,335,611	—	—			
Load Group 0	General	Standard	306	80		111,833	—	—	95	—	—	—	111,833	—	—	—			
Load Group 0A	General	Standard	716	1,676		261,655	—	—	802	—	—	—	55,095	—	—	—			
Load Group 1A	General	Standard	901	2,791		129,252	—	—	2,635,520	—	325,287	—	—	—	2,632,600	324,922			
Load Group 1	General	Standard	5,709	40,707		2,085,365	—	—	31,253,522	—	5,225,443	—	—	—	31,253,522	5,225,443			
Load Group 2	General	Standard	6,739	255,101		2,461,635	—	—	122,747,284	—	17,783,877	(511)	—	—	122,711,875	17,780,997			
Load Group 2	General	Non-standard	0	132		36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Load Group 3	General	Standard	219	54,991		80,085	—	—	15,470,078	252,403,097	3,494,930	(140)	—	—	15,470,078	3,494,930			
Load Group 3	General	Non-standard	0	408		24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Load Group 3A	General	Standard	174	79,565		63,655	—	—	19,544,520	267,854,366	5,014,110	(543)	—	—	19,544,520	5,014,110			
Load Group 3A	General	Non-standard	0	1,398		24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Load Group 4	General	Standard	137	160,570		50,140	—	—	36,129,100	531,456,108	9,145,060	90,113	—	—	36,129,100	9,145,060			
Load Group 4	General	Non-standard	1	3,364		334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Load Group 5	General	Standard	8	58,246		3,235	—	—	9,722,000	111,206,765	2,603,975	8,167	—	—	9,722,000	2,603,975			
Load Group 5	General	Non-standard	1	5,615		334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Street Lighting	General	Standard	13	8,291		730	2,699,469	7,086,861	—	—	—	—	730	2,079,128	—	—			
DUM/L, excl Street Lighting	General	Standard	—	4		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,614	—	—			
Distributed Generation (Large)	General	Standard	12	3,246		—	—	3,246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary																			
Standard consumer totals						33,627,765	2,699,469	631,196,858	237,502,421	1,162,920,336	43,592,682	97,086	167,658	630,418,353	237,463,695	43,589,437			
Non-standard consumer totals						752	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total for all consumers						33,628,518	2,699,469	631,196,858	237,502,421	1,162,920,336	43,592,682	97,086	167,658	630,418,353	237,463,695	43,589,437			

Add extra columns for additional billed quantities by price component as necessary

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**SCHEDULE 8: REPORT ON BILLED QUANTITIES AND LINE CHARGE REVENUES**

This schedule requires the billed quantities and associated line charge revenues for each price category code used by the EDB in its pricing schedules. Information is also required on the number of ICPs that are included in each consumer group or price category code, and the energy delivered to these ICPs.

**8(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$000) by Price Component****Line charge revenues (\$000) by price component**

Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Total line charge revenue in disclosure year	Notional revenue foregone from posted discounts (if applicable)	Total distribution line charge revenue	Total transmission line charge revenue (if available)	Rate (eg, \$ per day, \$ per kWh, etc.)	Price component												
								Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Lease, Other Charges & Rebates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)		
								\$ / annum	\$ / Lamp	\$ / kWh	\$ / kVA	\$ / kVA x km	\$ / kW	\$ / kVA	\$ / annum	\$ / kWh	\$ / kVA	\$ / kW		
Residential	Residential	Standard	\$57,883	—	\$52,085	\$5,798		\$4,195	—	\$47,889	—	—	—	—	—	\$5,798	—	—		
Load Group 0	General	Standard	\$57	—	\$58	(\$1)		\$58	—	—	—	—	—	—	(\$1)	—	—	—		
Load Group DA	General	Standard	\$251	—	\$279	(\$28)		\$279	—	—	—	—	—	—	(\$28)	—	—	—		
Load Group 1A	General	Standard	\$353	—	\$347	\$6		\$14	—	—	\$194	—	\$139	—	—	—	(\$61)	—	\$67	
Load Group 1	General	Standard	\$4,542	—	\$4,245	\$298		\$91	—	—	\$2,052	—	\$2,102	(\$9)	—	—	(\$813)	—	\$1,109	
Load Group 2	General	Standard	\$17,004	—	\$15,688	\$1,316		\$215	—	—	\$8,619	—	\$6,859	(\$6)	—	—	(\$2,853)	—	\$3,967	
Load Group 2	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Load Group 3	General	Standard	\$3,473	—	\$3,287	\$187		\$140	—	—	\$1,699	\$315	\$1,134	(\$2)	—	—	(\$499)	—	\$685	
Load Group 3	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Load Group 3A	General	Standard	\$4,302	—	\$3,884	\$418		\$110	—	—	\$2,006	\$328	\$1,447	(\$7)	—	—	(\$612)	—	\$1,029	
Load Group 3A	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Load Group 4	General	Standard	\$7,515	—	\$6,185	\$1,330		\$221	—	—	\$2,219	\$657	\$2,341	\$742	—	—	(\$504)	—	\$1,834	
Load Group 4	General	Standard	\$130	—	\$75	\$55		\$75	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$55	—	—	—	—	
Load Group 5	General	Standard	\$1,453	—	\$954	\$499		\$14	—	—	\$356	\$134	\$359	\$91	—	—	(\$109)	—	\$608	
Load Group 5	General	Non-standard	\$204	—	\$88	\$116		\$88	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$116	—	—	—	—	
Street Lighting	General	Standard	\$622	—	\$586	\$36		\$414	\$101	\$72	—	—	—	—	\$40	(\$4)	—	—	—	
DLML, excl Street Lighting	General	Standard	\$0	—	\$0	\$0		\$0	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$0	—	—	—	—	
Distributed Generation (Large)	General	Standard	\$620	—	\$620	—		\$620	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary																				
Standard consumer totals			\$98,205	—	\$88,292	\$9,913		\$6,447	\$101	\$47,961	\$17,145	\$1,434	\$14,380	\$824	\$65	\$5,794	(\$5,247)	—	\$9,300	
Non-standard consumer totals			\$204	—	\$88	\$116		\$88	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$116	—	—	—	—	
Total for all consumers			\$98,409	—	\$88,380	\$10,029		\$6,535	\$101	\$47,961	\$17,145	\$1,434	\$14,380	\$824	\$181	\$5,794	(\$5,247)	—	\$9,300	

Add extra columns for additional line charge revenues by price component as necessary

**8(iii): Number of ICPs directly billed**

Number of directly billed ICPs at year end

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Company Name **Aurora Energy Limited**  
 For Year Ended **31 March 2021**  
 Network / Sub-Network Name **Dunedin Sub-network**

**SCHEDULE 8: REPORT ON BILLED QUANTITIES AND LINE CHARGE REVENUES**

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**8(i): Billed Quantities by Price Component**

					Price component	Billed quantities by price component											
						Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Lease, Other Charges & Rebates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)	
						LS	Lamp	kWh	kVA	kVA x km	kW	kVA	LS	kWh	kVA	kW	
Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Average no. of ICPs in disclosure year	Energy delivered to ICPs in disclosure year (MWh)	Unit charging basis (eg, days, kW of demand, kVA of capacity, etc.)												
Residential	Residential	Standard	48,940	408,722													
Load Group 0	General	Standard	95	29													
Load Group 0A	General	Standard	151	236													
Load Group 1A	General	Standard	410	1,263													
Load Group 1	General	Standard	2,894	20,380													
Load Group 2	General	Standard	3,111	126,201													
Load Group 2	General	Non-standard	—	—													
Load Group 3	General	Standard	102	28,982													
Load Group 3	General	Non-standard	—	—													
Load Group 3A	General	Standard	90	47,506													
Load Group 3A	General	Non-standard	—	—													
Load Group 4	General	Standard	74	97,587													
Load Group 4	General	Non-standard	—	—													
Load Group 5	General	Standard	7	46,799													
Load Group 5	General	Non-standard	—	—													
Street Lighting	General	Standard	2	6,204													
DUM/L, excl Street Lighting	General	Standard	—	4													
Distributed Generation (Large)	General	Non-standard	1	—													
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary																	
Standard consumer totals			55,876	783,913													
Non-standard consumer totals			1	—													
Total for all consumers			55,877	783,913													

17,863,041	—	408,721,745	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	408,721,745	—	—	—
34,673	—	—	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,673	—	—	—	—
55,095	—	—	802	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55,095	—	—	—	—
149,584	—	—	1,196,672	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,196,672	136,565	—
1,056,251	—	—	15,843,047	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,843,047	2,556,023	—
1,135,484	—	—	57,884,263	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57,884,263	8,829,649	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37,403	—	—	7,324,750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,324,750	1,945,058	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32,811	—	—	10,017,246	53,420,504	3,220,183	(263)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,017,246	3,220,183	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27,030	—	—	19,245,500	108,106,350	5,460,280	48,613	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,245,500	5,460,280	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,535	—	—	7,897,000	49,978,015	2,361,980	8,167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,897,000	2,361,980	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
730	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	730	—	—	—
—	—	—	3,614	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,614	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,394,637	—	—	408,725,359	119,408,875	252,569,175	24,509,738	56,517	90,498	408,725,359	119,408,478	24,509,738	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,394,637	—	—	408,725,359	119,408,875	252,569,175	24,509,738	56,517	90,498	408,725,359	119,408,478	24,509,738	—	—	—	—	—

Add extra columns for additional billed quantities by price component as necessary

Company Name  
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**Aurora Energy Limited**  
**31 March 2021**  
**Dunedin Sub-network**

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**8(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$000) by Price Component****Line charge revenues (\$000) by price component**

Price component

Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Total line charge revenue in disclosure year	Notional revenue foregone from posted discounts (if applicable)	Total distribution line charge revenue	Total transmission line charge revenue (if available)	Rate (eg, \$ per day, \$ per kWh, etc.)
Residential	Residential	Standard	\$32,780	—	\$26,693	\$6,087	
Load Group 0	General	Standard	\$18	—	\$16	\$2	
Load Group DA	General	Standard	\$63	—	\$53	\$9	
Load Group 1A	General	Standard	\$148	—	\$128	\$20	
Load Group 1	General	Standard	\$2,339	—	\$1,832	\$507	
Load Group 2	General	Standard	\$8,264	—	\$7,285	\$979	
Load Group 2	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—	
Load Group 3	General	Standard	\$1,632	—	\$1,417	\$215	
Load Group 3	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—	
Load Group 3A	General	Standard	\$2,382	—	\$1,951	\$431	
Load Group 3A	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—	
Load Group 4	General	Standard	\$4,025	—	\$2,855	\$1,170	
Load Group 4	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—	
Load Group 5	General	Standard	\$1,237	—	\$739	\$498	
Load Group 5	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—	
Street Lighting	General	Standard	\$453	—	\$414	\$40	
CDML, excl Street Lighting	General	Standard	\$0	—	\$0	\$0	
Distributed Generation (Large)	General	Non-standard	\$131	—	\$131	—	
Standard consumer totals			\$53,343	—	\$43,384	\$9,959	
Non-standard consumer totals			\$131	—	\$131	—	
Total for all consumers			\$53,474	—	\$43,515	\$9,959	

Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary

Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Lease, Other Charges & Rebates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)
\$ / annum	\$ / Lamp	\$ / kWh	\$ / kVA	\$ / kVA x km	\$ / kW	\$ / kVA	\$ / annum	\$ / kWh	\$ / kVA	\$ / kW
\$2,658	—	\$24,035	—	—	—	—	—	\$6,087	—	—
\$16	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2	—	—	—
\$53	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9	—	—	—
\$6	—	—	\$71	—	\$51	—	—	—	(\$14)	\$34
\$48	—	—	\$841	—	\$945	—	—	—	(\$129)	\$635
\$106	—	—	\$3,913	—	\$3,266	—	—	—	(\$1,216)	\$2,195
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$64	—	—	\$817	\$45	\$481	—	—	—	(\$258)	\$473
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$56	—	—	\$1,027	\$59	\$813	(\$3)	—	—	(\$353)	\$781
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$115	—	—	\$1,055	\$119	\$1,165	\$401	—	—	(\$158)	\$1,328
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$11	—	—	\$287	\$55	\$316	\$70	—	—	(\$77)	\$574
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$414	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$40	—	—	—
\$0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$0	—	—
\$131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$3,545	—	\$24,035	\$8,011	\$278	\$7,047	\$469	\$51	\$6,087	(\$2,203)	\$6,023
\$131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$3,676	—	\$24,035	\$8,011	\$278	\$7,047	\$469	\$51	\$6,087	(\$2,203)	\$6,023

Add extra columns for additional line charge revenues by price component as necessary

**8(iii): Number of ICPs directly billed**

Number of directly billed ICPs at year end

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Company Name **Aurora Energy Limited**  
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**8(i): Billed Quantities by Price Component**

Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Average no. of ICPs in disclosure year	Energy delivered to ICPs in disclosure year (MWh)
Residential	Residential	Standard	17,180	121,656
Load Group 0	General	Standard	106	20
Load Group 0A	General	Standard	356	869
Load Group 1A	General	Standard	313	989
Load Group 1	General	Standard	1,749	12,158
Load Group 2	General	Standard	1,931	69,973
Load Group 2	General	Non-standard	0	132
Load Group 3	General	Standard	87	17,522
Load Group 3	General	Non-standard	0	408
Load Group 3A	General	Standard	53	20,183
Load Group 3A	General	Non-standard	0	1,398
Load Group 4	General	Standard	38	31,102
Load Group 4	General	Non-standard	—	—
Load Group 5	General	Standard	1	8,633
Load Group 5	General	Non-standard	—	—
Street Lighting	General	Standard	5	1,186
DUMIL, excl Street Lighting	General	Standard	—	—
Distributed Generation (Large)	General	Non-standard	9	2,426

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Standard consumer totals	21,820	284,290
Non-standard consumer totals	9	4,452
Total for all consumers	21,829	288,743

Unit charging basis (eg, days, kW of demand, kVA of capacity, etc.)

**Billed quantities by price component**

Price Component	Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Lease, Other Charges & Rebates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)
	LS	Lamp	kWh	kVA	kVA x km	kW	kVA	LS	kWh	kVA	kW
	6,288,021	—	121,656,446	—	—	—	—	—	121,656,446	—	—
	38,949	—	—	—	—	—	—	38,949	—	—	—
	130,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	114,709	—	—	915,168	—	117,437	—	—	—	915,168	117,437
	640,286	—	—	9,578,055	—	1,409,577	—	—	—	9,578,055	1,409,577
	706,707	—	—	36,029,414	—	4,063,241	(385)	—	—	36,029,414	4,063,241
	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	31,978	—	—	5,922,816	186,655,515	958,867	(140)	—	—	5,922,816	958,867
	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	18,784	—	—	5,572,538	164,468,087	813,129	(280)	—	—	5,572,538	813,129
	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	13,993	—	—	9,792,600	359,527,034	1,403,200	22,042	—	—	9,792,600	1,403,200
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	366	—	—	912,500	60,133,750	38,325	—	—	—	912,500	38,325
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	1,630,045	1,186,102	—	—	—	—	—	1,186,102	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	2,426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7,984,196	1,630,045	122,842,548	68,723,091	770,784,386	8,803,776	21,237	38,949	122,842,548	68,723,091	8,803,776
	84	—	2,426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7,984,280	1,630,045	122,844,974	68,723,091	770,784,386	8,803,776	21,237	38,949	122,842,548	68,723,091	8,803,776

Add extra columns for additional billed quantities by price component as necessary



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**8(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$000) by Price Component****Line charge revenues (\$000) by price component**

					Price component			Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Lease, Other Charges & Rebates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)
Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Total line charge revenue in disclosure year	Notional revenue foregone from posted discounts (if applicable)	Total distribution line charge revenue	Total transmission line charge revenue (if available)	Rate (eg, \$ per day, \$ per kWh, etc.)	\$ / annum	\$ / Lamp	\$ / kWh	\$ / kVA	\$ / kVA x km	\$ / kW	\$ / kVA	\$ / annum	\$ / kWh	\$ / kVA	\$ / kW
Residential	Residential	Standard	\$15,579	—	\$17,253	(\$1,674)		\$937	—	\$16,316	—	—	—	—	—	(\$1,674)	—	—
Load Group 0	General	Standard	\$17	—	\$26	(\$9)		\$26	—	—	—	—	—	—	(\$9)	—	—	—
Load Group 0A	General	Standard	\$101	—	\$166	(\$65)		\$166	—	—	—	—	—	—	(\$65)	—	—	—
Load Group 1A	General	Standard	\$152	—	\$170	(\$18)		\$5	—	—	\$95	—	\$70	—	—	—	(\$37)	\$19
Load Group 1	General	Standard	\$1,446	—	\$1,786	(\$340)		\$30	—	—	\$917	—	\$838	(\$6)	—	—	—	\$234
Load Group 2	General	Standard	\$4,787	—	\$5,065	(\$277)		\$70	—	—	\$2,915	—	\$2,085	(\$5)	—	—	—	\$659
Load Group 2	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 3	General	Standard	\$1,338	—	\$1,409	(\$71)		\$60	—	—	\$575	\$243	\$533	(\$2)	—	—	—	\$131
Load Group 3	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 3A	General	Standard	\$1,093	—	\$1,172	(\$80)		\$35	—	—	\$477	\$214	\$450	(\$3)	—	—	—	\$111
Load Group 3A	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 4	General	Standard	\$1,942	—	\$2,095	(\$152)		\$69	—	—	\$683	\$467	\$693	\$183	—	—	—	\$191
Load Group 4	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 5	General	Standard	\$128	—	\$155	(\$27)		\$2	—	—	\$56	\$78	\$19	—	—	—	—	\$5
Load Group 5	General	Non-standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Street Lighting	General	Standard	\$115	—	\$121	(\$6)		—	\$61	\$60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DUMIL, excl Street Lighting	General	Standard	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Distributed Generation (Large)	General	Non-standard	\$489	—	\$489	—		\$489	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary																		
Standard consumer totals			\$26,698	—	\$29,417	(\$2,719)		\$1,401	\$61	\$16,376	\$5,718	\$1,002	\$4,687	\$173	(\$74)	(\$1,679)	(\$2,317)	\$1,351
Non-standard consumer totals			\$489	—	\$489	—		\$489	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for all consumers			\$27,187	—	\$29,906	(\$2,719)		\$1,889	\$61	\$16,376	\$5,718	\$1,002	\$4,687	\$173	(\$74)	(\$1,679)	(\$2,317)	\$1,351

**8(iii): Number of ICPs directly billed**

Number of directly billed ICPs at year end

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**8(i): Billed Quantities by Price Component**

					Price component	Billed quantities by price component										
					Unit charging basis (eg, days, kW of demand, kVA of capacity, etc.)	Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Lease, Other Charges & Rebates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)
Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Average no. of ICPs in disclosure year	Energy delivered to ICPs in disclosure year (MWh)		LS	Lamp	kWh	kVA	kVA x km	kW	kVA	LS	kWh	kVA	kW
Residential	Residential	Standard	10,908	97,957		3,981,477	—	97,957,420	—	—	—	—	—	97,957,420	—	—
Load Group 0	General	Standard	105	30		38,211	—	—	—	—	—	—	38,211	—	—	—
Load Group 0A	General	Standard	206	571		75,131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 1A	General	Standard	178	536		65,095	—	—	520,760	—	70,920	—	—	—	520,760	70,920
Load Group 1	General	Standard	1,065	8,169		388,828	—	—	5,832,420	—	1,259,843	—	—	—	5,832,420	1,259,843
Load Group 2	General	Standard	1,694	58,891		618,209	—	—	28,798,198	—	4,888,107	(126)	—	—	28,798,198	4,888,107
Load Group 2	General	Non-standard	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 3	General	Standard	29	8,486		10,704	—	—	2,222,512	24,683,276	591,005	—	—	—	2,222,512	591,005
Load Group 3	General	Non-standard	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 3A	General	Standard	33	11,876		12,060	—	—	3,954,736	49,965,775	980,798	—	—	—	3,954,736	980,798
Load Group 3A	General	Non-standard	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 4	General	Standard	25	31,882		9,117	—	—	7,091,000	63,822,724	2,281,580	19,458	—	—	7,091,000	2,281,580
Load Group 4	General	Non-standard	1	3,364		334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Load Group 5	General	Standard	1	2,814		334	—	—	912,500	1,095,000	203,670	—	—	—	912,500	203,670
Load Group 5	General	Non-standard	1	5,615		334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Street Lighting	General	Standard	5	893		—	1,042,370	893,026	—	—	—	—	—	893,026	—	—
DUM/L, excl Street Lighting	General	Standard	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Distributed Generation (Large)	General	Non-standard	2	821		—	—	821	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary						5,199,166	1,042,370	98,850,446	49,332,126	139,566,775	10,275,923	19,332	38,211	98,850,446	49,332,126	10,275,923
Standard consumer totals					14,249	222,106										
Non-standard consumer totals					4	9,799										
Total for all consumers					14,253	231,906										

Add extra columns for additional billed quantities by price component as necessary

Company Name  
For Year Ended  
Network / Sub-Network Name

**Aurora Energy Limited**  
**31 March 2021**  
**Queenstown Sub-network**

**SCHEDULE 8: REPORT ON BILLED QUANTITIES AND LINE CHARGE REVENUES**

This schedule requires the billed quantities and associated line charge revenues for each price category code used by the EDB in its pricing schedules. Information is also required on the number of ICPs that are included in each consumer group or price category code, and the energy delivered to these ICPs.

**8(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$000) by Price Component****Line charge revenues (\$000) by price component**

Price component

Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Lease, Other Charges & Rebates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)
\$ / annum	\$ / Lamp	\$ / kWh	\$ / kVA	\$ / kVA x km	\$ / kW	\$ / kVA	\$ / annum	\$ / kWh	\$ / kVA	\$ / kW
\$593	—	\$7,446	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,384	—	—
\$16	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6	—	—	—
\$58	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$28	—	—	—
\$3	—	—	\$28	—	\$18	—	—	—	(\$10)	\$14
\$16	—	—	\$293	—	\$218	—	—	—	(\$109)	\$240
\$40	—	—	\$1,789	—	\$1,506	(\$2)	—	—	(\$498)	\$1,113
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$17	—	—	\$308	\$27	\$110	—	—	—	(\$38)	\$82
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$19	—	—	\$502	\$55	\$184	—	—	—	(\$68)	\$135
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$36	—	—	\$482	\$70	\$484	\$163	—	—	(\$3)	\$315
\$75	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$55	—	—	—
\$1	—	—	\$12	\$1	\$25	\$21	—	—	(\$0)	\$28
\$88	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$116	—	—	—
—	\$39	\$11	—	—	—	—	—	\$2	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$798	\$39	\$7,457	\$3,414	\$154	\$2,644	\$183	\$34	\$1,386	(\$727)	\$1,926
\$163	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$171	—	—	—
\$961	\$39	\$7,457	\$3,414	\$154	\$2,644	\$183	\$204	\$1,386	(\$727)	\$1,926

Add extra columns for additional line charge revenues by price component as necessary

Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Total line charge revenue in disclosure year	Notional revenue foregone from posted discounts (if applicable)
Residential	Residential	Standard	\$9,423	—
Load Group 0	General	Standard	\$22	—
Load Group DA	General	Standard	\$86	—
Load Group 1A	General	Standard	\$52	—
Load Group 1	General	Standard	\$758	—
Load Group 2	General	Standard	\$3,948	—
Load Group 2	General	Non-standard	—	—
Load Group 3	General	Standard	\$504	—
Load Group 3	General	Non-standard	—	—
Load Group 3A	General	Standard	\$827	—
Load Group 3A	General	Non-standard	—	—
Load Group 4	General	Standard	\$1,547	—
Load Group 4	General	Non-standard	\$130	—
Load Group 5	General	Standard	\$88	—
Load Group 5	General	Non-standard	\$204	—
Street Lighting	General	Standard	\$52	—
CLMIL, excl Street Lighting	General	Standard	—	—
Distributed Generation (Large)	General	Standard	—	—
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary				
Standard consumer totals			\$17,307	—
Non-standard consumer totals			\$334	—
Total for all consumers			\$17,641	—

Total distribution line charge revenue	Total transmission line charge revenue (if available)	Rate (eg, \$ per day, \$ per kWh, etc.)
\$8,039	\$1,384	
\$16	\$6	
\$58	\$28	
\$48	\$4	
\$626	\$131	
\$3,334	\$634	
—	—	
\$461	\$43	
—	—	
\$760	\$67	
—	—	
\$1,235	\$312	
\$75	\$55	
\$60	\$28	
\$50	\$116	
\$50	\$2	
—	—	
—	—	
\$14,688	\$2,619	
\$163	\$171	
\$14,851	\$2,789	

**8(iii): Number of ICPs directly billed**

Number of directly billed ICPs at year end

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Company Name	<b>Aurora Energy Limited</b>
For Year Ended	<b>31 March 2021</b>
Network / Sub-network Name	<b>Total Network</b>

**SCHEDULE 9a: ASSET REGISTER**

This schedule requires a summary of the quantity of assets that make up the network, by asset category and asset class. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.

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				Units	Items at start of year (quantity)	Items at end of year (quantity)	Net change	Data accuracy (1-4)
8	Voltage	Asset category	Asset class					
9	All	Overhead Line	Concrete poles / steel structure	No.	27,329	28,150	821	4
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	26,615	25,757	(858)	4
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.	1		(1)	3
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	524	524	(0)	4
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km			–	N/A
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	28	34	7	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km	25	25	–	3
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km	22	16	(6)	3
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km	11	11	–	3
18	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (XLPE)	km			–	N/A
19	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Oil pressurised)	km			–	N/A
20	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Gas Pressurised)	km			–	N/A
21	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (PILC)	km			–	N/A
22	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission submarine cable	km			–	N/A
23	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations up to 66kV	No.	35	35	–	4
24	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations 110kV+	No.			–	N/A
25	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Indoor)	No.			–	N/A
26	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	14	14	–	4
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.			–	N/A
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	150	144	(6)	4
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.		1	1	4
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.	9	9	–	4
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	48	49	1	4
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	332	334	2	4
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	21	22	1	4
34	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	66	67	1	4
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	2,295	2,289	(6)	4
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km			–	N/A
37	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km	9	9	–	4
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	679	715	36	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	423	421	(2)	3
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km	1	1	–	4
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	46	54	8	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.	6	6	–	4
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	6,615	6,678	63	4
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	581	553	(28)	3
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	782	834	52	3
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	3,997	3,987	(10)	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	3,137	3,206	69	4
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	28	28	–	4
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.	359	354	(5)	4
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	1,041	1,040	(2)	4
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	1,049	1,076	27	4
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	1,061	1,064	3	4
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	92,989	94,261	1,272	4
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	856	803	(53)	4
55	All	SCADA and communications	SCADA and communications equipment operating as a single system	Lot	1	1	–	4
56	All	Capacitor Banks	Capacitors including controls	No	3	3	–	4
57	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	21	21	–	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No	2,280	2,286	6	2
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km			–	N/A

Company Name **Aurora Energy Limited**For Year Ended **31 March 2021**Network / Sub-network Name **Dunedin Sub-network****SCHEDULE 9a: ASSET REGISTER**

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					Items at start of year (quantity)	Items at end of year (quantity)	Net change	Data accuracy (1-4)
8	Voltage	Asset category	Asset class	Units				
9	All	Overhead Line	Concrete poles / steel structure	No.	17,490	17,815	325	4
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	11,897	11,568	(329)	4
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.			-	3
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	144	144	-	4
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km			-	N/A
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	7	14	6	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km	25	25	-	3
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km	22	16	(6)	3
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km	11	11	-	3
18	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (XLPE)	km			-	N/A
19	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Oil pressurised)	km			-	N/A
20	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Gas Pressurised)	km			-	N/A
21	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (PILC)	km			-	N/A
22	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission submarine cable	km			-	N/A
23	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations up to 66kV	No.	21	21	-	4
24	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations 110kV+	No.			-	N/A
25	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Indoor)	No.			-	N/A
26	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Outdoor)	No.			-	4
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.			-	N/A
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	81	75	(6)	4
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.			-	4
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.	3	3	-	4
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	18	18	-	4
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	246	246	-	4
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.			-	4
34	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	34	34	-	4
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	728	726	(2)	4
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km			-	N/A
37	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km	9	9	-	4
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	44	47	3	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	277	276	(1)	3
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km	1	1	-	4
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	14	15	1	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.	6	6	-	4
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	2,613	2,631	18	4
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	364	338	(26)	3
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	365	383	18	3
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	1,682	1,673	(9)	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	979	987	8	4
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	2	2	-	4
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.	359	354	(5)	4
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	818	817	(1)	4
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	290	297	7	4
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	681	682	1	4
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	56,525	56,846	321	4
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	667	603	(64)	4
55	All	SCADA and communications	SCADA and communications equipment operating as a single system	Lot	1	1	-	4
56	All	Capacitor Banks	Capacitors including controls	No.	3	3	-	4
57	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	18	18	-	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No.	1,127	1,128	1	2
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km			-	N/A

Company Name	<b>Aurora Energy Limited</b>
For Year Ended	<b>31 March 2021</b>
Network / Sub-network Name	<b>Central Otago and Wanaka Sub-network</b>

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sch ref	Voltage	Asset category	Asset class	Units				
8	All	Overhead Line	Concrete poles / steel structure	No.	8,349	8,803	454	4
9	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	11,473	11,007	(466)	4
10	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.	1		(1)	3
11	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	301	301	(0)	4
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km			–	N/A
13	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	8	8	0	3
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km			–	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km			–	3
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km	0	0	–	3
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (XLPE)	km			–	N/A
18	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Oil pressurised)	km			–	N/A
19	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Gas Pressurised)	km			–	N/A
20	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (PILC)	km			–	N/A
21	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission submarine cable	km			–	N/A
22	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations up to 66kV	No.	9	9	–	4
23	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations 110kV+	No.			–	N/A
24	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Indoor)	No.			–	N/A
25	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	14	14	–	4
26	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.			–	N/A
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	50	50	–	4
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.		1	1	4
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.			–	4
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	19	20	1	4
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	46	48	2	4
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	11	12	1	4
33	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	18	19	1	4
34	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	1,278	1,275	(4)	4
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km			–	N/A
36	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km			–	4
37	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	446	472	26	3
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	62	61	(1)	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km			–	4
40	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	24	25	1	4
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.			–	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	3,106	3,141	35	4
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	93	91	(2)	3
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	203	223	20	3
45	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	1,853	1,855	2	4
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	1,348	1,395	47	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	18	18	–	4
48	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.			–	4
49	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	177	177	0	4
50	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	456	470	14	4
51	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	239	241	2	4
52	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	21,905	22,502	597	4
53	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	111	122	11	4
54	All	SCADA and communications	SCADA and communications equipment operating as a single system	Lot	1	1	–	4
55	All	Capacitor Banks	Capacitors including controls	No.			–	4
56	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	2	2	–	4
57	All	Load Control	Relays	No.	685	687	2	2
58	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km			–	N/A



Company Name	<b>Aurora Energy Limited</b>
For Year Ended	<b>31 March 2021</b>
Network / Sub-network Name	<b>Queenstown Sub-network</b>

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					Items at start of year (quantity)	Items at end of year (quantity)	Net change	Data accuracy (1-4)
8	Voltage	Asset category	Asset class	Units				
9	All	Overhead Line	Concrete poles / steel structure	No.	1,490	1,532	42	4
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	3,245	3,182	(63)	4
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.			–	3
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	79	79	–	4
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km			–	N/A
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	12	12	–	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km			–	3
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km			–	3
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km			–	3
18	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (XLPE)	km			–	N/A
19	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Oil pressurised)	km			–	N/A
20	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Gas Pressurised)	km			–	N/A
21	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (PILC)	km			–	N/A
22	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission submarine cable	km			–	N/A
23	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations up to 66kV	No.	5	5	–	4
24	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations 110kV+	No.			–	N/A
25	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Indoor)	No.			–	N/A
26	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Outdoor)	No.			–	4
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.			–	N/A
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	19	19	–	4
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.			–	4
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.	6	6	–	4
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	11	11	–	4
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	40	40	–	4
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	10	10	–	4
34	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	14	14	–	4
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	289	288	(1)	4
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km			–	N/A
37	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km			–	4
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	188	196	7	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	84	83	(1)	3
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km			–	4
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	7	13	6	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.			–	4
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	896	906	10	4
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	123	123	–	3
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	213	227	14	3
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	462	459	(3)	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	805	819	14	4
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	8	8	–	4
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.			–	4
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	47	46	(1)	4
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	297	303	6	4
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	139	140	1	4
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	14,423	14,773	350	4
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	78	78	–	4
55	All	SCADA and communications	SCADA and communications equipment operating as a single system	Lot	1	1	–	4
56	All	Capacitor Banks	Capacitors including controls	No.			–	4
57	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	1	1	–	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No.	463	466	3	2
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km			–	N/A

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**SCHEDULE 9b: ASSET AGE PROFILE**

This schedule requires a summary of the age profile (based on year of installation) of the assets that make up the network, by asset category and asset class. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.

8 ref		Disclosure Year (year ended)		31 March 2021		Number of assets at disclosure year end by installation date																															No. with age unknown		Items at end of year		No. with default dates																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Network / Sub-network Name	Central Otago and Wanaka Sub-network

**SCHEDULE 9b: ASSET AGE PROFILE**

This schedule requires a summary of the age profile (based on year of installation) of the assets that make up the network, by asset category and asset class. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.

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Total Network

**SCHEDULE 9c: REPORT ON OVERHEAD LINES AND UNDERGROUND CABLES**

This schedule requires a summary of the key characteristics of the overhead line and underground cable network. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.

sch ref

9			
10	<b>Circuit length by operating voltage (at year end)</b>	<b>Overhead (km)</b>	<b>Underground (km)</b>
11	> 66kV		
12	50kV & 66kV	127	3
13	33kV	397	84
14	SWER (all SWER voltages)	9	
15	22kV (other than SWER)		
16	6.6kV to 11kV (inclusive—other than SWER)	2,289	1,137
17	Low voltage (< 1kV)	1,040	1,076
18	<b>Total circuit length (for supply)</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>2,300</b>
19			
20	Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)	532	532
21	Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)		
22			58
23	<b>Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)</b>	<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total overhead length)</b>
24	Urban	1,166	30%
25	Rural	2,607	68%
26	Remote only		—
27	Rugged only	88	2%
28	Remote and rugged		—
29	Unallocated overhead lines		—
30	<b>Total overhead length</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>100%</b>
31			
32		<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total circuit length)</b>
33	Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)	1,476	24%
34		<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total overhead length)</b>
35	Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management	3,609	93%

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This schedule requires a summary of the key characteristics of the overhead line and underground cable network. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.

sch ref

9			
10	<b>Circuit length by operating voltage (at year end)</b>	<b>Overhead (km)</b>	<b>Underground (km)</b>
11	> 66kV		
12	50kV & 66kV		
13	33kV	144	66
14	SWER (all SWER voltages)	9	
15	22kV (other than SWER)		
16	6.6kV to 11kV (inclusive—other than SWER)	726	324
17	Low voltage (< 1kV)	817	297
18	<b>Total circuit length (for supply)</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>687</b>
19			
20	Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)	460	222
21	Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)		4
22			
23	<b>Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)</b>	<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total overhead length)</b>
24	Urban	969	57%
25	Rural	716	42%
26	Remote only		—
27	Rugged only	10	1%
28	Remote and rugged		—
29	Unallocated overhead lines		—
30	<b>Total overhead length</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>100%</b>
31			
32		<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total circuit length)</b>
33	Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)	1,476	62%
34		<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total overhead length)</b>
35	Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management	1,582	93%

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**SCHEDULE 9c: REPORT ON OVERHEAD LINES AND UNDERGROUND CABLES**

This schedule requires a summary of the key characteristics of the overhead line and underground cable network. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.

sch ref

9			
10	<b>Circuit length by operating voltage (at year end)</b>	<b>Overhead (km)</b>	<b>Underground (km)</b>
11	> 66kV		
12	50kV & 66kV	127	3
13	33kV	175	6
14	SWER (all SWER voltages)		
15	22kV (other than SWER)		
16	6.6kV to 11kV (inclusive—other than SWER)	1,275	533
17	Low voltage (< 1kV)	177	470
18	<b>Total circuit length (for supply)</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,011</b>
19			
20	Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)	56	185
21	Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)		31
22			
23	<b>Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)</b>	<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total overhead length)</b>
24	Urban	129	7%
25	Rural	1,570	90%
26	Remote only		—
27	Rugged only	54	3%
28	Remote and rugged		—
29	Unallocated overhead lines		—
30	<b>Total overhead length</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>100%</b>
31			
32		<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total circuit length)</b>
33	Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)	—	—
34		<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total overhead length)</b>
35	Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management	1,651	94%



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Network / Sub-network Name	<b>Queenstown Sub-network</b>

**SCHEDULE 9c: REPORT ON OVERHEAD LINES AND UNDERGROUND CABLES**

This schedule requires a summary of the key characteristics of the overhead line and underground cable network. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.

sch ref

9			
10	<b>Circuit length by operating voltage (at year end)</b>	<b>Overhead (km)</b>	<b>Underground (km)</b>
11	> 66kV		
12	50kV & 66kV		
13	33kV	79	12
14	SWER (all SWER voltages)		
15	22kV (other than SWER)		
16	6.6kV to 11kV (inclusive—other than SWER)	288	279
17	Low voltage (< 1kV)	46	303
18	<b>Total circuit length (for supply)</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>595</b>
19			
20	Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)	16	124
21	Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)		23
22			
23	<b>Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)</b>	<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total overhead length)</b>
24	Urban	68	16%
25	Rural	321	78%
26	Remote only		—
27	Rugged only	24	6%
28	Remote and rugged		—
29	Unallocated overhead lines		—
30	<b>Total overhead length</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>100%</b>
31			
32		<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total circuit length)</b>
33	Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)	—	—
34		<b>Circuit length (km)</b>	<b>(% of total overhead length)</b>
35	Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management	376	91%

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### SCHEDULE 9d: REPORT ON EMBEDDED NETWORKS

This schedule requires information concerning embedded networks owned by an EDB that are embedded in another EDB's network or in another embedded network.

sch ref

	Location *	Number of ICPs served	Line charge revenue (\$000)
8			
9	Heritage Estate (Te Anau)	137	108
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26	* Extend embedded distribution networks table as necessary to disclose each embedded network owned by the EDB which is embedded in another EDB's network or in another embedded network		

Company Name **Aurora Energy Limited**For Year Ended **31 March 2021**Network / Sub-network Name **Total Network****SCHEDULE 9e: REPORT ON NETWORK DEMAND**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network utilisation for the disclosure year (number of new connections including distributed generation, peak demand and electricity volumes conveyed).

sch ref

**9e(i): Consumer Connections**

Number of ICPs connected in year by consumer type

Consumer types defined by EDB\*

Residential
Load Group 0
Load Group 0A
Load Group 1A
Load Group 1
Load Group 2
Load Group 3
Load Group 3A
Load Group 4
Load Group 5
Street Lighting
Distributed Unmetered Load (excl. Street Lighting)

\* include additional rows if needed

Connections total

Number of  
connections (ICPs)

954
19
14
18
(86)
162
2
1
3
(1)
2
–

1,088

**Distributed generation**

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

221	connections
1.34	MVA

**9e(ii): System Demand****Maximum coincident system demand**

GXP demand

plus Distributed generation output at HV and above

Maximum coincident system demand

less Net transfers to (from) other EDBs at HV and above

Demand on system for supply to consumers' connection points

Demand at time of  
maximum  
coincident  
demand (MW)

241
58
299
0
299

**Electricity volumes carried**

Electricity supplied from GXPs

less Electricity exports to GXPs

plus Electricity supplied from distributed generation

less Net electricity supplied to (from) other EDBs

Electricity entering system for supply to consumers' connection points

less Total energy delivered to ICPs

Electricity losses (loss ratio)

Energy (GWh)

1,073
53
367
1
1,385
1,305
80

5.8%

Load factor

0.53

**9e(iii): Transformer Capacity**

Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)

Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned, estimated)

Total distribution transformer capacity

Zone substation transformer capacity

(MVA)

931
68
999
958

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Dunedin Sub-network

**SCHEDULE 9e: REPORT ON NETWORK DEMAND**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network utilisation for the disclosure year (number of new connections including distributed generation, peak demand and electricity volumes conveyed).

sch ref

**9e(i): Consumer Connections**

Number of ICPs connected in year by consumer type

Consumer types defined by EDB\*

Residential
Load Group 0
Load Group 0A
Load Group 1A
Load Group 1
Load Group 2
Load Group 3
Load Group 3A
Load Group 4
Load Group 5
Street Lighting
Distributed Unmetered Load (excl. Street Lighting)

\* include additional rows if needed

Connections total

Number of  
connections (ICPs)

280
9
(1)
5
(59)
6
–
(2)
1
(1)
–
–

238

**Distributed generation**

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

43

connections

0.25

MVA

**9e(ii): System Demand****Maximum coincident system demand**

GXP demand

plus Distributed generation output at HV and above

Maximum coincident system demand

less Net transfers to (from) other EDBs at HV and above

Demand on system for supply to consumers' connection points

Demand at time of  
maximum  
coincident  
demand (MW)

142
50
192
–
192

**Electricity volumes carried**

Electricity supplied from GXPs

less Electricity exports to GXPs

plus Electricity supplied from distributed generation

less Net electricity supplied to (from) other EDBs

Electricity entering system for supply to consumers' connection points

less Total energy delivered to ICPs

Electricity losses (loss ratio)

Energy (GWh)

658
0
172
–
829
784
45

5.5%

Load factor

0.49

**9e(iii): Transformer Capacity**

Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)

Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned, estimated)

Total distribution transformer capacity

Zone substation transformer capacity

(MVA)

483
43
526
581

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Network / Sub-network Name

Central Otago and Wanaka Sub-network

**SCHEDULE 9e: REPORT ON NETWORK DEMAND**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network utilisation for the disclosure year (number of new connections including distributed generation, peak demand and electricity volumes conveyed).

sch ref

**9e(i): Consumer Connections**

Number of ICPs connected in year by consumer type

Consumer types defined by EDB\*

Residential
Load Group 0
Load Group 0A
Load Group 1A
Load Group 1
Load Group 2
Load Group 3
Load Group 3A
Load Group 4
Load Group 5
Street Lighting
Distributed Unmetered Load (excl. Street Lighting)

\* include additional rows if needed

Connections total

Number of  
connections (ICPs)

456
4
–
10
8
83
1
2
1
–
2
–

567

**Distributed generation**

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

141

connections

0.85

MVA

**9e(ii): System Demand****Maximum coincident system demand**

GXP demand

plus Distributed generation output at HV and above

Maximum coincident system demand

less Net transfers to (from) other EDBs at HV and above

Demand on system for supply to consumers' connection points

Demand at time of  
maximum  
coincident  
demand (MW)

41
21
62
0
61

**Electricity volumes carried**

Electricity supplied from GXPs

less Electricity exports to GXPs

plus Electricity supplied from distributed generation

less Net electricity supplied to (from) other EDBs

Electricity entering system for supply to consumers' connection points

less Total energy delivered to ICPs

Electricity losses (loss ratio)

Energy (GWh)

186
53
181
2
312
289
23

7.4%

Load factor

0.58

**9e(iii): Transformer Capacity**

Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)

Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned, estimated)

Total distribution transformer capacity

Zone substation transformer capacity

(MVA)

279
20
299
215

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Network / Sub-network Name

Queenstown Sub-network

**SCHEDULE 9e: REPORT ON NETWORK DEMAND**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network utilisation for the disclosure year (number of new connections including distributed generation, peak demand and electricity volumes conveyed).

sch ref

**9e(i): Consumer Connections**

Number of ICPs connected in year by consumer type

Consumer types defined by EDB\*

Residential
Load Group 0
Load Group 0A
Load Group 1A
Load Group 1
Load Group 2
Load Group 3
Load Group 3A
Load Group 4
Load Group 5
Street Lighting
Distributed Unmetered Load (excl. Street Lighting)

\* include additional rows if needed

Connections total

Number of  
connections (ICPs)

210
6
21
3
(35)
71
1
1
1
–
–
–

279

**Distributed generation**

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

37 connections

0.24 MVA

**9e(ii): System Demand****Maximum coincident system demand**

GXP demand

plus Distributed generation output at HV and above

Maximum coincident system demand

less Net transfers to (from) other EDBs at HV and above

Demand on system for supply to consumers' connection points

Demand at time of  
maximum  
coincident  
demand (MW)

60
2
62
–
62

**Electricity volumes carried**

Electricity supplied from GXPs

less Electricity exports to GXPs

plus Electricity supplied from distributed generation

less Net electricity supplied to (from) other EDBs

Electricity entering system for supply to consumers' connection points

less Total energy delivered to ICPs

Electricity losses (loss ratio)

Energy (GWh)

229
–
14
–
244
232
12

4.8%

Load factor

0.45

**9e(iii): Transformer Capacity**

Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)

Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned, estimated)

Total distribution transformer capacity

Zone substation transformer capacity

(MVA)

168
5
174
162

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Network / Sub-network Name	<b>Total Network</b>

**SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network reliability (interruptions, SAIDI, SAIFI and fault rate) for the disclosure year. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their network reliability for the disclosure year in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). The SAIFI and SAIDI information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

sch ref

**10(i): Interruptions****Interruptions by class**

Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)  
 Class B (planned interruptions on the network)  
 Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)  
 Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)  
 Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)  
 Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)  
 Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)  
 Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)  
 Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)

**Total****Number of  
interruptions**

1
928
490
—
—
2
—
—
4
1,425

**Interruption restoration**

Class C interruptions restored within

**≤3Hrs****>3hrs**

385	105
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**SAIFI and SAIDI by class**

Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)  
 Class B (planned interruptions on the network)  
 Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)  
 Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)  
 Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)  
 Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)  
 Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)  
 Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)  
 Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)

**Total****SAIFI****SAIDI**

0.00	0.1
0.68	134.6
1.54	113.8
—	—
—	—
0.01	0.6
—	—
—	—
0.01	0.2
2.24	249.3

**Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI**

Classes B &amp; C (interruptions on the network)

**Normalised SAIFI****Normalised SAIDI**

2.22	248.4
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Network / Sub-network Name	<b>Total Network</b>

**SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network reliability (interruptions, SAIDI, SAIFI and fault rate) for the disclosure year. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their network reliability for the disclosure year in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). The SAIFI and SAIDI information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

**10(ii): Class C Interruptions and Duration by Cause****Cause**

Lightning  
Vegetation  
Adverse weather  
Adverse environment  
Third party interference  
Wildlife  
Human error  
Defective equipment  
Cause unknown

SAIFI	SAIDI
0.01	0.6
0.31	20.9
0.00	0.5
0.00	0.0
0.13	10.2
0.03	4.2
0.15	5.0
0.57	47.3
0.34	25.1

**10(iii): Class B Interruptions and Duration by Main Equipment Involved****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

SAIFI	SAIDI
–	–
–	–
–	–
0.42	90.8
0.03	8.3
0.23	35.6

**10(iv): Class C Interruptions and Duration by Main Equipment Involved****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

SAIFI	SAIDI
0.16	11.2
–	–
0.09	11.3
0.83	63.8
0.10	12.2
0.37	15.2

**10(v): Fault Rate****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

Number of Faults	Circuit length (km)
22	524
–	87
4	
237	2,298
21	1,135
134	
418	

**Fault rate (faults per 100km)**

4.20
–
10.31
1.85

**Total**



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This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network reliability (interruptions, SAIDI, SAIFI and fault rate) for the disclosure year. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their network reliability for the disclosure year in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). The SAIFI and SAIDI information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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**10(i): Interruptions****Interruptions by class****Number of  
interruptions**

Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)  
Class B (planned interruptions on the network)  
Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)  
Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)  
Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)  
Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)  
Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)  
Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)  
Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)

1
420
186
—
—
1
—
—
2
610

**Total****Interruption restoration**

Class C interruptions restored within

**≤3Hrs      >3hrs**

158	28
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**SAIFI and SAIDI by class****SAIFI      SAIDI**

Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)  
Class B (planned interruptions on the network)  
Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)  
Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)  
Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)  
Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)  
Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)  
Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)  
Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)

0.00	0.1
0.59	87.1
1.01	59.3
—	—
—	—
0.02	0.7
—	—
—	—
0.00	0.0
1.62	147.2

**Total****Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI**

Classes B &amp; C (interruptions on the network)

**Normalised SAIFI      Normalised SAIDI**

N/A	N/A
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Company Name **Aurora Energy Limited**For Year Ended **31 March 2021**Network / Sub-network Name **Dunedin Sub-network****SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network reliability (interruptions, SAIDI, SAIFI and fault rate) for the disclosure year. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their network reliability for the disclosure year in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). The SAIFI and SAIDI information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

**10(ii): Class C Interruptions and Duration by Cause****Cause**

Lightning  
Vegetation  
Adverse weather  
Adverse environment  
Third party interference  
Wildlife  
Human error  
Defective equipment  
Cause unknown

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

SAIFI	SAIDI
–	–
0.11	8.0
–	–
0.00	0.0
0.10	11.2
0.01	0.7
0.16	2.2
0.45	26.3
0.18	11.0

**10(iii): Class B Interruptions and Duration by Main Equipment Involved****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

SAIFI	SAIDI
–	–
–	–
–	–
0.34	68.2
0.01	1.2
0.24	17.6

**10(iv): Class C Interruptions and Duration by Main Equipment Involved****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

SAIFI	SAIDI
0.07	3.3
–	–
0.12	7.7
0.48	39.1
0.02	0.8
0.31	8.4

**10(v): Fault Rate****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**Number of Faults****Circuit length (km)****Fault rate (faults per 100km)**

Number of Faults	Circuit length (km)
8	144
–	66
2	–
76	735
5	324
79	–
170	–

Fault rate (faults per 100km)
5.57
–
10.34
1.54

**Total**

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This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network reliability (interruptions, SAIDI, SAIFI and fault rate) for the disclosure year. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their network reliability for the disclosure year in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). The SAIFI and SAIDI information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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8	<b>10(i): Interruptions</b>	
9	<b>Interruptions by class</b>	<b>Number of interruptions</b>
10	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	–
11	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	394
12	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	216
13	Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)	–
14	Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)	–
15	Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)	1
16	Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	–
17	Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	–
18	Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)	2
19	<b>Total</b>	613
20		
21	<b>Interruption restoration</b>	<b>≤3Hrs      &gt;3hrs</b>
22	Class C interruptions restored within	152      64
23		
24	<b>SAIFI and SAIDI by class</b>	<b>SAIFI      SAIDI</b>
25	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	–      –
26	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	0.99      218.6
27	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	2.72      238.5
28	Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)	–      –
29	Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)	–      –
30	Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)	0.00      0.5
31	Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	–      –
32	Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	–      –
33	Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)	0.02      1.0
34	<b>Total</b>	3.73      458.5
35		
36	<b>Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI</b>	<b>Normalised SAIFI      Normalised SAIDI</b>
37	Classes B & C (interruptions on the network)	N/A      N/A
38		

Company Name **Aurora Energy Limited**For Year Ended **31 March 2021**Network / Sub-network Name **Central Otago and Wanaka Sub-network****SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network reliability (interruptions, SAIDI, SAIFI and fault rate) for the disclosure year. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their network reliability for the disclosure year in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). The SAIFI and SAIDI information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

**10(ii): Class C Interruptions and Duration by Cause****Cause**

Lightning  
Vegetation  
Adverse weather  
Adverse environment  
Third party interference  
Wildlife  
Human error  
Defective equipment  
Cause unknown

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

0.04	2.5
0.56	30.7
0.01	2.1
0.00	0.0
0.14	5.5
0.11	16.0
0.13	9.9
1.13	123.3
0.61	48.3

**10(iii): Class B Interruptions and Duration by Main Equipment Involved****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

–	–
–	–
–	–
0.73	151.7
0.06	13.3
0.20	53.6

**10(iv): Class C Interruptions and Duration by Main Equipment Involved****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

0.38	30.0
–	–
0.08	28.2
1.40	103.0
0.33	47.2
0.53	30.0

**10(v): Fault Rate****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**Number of Faults****Circuit length (km)****Fault rate (faults per 100km)**

12	301
–	8
2	
130	1,275
10	531
34	
188	

3.99
–
10.20
1.88

**Total**

Company Name **Aurora Energy Limited**For Year Ended **31 March 2021**Network / Sub-network Name **Queenstown Sub-network****SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network reliability (interruptions, SAIDI, SAIFI and fault rate) for the disclosure year. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their network reliability for the disclosure year in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). The SAIFI and SAIDI information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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8	<b>10(i): Interruptions</b>	
9	<b>Interruptions by class</b>	<b>Number of interruptions</b>
10	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	—
11	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	114
12	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	88
13	Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)	—
14	Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)	—
15	Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)	—
16	Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	—
17	Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	—
18	Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)	—
19	<b>Total</b>	202
20		
21	<b>Interruption restoration</b>	<b>≤3Hrs      &gt;3hrs</b>
22	Class C interruptions restored within	75      13
23		
24	<b>SAIFI and SAIDI by class</b>	<b>SAIFI      SAIDI</b>
25	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	—      —
26	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	0.55      193.7
27	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	1.85      137.6
28	Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)	—      —
29	Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)	—      —
30	Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)	—      —
31	Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	—      —
32	Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	—      —
33	Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)	—      —
34	<b>Total</b>	2.40      331.4
35		
36	<b>Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI</b>	<b>Normalised SAIFI      Normalised SAIDI</b>
37	Classes B & C (interruptions on the network)	N/A      N/A
38		

Company Name **Aurora Energy Limited**For Year Ended **31 March 2021**Network / Sub-network Name **Queenstown Sub-network****SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY**

This schedule requires a summary of the key measures of network reliability (interruptions, SAIDI, SAIFI and fault rate) for the disclosure year. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their network reliability for the disclosure year in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). The SAIFI and SAIDI information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

**10(ii): Class C Interruptions and Duration by Cause****Cause**

Lightning  
Vegetation  
Adverse weather  
Adverse environment  
Third party interference  
Wildlife  
Human error  
Defective equipment  
Cause unknown

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

–	–
0.72	56.4
–	–
–	–
0.22	13.7
0.00	0.1
0.12	8.4
0.23	13.5
0.57	45.4

**10(iii): Class B Interruptions and Duration by Main Equipment Involved****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

–	–
–	–
–	–
0.24	86.5
0.06	28.5
0.24	78.7

**10(iv): Class C Interruptions and Duration by Main Equipment Involved****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**SAIFI****SAIDI**

0.17	13.9
–	–
–	–
1.32	101.4
0.05	2.9
0.32	19.4

**10(v): Fault Rate****Main equipment involved**

Subtransmission lines  
Subtransmission cables  
Subtransmission other  
Distribution lines (excluding LV)  
Distribution cables (excluding LV)  
Distribution other (excluding LV)

**Number of Faults****Circuit length (km)****Fault rate (faults per 100km)**

2	79
–	12
–	–
31	288
6	278
21	–
60	–

2.53
–
10.76
2.16

**Total**

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## Schedule 14      Mandatory Explanatory Notes

*(Guidance Note: This Microsoft Word version of Schedules 14, 14a and 15 is from the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 – as amended and consolidated 3 April 2018. Clause references in this template are to that determination)*

1. This schedule requires EDBs to provide explanatory notes to information provided in accordance with clauses 2.3.1, 2.4.21, 2.4.22, and subclauses 2.5.1(1)(f), and 2.5.2(1)(e).
2. This schedule is mandatory—EDBs must provide the explanatory comment specified below, in accordance with clause 2.7.1. Information provided in boxes 1 to 11 of this schedule is part of the audited disclosure information, and so is subject to the assurance requirements specified in section 2.8.
3. Schedule 15 (Voluntary Explanatory Notes to Schedules) provides for EDBs to give additional explanation of disclosed information should they elect to do so.
4. Return on Investment (Schedule 2)
5. In the box below, comment on return on investment as disclosed in Schedule 2. This comment must include information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

**Box 1: Explanatory comment on return on investment**

*The RY21 ROI continues the trend of recent years of being well below the estimate of WACC used to set Aurora Energy's price path. The RY21 ROI is below the 25th percentile of WACC that has been estimated by the Commerce Commission for Information Disclosure purposes. There have been no items reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).*

### *Regulatory Profit (Schedule 3)*

6. In the box below, comment on regulatory profit for the disclosure year as disclosed in Schedule 3. This comment must include-
  - 6.1 a description of material items included in other regulated income (other than gains / (losses) on asset disposals), as disclosed in 3(i) of Schedule 3
  - 6.2 information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

**Box 2: Explanatory comment on regulatory profit**

Regulatory profit for the year to 31 March 2021 is \$9.6m. This represents a \$2.3m decrease from the previous year. The decrease was largely related to lower revaluations of \$3.9m.

The 'other regulated income' of \$0.9m is predominantly income received to reimburse Aurora Energy's operational costs that arise from network damage by the third parties.

**Merger and acquisition expenses (3(iv) of Schedule 3)**

7. If the EDB incurred merger and acquisitions expenditure during the disclosure year, provide the following information in the box below-

7.1 information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2)

7.2 any other commentary on the benefits of the merger and acquisition expenditure to the EDB.

**Box 3: Explanatory comment on merger and acquisition expenditure**

There were no merger and acquisition costs incurred.

**Value of the Regulatory Asset Base (Schedule 4)**

8. In the box below, comment on the value of the regulatory asset base (rolled forward) in Schedule 4. This comment must include information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

**Box 4: Explanatory comment on the value of the regulatory asset based (rolled forward)**

The regulatory asset base (RAB) grew by \$49.9m during the year (2020: \$42.8m), an increase of \$7.1m on the prior year. The main drivers of this were an increase in commissioned assets (\$11.8), and found assets (\$2.6m), which were partially offset by an increase in depreciation (\$3.5m) and lower revaluation gains of \$3.9m.

Further information on found assets is contained in Box 1 of Schedule 15.

**Regulatory tax allowance: disclosure of permanent differences (5a(i) of Schedule 5a)**

9. In the box below, provide descriptions and workings of the material items recorded in the following asterisked categories of 5a(i) of Schedule 5a-

9.1 Income not included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but taxable;

9.2 Expenditure or loss in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not deductible;

9.3 Income included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not taxable;

9.4 Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax.



**Box 5: Regulatory tax allowance: permanent differences**

*The amount of \$13,219 relating to 'Expenditure or loss in regulatory profit or (loss) before tax but not deductible' is non-deductible entertainment.*

*The amount of \$1,242,845 relating to 'Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax' relates to payments for leases that are now classified as right of use (ROU) assets.*

**Regulatory tax allowance: disclosure of temporary differences (5a(vi) of Schedule 5a)**

10. In the box below, provide descriptions and workings of material items recorded in the asterisked category 'Tax effect of other temporary differences' in 5a(vi) of Schedule 5a.

**Box 6: Tax effect of other temporary differences (current disclosure year)**

*Temporary timing differences of \$1,239,368 recorded in the current disclosure year relate to the tax effect of income spreading over 10 years on customer initiated works (\$1,175,817), downward movements in provision for expected credit losses (doubtful debts) (\$105,000), and increase in employee entitlements (\$168,551).*

*The deferred tax balance (-\$190,000) on found assets of has been included in line 70 "Deferred tax balance relating to assets acquired in the disclosure year".*

*Further information on found assets is contained in Box 1 of Schedule 15.*

**Cost allocation (Schedule 5d)**

11. In the box below, comment on cost allocation as disclosed in Schedule 5d. This comment must include information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

**Box 7: Cost allocation**

*Operating costs are all directly attributable to the regulated business with the exception of shared service costs within business support. Shared services costs in RY21 related to information technology were allocated to an unregulated business.*

*There have been no items reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).*

**Asset allocation (Schedule 5e)**

12. In the box below, comment on asset allocation as disclosed in Schedule 5e. This comment must include information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

**Box 8: Commentary on asset allocation**

*Some non-network assets have been allocated to the RAB based on a proxy allocator of employee full-time equivalents. The rationale for the proxy allocated is based on analysis of what the assets were that are shared with a non-regulated business and the key drivers of these assets as determined by management.*

*In RY21 we identified fibre assets that are used for communication on the Aurora Energy network that had been excluded from the RAB in prior regulatory years. Further information on found assets is contained in Box 1 of Schedule 15.*

*There have been no items reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).*

**Capital Expenditure for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 6a)**

13. In the box below, comment on expenditure on assets for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 6a. This comment must include-

13.1 a description of the materiality threshold applied to identify material projects and programmes described in Schedule 6a;

13.2 information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

**Box 9: Explanation of capital expenditure for the disclosure year**

*Aurora Energy's Asset Management Plan identifies a program of work consisting of a set of defined projects which are to be undertaken in any regulatory year. These projects are the basis on which the year's disclosed capital expenditure is based. All projects are identified by the capital expenditure classification (renewal, growth and security, reliability, customer connections, asset relocations and non-network). The projects and programmes described in Schedule 6a have been included because they are the projects or programmes within the expenditure category that represent significant portions of expenditure within that category.*

*Consumer connection capital expenditure, disclosed in 6a(iii), is all connections. Insufficient data is currently captured to align that expenditure with consumer load groups. The listed projects within this schedule are the higher value projects included within the specific reporting categories.*

*There have been no items reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).*

**Operational Expenditure for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 6b)**

14. In the box below, comment on operational expenditure for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 6b. This comment must include-

14.1 Commentary on assets replaced or renewed with asset replacement and renewal operational expenditure, as reported in 6b(i) of Schedule 6b;

14.2 Information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2);

- 14.3 Commentary on any material atypical expenditure included in operational expenditure disclosed in Schedule 6b, a including the value of the expenditure the purpose of the expenditure, and the operational expenditure categories the expenditure relates to.

**Box 10: Explanation of operational expenditure for the disclosure year**

*For the first year of DPP3, RY21, Aurora invested in its network at levels that exceeded the expenditure allowances for which it was compensated for under the default price-quality path regime. Aurora Energy is committed to extra resourcing to support the ongoing network investment to deliver safe and reliable services to our customers. Significant external costs were also being incurred as Aurora Energy lifted its asset management maturity in advance of a customised price-quality path application that was approved in March 2021.*

*There have been no material items of atypical expenditure.*

*There have been no items reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).*

*Variance between forecast and actual expenditure (Schedule 7)*

15. In the box below, comment on variance in actual to forecast expenditure for the disclosure year, as reported in Schedule 7. This comment must include information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

**Box 11: Explanatory comment on variance in actual to forecast expenditure**

Overall, Aurora Energy's total asset expenditure was \$7.9m lower than forecast (-11%).

Capital expenditure:

Capital expenditure on consumer connections reflects continuing higher than expected levels of development activity, mainly within the Central Otago subnetwork.

System growth expenditure was lower than forecast largely due to scoping and design delays to the following projects:

- new capacitors in the Upper Clutha area;
- extension of the Cardrona 11kV feeder cable; and
- reconfiguration of the Arrowtown zone substation.

Asset replacement and renewal expenditure variance is largely related to delays to the following project and programme:

- Berwick to Outram B line upgrade; and
- renewal of 6.6/11kV overhead conductor on the Dunedin subnetwork.

Asset relocations variance was minimal.

Total reliability, safety and environment was higher than forecast due to additional expenditure relating to seismic strengthening of zone substations on the network.

Non-network capex was lower than expected due to a delay in commencing our Asset Management System project.

Operational expenditure:

Service interruptions and emergencies expenditure was lower than forecast predominantly due to a refinement of our internal processes, which has resulted in a more precise allocation of expenditure associated with fault responses to operational and capital expenditure.

Vegetation management expenditure variance was minimal.

Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection expenditure variance is due to a catch up of prior year work and the completion of the RY21 programme.

*Information relating to revenues and quantities for the disclosure year*

16. In the box below provide-

- 16.1 a comparison of the target revenue disclosed before the start of the disclosure year, in accordance with clause 2.4.1 and subclause 2.4.3(3) to total billed line charge revenue for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 8; and

16.2 explanatory comment on reasons for any material differences between target revenue and total billed line charge revenue.

**Box 12: Explanatory comment relating to revenue for the disclosure year**

Total Revenue:

The total delivery revenue target was \$97.374 million (2020 pricing methodology).

In Schedule 8 (Total Network), we have reported total delivery revenue of \$98.409 million. This is a difference of \$1.035 million (1.1%) above target. It is generally expected that total billed line charge revenue for an assessment period will be different from target revenue due to variation in connection numbers and energy demand.

Residential Revenue:

In this assessment period, the volume of energy delivered to Residential consumers (the only consumer groups with volume-based pricing) increased from the prior year (by 1.8%). Energy delivered to Residential connections for the year ended 31 March 2021 was 629.1GWh compared with 618.3GWh last year.

The average number of Residential connections increased by 1.2% during the assessment period. The average number of residential connections for the year ended 31 March 2021 was 77,158, compared with 76,232 for the year ended 31 March 2020.

The average energy use per Residential consumer in this assessment period has increased from 8,110kWh for the year ended 31 March 2020 to 8,153kWh in this assessment period.

General Revenue:

The average number of General connections, which are priced predominantly on the basis of demand and capacity, increased from 14,835 in RY20 to 14,926 in this assessment period (0.6%). This increase was smaller than previous years, likely reflecting the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic.

The distinction between Residential and General connections is explained in section 4 (page 33) of Aurora Energy's Use-of-System Pricing Methodology, available from <http://www.auroraenergy.co.nz/disclosures/pricing/pricing-methodologies>.

**Network Reliability for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 10)**

17. In the box below, comment on network reliability for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 10.

**Box 13: Commentary on network reliability for the disclosure year**

Supplementing the definitions contained in the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012, the following categorisations are disclosed:

- Overhead (subtransmission and distribution) includes poles, stay-wires, crossarms, braces, insulators, conductor (including droppers and connectors), binders and ties.
- Underground (subtransmission and distribution) includes cable, mounting brackets, terminations and potheads.
- Other (subtransmission and distribution) includes HV fuses (including fuse operation), lightning arrestors, transformers, switchgear, switching and control errors.
- Faults include unplanned events <1 minute, and events not resulting in loss of supply to a consumer, which would otherwise be excluded from consideration as an interruption. This, in our view, meets the broad definition of "Fault" given in the Determination – "a physical condition that causes a device, component or network element to fail to perform in the required manner".

Specific commentary on matters relating to Aurora Energy's reliability performance for the disclosure year is contained in Aurora Energy's Annual Compliance Statement (2021), available from <https://www.auroraenergy.co.nz/disclosures/price-quality-path/>.

**Insurance cover**

18. In the box below, provide details of any insurance cover for the assets used to provide electricity distribution services, including-

18.1 The EDB's approaches and practices in regard to the insurance of assets used to provide electricity distribution services, including the level of insurance;

18.2 In respect of any self insurance, the level of reserves, details of how reserves are managed and invested, and details of any reinsurance.

**Box 14: Explanation of insurance cover**

Insurance cover has been obtained/is in place for zone substations, both for the buildings and the plant and equipment contained within them. The material damage (including flood, earthquake etc.) cover for the zone substations and associated equipment is on a replacement cost basis. Material Damage Insurance cover has been obtained for some distribution assets including distribution substations, transformers and switches.

Other distribution assets including distribution poles, lines and cables etc. are not currently insured due to the unavailability of commercial policy terms, geographical spread, the lower value of the individual assets and the reduced likelihood of significant loss on any less than region wide event.

*Amendments to previously disclosed information*

19. In the box below, provide information about amendments to previously disclosed information disclosed in accordance with clause 2.12.1 in the last 7 years, including:

19.1 a description of each error; and

19.2 for each error, reference to the web address where the disclosure made in accordance with clause 2.12.1 is publicly disclosed.

**Box 15: Disclosure of amendment to previously disclosed information**

*There have been no amendments to previously disclosed information.*

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## Schedule 15      Voluntary Explanatory Notes

*(In this Schedule, clause references are to the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 – as amended and consolidated 3 April 2018.)*

1. This schedule enables EDBs to provide, should they wish to-
  - 1.1 additional explanatory comment to reports prepared in accordance with clauses 2.3.1, 2.4.21, 2.4.22, 2.5.1 and 2.5.2;
  - 1.2 information on any substantial changes to information disclosed in relation to a prior disclosure year, as a result of final wash-ups.
2. Information in this schedule is not part of the audited disclosure information, and so is not subject to the assurance requirements specified in section 2.8.
3. Provide additional explanatory comment in the box below.

### **Box 1: Found Assets**

*The fibre network was originally constructed from mid-2009 to 2011 in the lead up to the Government's (Crown Fibre Holdings) Ultra-Fast Broadband roll-out initiative. At that time Delta/Aurora Energy submitted an offer to partner with the Government on the deployment of an ultra-fast broadband network in Dunedin, however the bid was ultimately unsuccessful, and the Dunedin area became part of Telecom's nationwide network build.*

*In recent years the fibre network has continued to serve a relatively small and declining number of external customers, however the more strategic and predominant use of these assets, over the past five years, has been their successful deployment as critical components of our zone substation communications network in Dunedin. The historical network has been leveraged to connect 12 critical zone substations at Halfway Bush, Smith Street, South City, Anderson Bay, St Kilda, Corstorphine, Green Island, Kaikorai Valley, North City, Ward Street, Willowbank and North East Valley, with our Network Operating Centre (control room) in Halsey Street, Dunedin.*

*This communications platform is now integral to the means by which we operate and manage our electricity network assets in Dunedin.*

*The network comprises of ducting/high speed broadband fibre and our assessment is that at least 75.5% of the network is utilised for communications between the Dunedin zone substation sites.*

*The fibre network has previously been excluded from RAB until 31 March 2021. The book value at this time was \$3.42m and \$2.58m was allocated to RAB. The fibre network had a tax book value of \$2.52m and \$1.90m was added to the regulatory tax asset valuation (RTAV). The deferred tax balance on found assets equated to -\$0.19 m  $((\$1.90-2.58) \times 28\%)$ .*

### **Box 2: Incremental Rolling Incentive Scheme (IRIS)**

*Aurora Energy is subject to an incremental rolling incentive scheme (IRIS) under price-quality regulation. The IRIS seeks to incentivise EDBs to control expenditure by penalising them if they exceed expenditure allowances, determined by the Commerce Commission, and rewarding them if expenditure is below the allowance.*



In the second DPP period, Aurora Energy exceeded its operational expenditure (opex) allowances in several years, as it sought to address a maintenance backlog. This has resulted in a significant IRIS penalty of \$18.470 million, which must be paid back to customers in the 2021 pricing year by reducing prices. This adjustment is shown in Schedule 2.

IRIS allowances are a designated recoverable cost in price-quality regulation and are therefore recovered through pass-through prices, rather than distributions prices; however, our pricing methodology does not explicitly allow for allocation of very large incentive amounts. Accordingly, we have had to exercise judgement as to how the penalty is allocated to pricing areas and load groups.

We have decided to allocate the IRIS incentive to pricing areas and load groups in proportion to last year's revenue recoveries in those areas and groups. We consider this is the most equitable way of allocating the incentive – customers who paid greater charges in the past, when Aurora Energy's expenditure allowances were being exceeded, should receive a greater share of the money being returned.

Having allocated to pricing areas and load groups, we then needed to decide, for customer on General pricing plans<sup>1</sup>, whether the incentive should be passed through in the Capacity or CPD component of pass-through prices (or both). We decided to pass the incentive to customers through the Capacity component since the CPD price component is avoidable (or able to be reduced) for consumers who can eliminate or reduce their demand during control periods, whereas the Capacity component is not avoidable. This ensures that all customers receive a share of the money being returned.

<sup>1</sup> This consideration is not required for customers on Residential pricing, since there is only one pass-through price component.

### **Box 3: Disclosure by sub-network**

Following feedback received from the Commerce Commission early in 2021, we have revised our approach to sub-network reporting. While our previous disclosures have complied with the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 (Determination), it has been noted that there are definitional inconsistencies between the Determination and the Commission's comments in its Information Disclosure for Electricity Distribution Businesses and Gas Pipeline Businesses: Final Reasons Paper (Reasons Paper). Consistent with the additional definitions given in the Reasons Paper, we are now reporting our sub-networks in a manner that aligns to our pricing regions. This means for RY21, we have reported the following sub-networks for schedules 8, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9e and 10:

- Dunedin;
- Central Otago and Wanaka; and
- Queenstown.

The change in subnetwork definition has impacted our Schedule 9a reporting (which requires us to report asset quantities at the start of RY21) both on a total network basis and sub-network basis. Historically, we have reported sub-network information for Dunedin and Central Otago. We therefore do not have opening quantities for the Central Otago & Wanaka and Queenstown sub-networks that correlate to RY20's year-end quantities. For this year's disclosures, we have had to rerun our RY20 data for our sub-networks and for our total network. Despite all reasonable endeavours, at the time of preparing our disclosures each year, we cannot guarantee that all asset additions and removals for the disclosure year have been processed within our GIS system, owing to (1) a need to have a firm cut-off date to

allow preparation of disclosures, (2) GIS workloads and (3) occasional late delivery of completion packages by contractors. This means that in any given regulatory year there will be a small number of asset additions and removals reported that relate to the previous regulatory year. Because we have rerun our RY20 data for the subnetworks, and our total network, the opening figures differ in aggregate from those reported in RY20.

**Box 4: Recording of successive interruptions for the purposes of reliability reporting in Schedule 10**

Aurora Energy received an exemption from the Commerce Commission, issued on 17 May 2021, regarding the disclosure and auditing of reliability information within Schedule 10. The information in this box is disclosed in accordance with paragraphs 6 and 7 of that exemption.

**Treatment of successive interruptions between disclosure years 2021 and 2020:** We have treated successive interruptions in the same way for the 2021 disclosure year as we did for the 2020 disclosure year.

**Process applied in recognising successive interruptions following an initial outage:** We have recognised any stage of an outage event that interrupts consumers for a second time, or interrupts 'new' consumers as a result of fault finding, as an additional interruption, strictly in line with the definition of "interruption" included in the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012.

**Box 5: Wash-ups**

Aurora Energy calculated a "Wash-up Amount" (as that term is defined in the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2020), of (\$1.184 million). This amount does not currently fit within the definitions contained within the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 and is therefore not reflected within these disclosures.

## RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS



### 1 Description of the connection between Aurora Energy and its related parties

Pursuant to clause 2.3.8 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 (Determination), the following table describes the connection between Aurora Energy and the related parties with which it has had related party transactions during the year ended 31 March 2021.

RELATED PARTY	RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AURORA AND THE RELATED PARTY	PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES OF THE RELATED PARTY	TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY AURORA ENERGY WITH THE RELATED PARTY
Delta Utility Services Limited (Delta)	Aurora Energy and Delta are related by virtue of the fact that DCHL is the ultimate holding company of both Aurora Energy and Delta. DCHL is the sole shareholder of Delta.	Delta is a multi-utility services contractor providing a range of electrical and other services to local authority and private sector clients. The principal activities of Delta are the management, construction, operation and maintenance of electricity and metering infrastructure assets, and the provision of environmental contracting and related services.	\$49,362,000 This expenditure is in relation to operating and capital expenditure incurred by Aurora Energy with Delta.
Dunedin City Holdings Limited (DCHL)	DCHL is the sole shareholder, and ultimate holding company of Aurora Energy.	The principal activity of DCHL is to provide leadership and oversight of its subsidiary and associated companies on behalf of the ultimate shareholder, the DCC. This involves undertaking on-going oversight of subsidiaries' financial and non-financial performance. In carrying out this function the DCHL Board assesses the risks of the activities undertaken by its subsidiaries in the light of the financial sustainability needs of the DCC. Building opportunities for collaborative enterprise and capturing group synergies is an objective of DCHL.	\$50,000 This expenditure is in relation to management fees that are paid by each subsidiary company, of which Aurora is one, to DCHL.
Dunedin City Council (DCC)	The DCC is the sole shareholder of DCHL.	The DCC is the territorial authority for the Dunedin area in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002.	\$790,000 This expenditure is primarily in relation to local rates that are payable to the DCC.

## 2 Summary of Aurora Energy's current procurement policy

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*Pursuant to clause 2.3.10 of the Determination, the following is a summary of Aurora Energy's current policy in respect of the procurement of assets or goods or services from any related party.*

### 2.1 Introduction

Aurora Energy is an electricity distribution business (EDB) which owns and operates electricity distribution networks in Dunedin and Central Otago (including Queenstown Lakes). We own and manage a wide range of assets that are used to transport electricity from the national grid, owned by Transpower, to end-use consumers.

Our role is to ensure the safety and resilience of the network, supplying a reliable electricity service to close to 90,000 homes, farms and businesses throughout the regions we serve.

We are regulated by the Commerce Commission in relation to both the quality of the electricity we supply and the revenue that we are able to generate.

As a result of the regulated constraints within which we operate, it is important for us to ensure that our procurement practices are efficient, controlled and robust. This will result in lower costs to our business, which in turn results in lower costs to consumers in the long term. It will also ensure that we are procuring the right goods and services for our network.

This section 2 summarises briefly the procurement principles that we adopt when procuring goods and services and the procurement methods that we employ.

### 2.2 Procurement Principles

- 1. Plan and manage for great results:** we take a strategic approach by considering the long-term benefits, economic impacts and consequences of procurement decisions for Aurora Energy. This means planning procurement requirements in advance, choosing the appropriate procurement method and ensuring we have appropriately skilled and experienced staff to lead procurement activities;
- 2. Be fair to all suppliers:** we will ensure that all eligible suppliers have a fair opportunity to participate in procurements by encouraging capable suppliers to respond, treating all suppliers equally and making it easy to deal with us;
- 3. Get the right supplier:** while we will not always choose the lowest price, we will choose the right supplier who can deliver what we need, at a fair price and on time. We need to consider safety on, and reliability of, our network, durability, specialised skills that may be required, availability of resources in the current labour market and the sustainability of suppliers on our network;
- 4. Get the best deal for everyone:** we will seek the best possible outcome taking into account the total cost of ownership over the whole life of the asset. This means balancing financial and non-financial criteria, balancing risks with benefits, employing robust evaluation processes and working together with suppliers to make ongoing savings and improvements.
- 5. Play by the rules:** we must ensure that we are transparent, accountable and acting at all times lawfully by being consistent, adhering to best practice, being accurate and unbiased, acting with integrity and good faith and in accordance with the law.

When procuring goods and services, we may not always choose the lowest price, instead we may, having adhered to the above principles, make robust and sound commercial decisions to ensure that we are getting the best commercial outcome.

When determining the appropriate method of procurement it is important to consider the criticality of the goods or services to be supplied and the risks or business impact of non-supply. The identification of low value, low risk goods and services versus high value, highly critical goods or services helps to inform the appropriate procurement method to use.

## 2.3 Procurement methods

We employ the following procurement methods in the course of our business:

- **direct procurement:** in certain circumstances it will be appropriate to procure goods and services directly from one supplier, for example where the goods and services are low in both value and risk, or where the goods and services are both high in value and risk. This may also be an appropriate method of procurement where the circumstances are unforeseen and an urgent response is required;
- **written quotations:** this is appropriate where the good or service being procured is lower in value, but higher in risk;
- **tender:** where the good or service being procured is high in both value and risk, a formal tender process (either open or selective) may be conducted). It may be necessary for tender participants to be approved by Aurora Energy to work on our distribution network, and to design and construct additions to the network. Please contact us to become an “*Aurora Authorised Contractor*”;
- **panel arrangement:** for certain works, we have a panel arrangement in place with several contractors who operate on our distribution network. We adopt this approach to ensure that we are able to deliver our works programme and have the capacity and capabilities on our network to do so;
- **All-of-Government contract:** Aurora Energy is a party to several All-of-Government contracts and benefits from the bulk-purchasing power associated with those contracts; and
- **Group purchasing:** Aurora Energy is a subsidiary of Dunedin City Holdings Limited and in certain situations has the ability to use the bulk-purchasing power associated with that group.

The following table provides a representative example of the procurement methods that we employ in relation to each category of expenditure.

TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	PROCUREMENT METHODS
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Non-network operating expenditure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>business support</li> <li>system operations and network support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct procurement – low value, low risk</li> <li>Written quotes</li> <li>All-of-Government</li> <li>Group purchasing</li> </ul>
<b>Network operating expenditure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>routine and corrective maintenance and inspection</li> <li>vegetation management</li> <li>asset replacement and renewal</li> <li>service interruptions and emergencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel arrangement</li> <li>Direct procurement</li> </ul>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Customer initiated works</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customer-led (a customer or developer may use their own designer and builder provided that they are an Aurora Authorised Contractor).</li> </ul>
<b>Network and non-network capital expenditure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>system growth</li> <li>reliability, safety and environment</li> <li>asset replacement and renewal</li> <li>asset relocations</li> <li>non-system fixed assets (ie IT systems, asset management systems, office buildings and furniture, motor vehicles).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel arrangement</li> <li>Direct procurement</li> <li>Tender</li> <li>All-of-Government</li> </ul>

### 3 Application of procurement policy

*Pursuant to clause 2.3.12 of the Determination, the following illustrates Aurora Energy's application of its current policy in respect of the procurement of assets or goods or services from a related party.*

#### 3.1 Description of application of Aurora Energy's current procurement policy for the procurement of assets or goods or services from a related party in practice

Historically, Delta undertook both asset management and service provider roles on behalf of Aurora Energy, the asset owner. Following an independent review in early 2017, our shareholder, DCHL, sought formal separation of the two businesses. From 1 July 2017, Aurora Energy became a standalone regulated asset owner and manager, with accountability for providing electricity distribution services.

The separation reinforces that Aurora Energy has a clear responsibility to seek the best available services from the market on behalf of its customers. In order to achieve this, we have introduced contestable performance-based service delivery arrangements with two additional field service providers - Unison Contracting based in Dunedin, and Connetics based in Central Otago. Our new contracts with Unison and Connetics took effect from 1 April 2019. Unison Contracting and Connetics appointment as contractors on our network sees them carrying out renewal, maintenance and development work.

This new arrangement between the three contractors has been consolidated in the field services agreement (FSA) that we have entered with each contractor. Each FSA has an initial term of three

years, which provides us with an opportunity on a regular basis to refresh and test our contractual relationship.

Given our specialised needs as an electricity distributor, while we acknowledge that it is important that we are clear about our needs, we need to choose suppliers who can deliver what we need, at a fair price and on time. We need to consider the safety of both consumers and contractors on our network, our ability to provide a reliable supply of electricity to consumers on the network, specialised skills that are required to deliver the work we require, the availability of resources in the current labour market and the sustainability of specialist skill sets within our network and the viability of incumbent service providers.

Traditionally Delta has delivered a large portion of our network operational and capital expenditure works. The skills required to operate on, and knowledge of, our network that it has gained over years, together with the fact that there has traditionally not been any other service provider on the network means that Delta remains, at this point in time, the contractor on our network that is best placed to perform certain types of work, for example first response and fault repair and vegetation management. However, with Unison and Connetics having now established themselves as additional service providers, we need to continue to monitor the application of our procurement policies to ensure that our procurement practices remain efficient. We also need to ensure that those practices are providing the means and incentives for Unison and Connetics to offer alternative solutions and further embed themselves as long-term contractors on our network and to be able to offer Aurora Energy alternative solutions to works delivery. We also understand the need to provide Unison and Connetics with sufficient work to ensure their viability on our network.

In addition to our FSA arrangements, we also operate an external tender market into which works are submitted each year and approved contractors (in addition to our FSA partners) are invited to tender. Delta, plus the other FSA providers and other approved contractors participate in this external tender market.

We also have established an Engineering Services Consultancy Panel to provide specific electricity design services for asset replacement and renewal, and growth projects. The panel consists of engineering consulting and design companies, including Delta and Connetics.

Together with the other approved contractors on our network, Delta provides customer connection services at market value rates. Under our new customer initiated works model, customers or developers are able to choose their own designer and builder from a panel of approved contractors operating on our network.

Internally, staff responsibilities and purchasing controls are managed by delegated financial authorities and claim verification procedures. Our procurement activities are also overseen by the Audit and Risk Committee of the Board.

Our procurement policy details the methods that we use to procure goods and services from any party, whether they be related or not, and those methods are contained in the summary at section 2 above.

### **3.2 Policies or procedures that require or have the effect of requiring a consumer to purchase assets or goods or services from a related party**

Aurora does not have policies or procedures that require a consumer to purchase goods or services from a related party. Aurora has a selection of approved contractors operating on the network, from which customers can choose from.

**3.3 Representative example transactions from the year ended 31 March of how the current policy for the procurement of assets or goods or services from a related party is applied in practice, including separate representative example transactions where Aurora Energy has applied the policy significantly differently between expenditure categories**

EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE	PROCUREMENT METHOD	HOW AND WHEN ARM'S LENGTH TERMS LAST TESTED
<b>Operating expenditure</b>			
<b>Service interruptions and emergencies</b>	Response to a fault that was caused by a broken power pole	Services were procured through the negotiated FSA	The terms upon which services are provided, and the rates at which services are charged, were tested in 2018 during the development of the three FSAs.
<b>Vegetation management</b>	Liaison and cutting on specified feeders	Services were procured through the negotiated FSA	The terms upon which services are provided, and the rates at which services are charged, were tested in 2018 during the development of the three FSAs.
<b>Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection</b>	Inspection of a ring main unit	Services were procured through the negotiated FSA	The terms upon which services are provided, and the rates at which services are charged, were tested in 2018 during the development of the three FSAs.
<b>System operations and network support</b>	Provision of logistic services, including provision of storage facilities	Services were procured through the negotiated FSA	The terms upon which services are provided, and the rates at which services are charged, were tested in 2018 during the development of the three FSAs.
<b>Business support</b>	Rental of office premises	Direct procurement	Market lease rates were tested on 29 March 2018 when an independent valuation report was obtained.
<b>Capital expenditure</b>			
<b>Asset replacement and renewal</b>	Replacement of conductor and poles	Services were procured through the negotiated FSA	The terms upon which services are provided, and the rates at which services are charged, were tested in 2018 during the development of the three FSAs.



EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE	PROCUREMENT METHOD	HOW AND WHEN ARM'S LENGTH TERMS LAST TESTED
	Upgrade of overhead sub-transmission poles and conductor	Tender	The terms were last tested on 27 November 2020.
<b>Asset relocations</b>	Replacement of overhead network with underground cables	Direct procurement	The terms upon which services are provided, and the rates at which services are charged, were evaluated against prices charged by the contractor, and other contractors, for similar works. The terms were last tested on 24 September 2020.
<b>Reliability, safety and environment</b>	Installation of voltage regulators	Services were procured through the negotiated FSA	The terms upon which services are provided, and the rates at which services are charged, were tested in 2018 during the development of the three FSAs.
<b>Non-network assets</b>	Modification of container at training facility	Direct procurement	Not tested.

## 4 Map of anticipated network expenditure and network constraints

Pursuant to clauses 2.3.13 to 2.3.16 of the Determination, the following tables and associated maps provide detail on Aurora Energy's 10 largest operational and capital expenditure projects in the AMP planning period.

### 4.1 Top 10 operational and capital expenditure projects

The following tables and corresponding maps identify our largest anticipated operational and expenditure projects on our network in the AMP planning period. The legends contained on the maps of our subnetworks correspond to the project number in each table.

#### 4.1.1 Operational expenditure projects

In relation to operational expenditure, we have four main programmes of work that affect the whole of our network:

- preventive maintenance;
- reactive maintenance;
- vegetation management; and
- corrective maintenance.

We have included details of each of these programmes in the table below and have identified, for preventive and corrective maintenance, those sub-programmes that sit within each of those that contribute to our ten largest operational expenditure programmes.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT CONSTRAINT THAT THE PROJECT ADDRESSES)		LIKELY TIMING OF THE PROJECT	LIKELY VALUE OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	CONTRACTUAL STATUS
<b>Operational expenditure</b>					
1.	<b>Preventive Maintenance</b> This programme encompasses routine maintenance activities including testing, inspections, condition assessments and servicing. We have incorporated high level and lower level programmes (where possible) into the top 10 list to show visibility of high value works of similar type. We have identified our likely spend over the AMP planning period at a high programme level, while	RY22-31	\$60.9 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT CONSTRAINT THAT THE PROJECT ADDRESSES)		LIKELY TIMING OF THE PROJECT	LIKELY VALUE OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	CONTRACTUAL STATUS
	each lower level programme reflects how that expenditure is allocated in RY22.				
1a.	<b>Pole Inspections</b> This programme of works encompasses the preventive inspection of poles on the Aurora Energy network.	RY22	\$1.8 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
1b.	<b>RMU Preventive Maintenance</b> This programme of works encompasses the carrying out of preventive maintenance on Aurora Energy's RMUs.	RY22	\$1.0 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
1c.	<b>Zone Substation Preventive Maintenance</b> This programme of works encompasses the carrying out of preventive maintenance in Aurora Energy's zone substations.	RY22	\$0.8 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
1d.	<b>Overhead Conductor Inspections</b> This programme of works encompasses the carrying out of preventive inspections on Aurora Energy's overhead conductors.	RY22	\$0.5 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
1e.	<b>Distribution Transformer Inspections</b>	RY22	\$0.4 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT CONSTRAINT THAT THE PROJECT ADDRESSES)		LIKELY TIMING OF THE PROJECT	LIKELY VALUE OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	CONTRACTUAL STATUS
	This programme of works encompasses the carrying out of preventive inspections on Aurora Energy's distribution transformers.				three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
1f.	<b>LV Enclosure Inspections</b> This programme of works encompasses the carrying out of preventive inspections on Aurora Energy's LV enclosures.	RY22	\$0.2 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
2.	<b>Reactive Maintenance</b> Expenditure related to unplanned interruptions to the supply of electricity through the Aurora Energy network and emergency events where a fault has occurred, require response by field-based contractors on our network.	RY22-31	RY22-31: \$43.8 million RY22: \$4.7 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party.  Under the FSAs, this programme of works is primarily contracted to a related party, Delta, however two other contractors on our network, to whom we are not related, are contracted to provide additional resource for service interruptions and emergencies.
3.	<b>Vegetation Management</b> Our vegetation management programme includes identification, inspection and assessment of vegetation growing near Aurora Energy's network, notification and liaison with customers and the carrying out of preliminary and physical works.	RY22-31	RY22-31: \$38.9 million RY22: \$5.1 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party.  Under the FSAs, this programme of works is contracted exclusively to Delta.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT CONSTRAINT THAT THE PROJECT ADDRESSES)		LIKELY TIMING OF THE PROJECT	LIKELY VALUE OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	CONTRACTUAL STATUS
4.	<b>Corrective Maintenance</b> Primarily involves remediating defects, by replacing components or minor assets, or undertaking repairs. Corrective work may be identified during preventive maintenance or fault response. Programmes 4a and 4b below are encompassed within this category of expenditure.	RY22-31	RY22-31: \$27.6 million RY22: \$3.8 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
4a.	<b>Pole Straightening</b> This programme of work encompasses the straightening of leaning poles that are otherwise in good health and don't require replacement.	RY22	RY21: \$0.2 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
4b.	<b>Possum and Cable Guard Retrofit Programme</b> This programme of work encompasses the retrofitting of possum guards and cable guards on the Aurora network.	RY22-26	RY22-26: \$1.8 million RY22: \$0.3 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.

#### 4.1.2 Capital expenditure projects

In relation to capital expenditure, we have identified our largest programmes of work. These affect the whole of our network, however, we have identified, where relevant, the largest projects that form a part of that programme, which can be easily identified as affecting a specific part of the network.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT CONSTRAINT THAT THE PROJECT ADDRESSES)		LIKELY TIMING OF THE PROJECT	LIKELY VALUE OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	CONTRACTUAL STATUS
<b>Capital expenditure</b>					
1.	<b>Pole Replacement</b> This is an ongoing programme of work to replace poles on a condition basis. The replacements involve entire pole assemblies (with crossarms) and may include replacement of pole mounted equipment such as distribution transformers if these are also assessed as being at end of life.	RY22-31	\$80.2 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
2.	<b>Zone Substation Renewals</b> This is a programme of renewal projects that we plan to undertake at specific zone substations due to assets that have been identified as being in poor condition and having reached end-of-life. Items 6a through 6d describe the four most significant of these renewal projects.	RY22-31	\$76.7 million	Specific zone substations located across the network	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
2a.	<b>Andersons Bay Substation Rebuild</b> The equipment contained in the Andersons Bay substation is near-end-of-life and requires renewal. The optimum solution is for the substation to be rebuilt on the existing site.	RY22	\$5.3 million	Andersons Bay, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
2b.	<b>Mosgiel Transformer Replacement and 33 kV Outdoor-Indoor Conversion</b> The equipment contained in the Mosgiel substation is near-end-of-life and requires renewal. This project involves replacing the power transformers and replacing the 33 kV outdoor switchyard with a new switchroom building to house a new 33 kV switchboard.	RY26-27	\$7.5 million	Mosgiel, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
2c.	<b>Green Island Substation Rebuild</b> The equipment contained in the Green Island substation is near-end-of-life and requires renewal.	RY23-24	\$6.2 million	Green Island, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT CONSTRAINT THAT THE PROJECT ADDRESSES)		LIKELY TIMING OF THE PROJECT	LIKELY VALUE OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	CONTRACTUAL STATUS
	The optimum solution is for the substation to be rebuilt on the existing site.				
2d.	<b>Willowbank Substation Renewal</b> The equipment contained in the Willowbank substation is near-end-of-life and requires renewal. The optimum solution involves the replacement of the 6.6 kV switchboard and the power transformers.	RY27-28	\$5.9 million	Willowbank, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
3.	<b>Crossarm Replacement</b> This is an ongoing programme of work to replace crossarms on a condition basis.	RY22-31	\$63.2 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
4.	<b>Distribution Conductor Replacement</b> This is an ongoing programme of work to replace distribution conductor that has reached end-of-life.	RY22-31	\$55.8 million	Total network	This programme of works will likely be provided by a mix of FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022, and competitive tender. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
5.	<b>Pole Mounted Distribution Transformer Replacement</b> This is an ongoing programme of work to replace distribution transformers that have reached end-of-life. It includes pole mount to ground mount conversions of large two pole substations, which are not seismically qualified.	RY22-31	\$33.1 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.

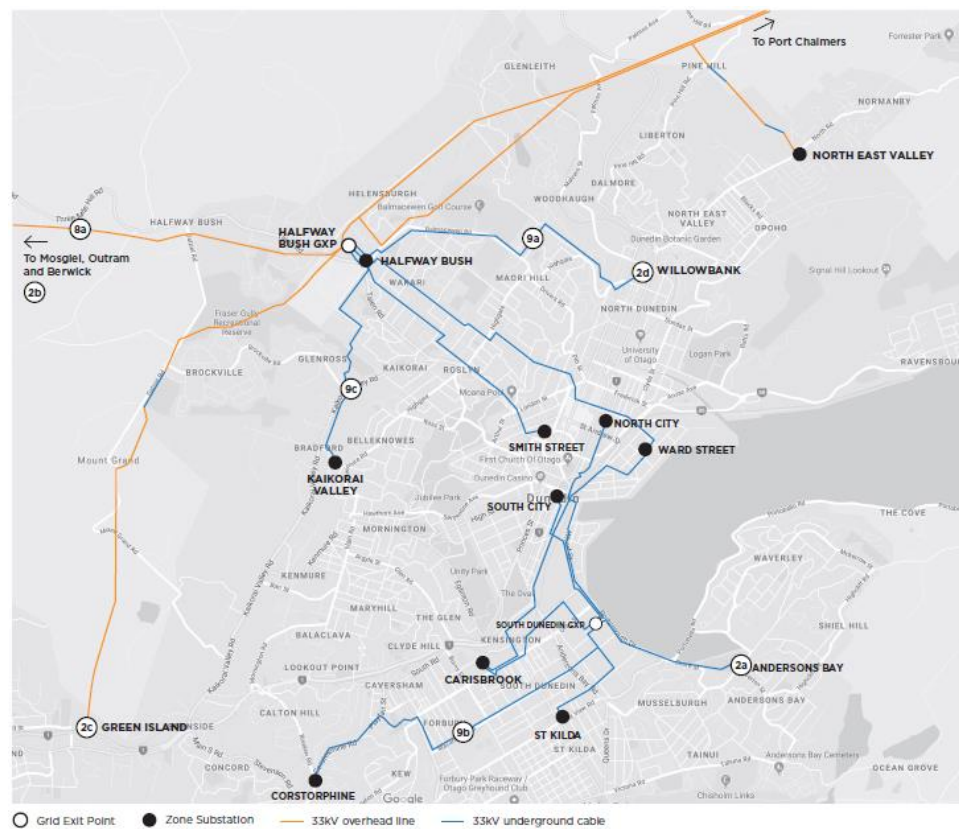
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT CONSTRAINT THAT THE PROJECT ADDRESSES)		LIKELY TIMING OF THE PROJECT	LIKELY VALUE OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	CONTRACTUAL STATUS
6.	<b>LV Conductor Replacement</b> This is an ongoing programme of work to replace LV conductor that has reached end-of-life.	RY22-31	\$34.5 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
7.	<b>Ground Mounted Switchgear Replacements</b> This is an ongoing programme of work to replace ground mounted switchgear that has reached end-of-life.	RY22-31	\$24.1 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers.
8.	<b>Subtransmission Conductor Replacement</b> This is an ongoing programme of work to replace subtransmission conductor that has reached end-of-life. The programme includes one significant renewal project that is described below in Item 12a.	RY22-31	\$11.9 million	Total network	This programme of works will likely be provided by a mix of FSAs, each of which have a three year term from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022, and competitive tender. One of the FSAs is with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
8a.	<b>Halfway Bush to Waipori 33kV Line Replacement</b> This project sees the rebuild of the three Waipori subtransmission overhead pole line circuits from Halfway Bush to Berwick with two higher capacity circuits, which started in RY21. Timing for later stages will depend on condition profiles of poles on these circuits compared to poles in other areas of the network.	RY22-24	\$8.2 million	Halfway Bush, Dunedin to Berwick	First stage of project (replacement of B Line) commenced in RY21 with Delta, a related party, after a competitive procurement process.  Future stages (replacement of A Line and deconstruction of C Line) are currently not indicated for supply by a related party.



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT CONSTRAINT THAT THE PROJECT ADDRESSES)		LIKELY TIMING OF THE PROJECT	LIKELY VALUE OF THE PROJECT	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT	CONTRACTUAL STATUS
9.	<b>Subtransmission Cable Replacements</b> This is a programme involving the renewal of specific subtransmission cables on our Dunedin network that are in poor condition and have reached end-of-life. Items 13a, 13b and 13c below describe three of the most significant projects.	RY22-31	\$20.3 million	Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
9a.	<b>Willowbank Cable Replacement and Switchboard</b> This project involves the installation of a 33 kV switchboard at the Willowbank Substation and the replacement of the existing Halfway Bush to Willowbank gas filled, PILC, underground, 33 kV cables. It forms a part of our plan to gradually transition to a meshed sub-transmission network in the Dunedin CBD.	RY27-28	\$7.8 million	Willowbank, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
9b.	<b>Corstorphine Cable Replacement</b> This project involves the replacement of the existing oil filled, PILC, 33 kV underground cables that run between the South Dunedin GXP and the Corstorphine zone substation.	RY25-26	\$7.3 million	Corstorphine, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
9c.	<b>Kaikorai Valley Cable Replacement</b> This project involves the replacement of the existing PILC, 33 kV underground cables that run between the Halfway Bush GXP and the Kaikorai zone substation.	RY23-24	\$5.1 million	Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
10	<b>Protection Relay Replacement</b> This is an ongoing programme of work to replace protection relays that have reached end-of-life.	RY22-31	\$14.5 million	Total network	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.

## 4.2 Heatmaps

### 4.2.1 Dunedin subnetwork



#### Operational Expenditure:

① - ④ Total network

#### Capital Expenditure:

① ③ - ⑧ ⑩ Total network

②③ Andersons Bay substation rebuild

②④ Mosgiel transformer replacement and 33 kV outdoor-indoor conversion

②⑤ Green Island substation rebuild

②⑥ Willowbank substation renewal

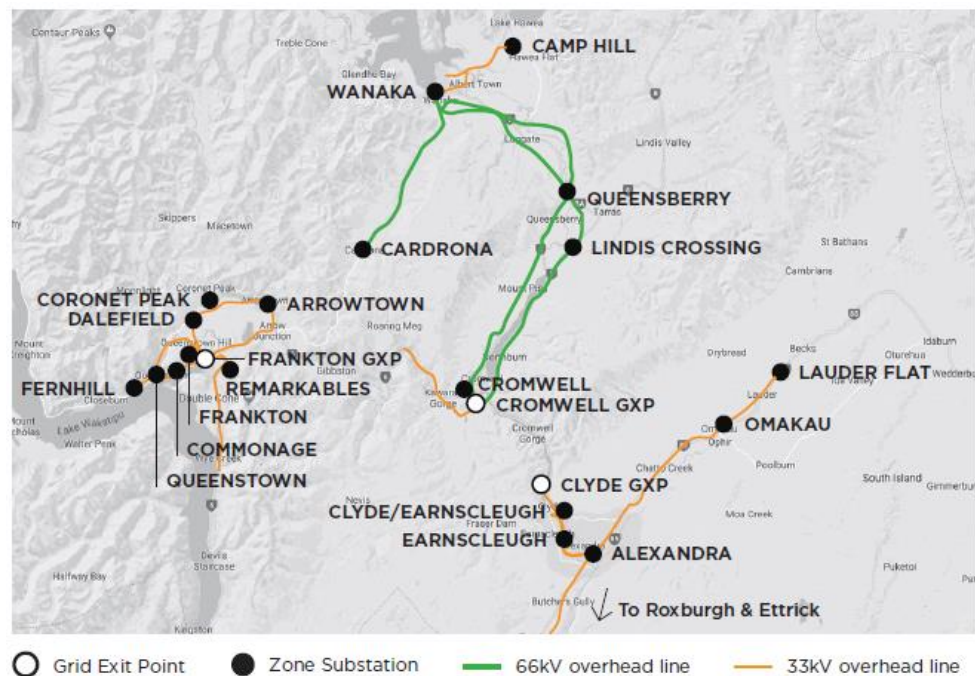
②⑦ Halfway Bush to Waipori 33 kV line replacement

②⑧ Willowbank cable replacement and switchboard

②⑨ Corstorphine cable replacement

②⑩ Kaikorai Valley cable replacement

## 4.2.2 Central Otago subnetwork



### Operational Expenditure:

① - ④ Total network

### Capital Expenditure:

① ③ - ⑧ ⑩ Total network

## SCHEDULE 18

### Certification for Year-end Disclosures

#### Clause 2.9.2

We, Stephen Richard Thompson and Margaret Patricia Devlin, being directors of Aurora Energy Limited, certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of our knowledge -

- a. the information prepared for the purposes of clauses 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.21, 2.4.22, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, and 2.7.1 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 in all material respects complies with that determination; and
- b. the historical information used in the preparation of Schedules 8, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 10, and 14 has been properly extracted from Aurora Energy Limited's accounting and other records sourced from its financial and non-financial systems, and that sufficient appropriate records have been retained.
- c. In respect of information concerning assets, costs and revenues valued or disclosed in accordance with clause 2.3.6 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 and clauses 2.2.11(1)(g) and 2.2.11(5) of the Electricity Distribution Services Input Methodologies Determination 2012, we are satisfied that-
  - i. the costs and values of assets or goods or services acquired from a related party comply, in all material respects, with clauses 2.3.6(1) and 2.3.6(3) of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 and clauses 2.2.11(1)(g) and 2.2.11(5)(a)-2.2.11(5)(b) of the Electricity Distribution Services Input Methodologies Determination 2012; and
  - ii. the value of assets or goods or services sold or supplied to a related party comply, in all material respects, with clause 2.3.6(2) of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012.



Stephen Richard Thompson



Margaret Patricia Devlin

26 August 2021

## **Independent Assurance Report**

**To the directors of Aurora Energy Limited and to the Commerce Commission  
on the disclosure information  
for the disclosure year ended 31 March 2021  
as required by  
the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012**

Aurora Energy Limited (the company) is required to disclose certain information under the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 (the Determination) and to procure an assurance report by an independent auditor in terms of section 2.8.1 of the Determination.

The Auditor-General is the auditor of the company.

The Auditor-General has appointed me, Julian Tan, using the staff and resources of Audit New Zealand, to undertake a reasonable assurance engagement, on his behalf, on whether the information prepared by the company for the disclosure year ended 31 March 2021 (the Disclosure Information) complies, in all material respects, with the Determination.

The Disclosure Information that falls within the scope of the assurance engagement are:

- Schedules 1 to 4, 5a to 5g, 6a and 6b, 7, 10 and 14 (limited to the explanatory notes in boxes 1 to 11) of the Determination.
- Clause 2.3.6 of the Determination and clauses 2.2.11(1)(g) and 2.2.11(5) of the Electricity Distribution Services Input Methodologies Determination 2012 (the IM Determination), in respect of the basis for valuation of related party transactions (the Related Party Transaction Information).

This assurance report should be read in conjunction with the Commerce Commission's Information Disclosure exemption, issued to all electricity distribution businesses on 17 May 2021 under clause 2.11 of the Determination. The Commerce Commission granted an exemption from the requirement that the assurance report, in respect of the information in Schedule 10 of the Determination, must take into account any issues arising out of the company's recording of SAIDI, SAIFI, and number of interruptions due to successive interruptions.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, in all material respects:

- as far as appears from an examination, proper records to enable the complete and accurate compilation of the Disclosure Information have been kept by the company;

- as far as appears from an examination, the information used in the preparation of the Disclosure Information has been properly extracted from the company's accounting and other records sourced from the company's financial and non-financial systems;
- the Disclosure Information complies, in all material respects, with the Determination; and
- the basis for valuation of related party transactions complies with the Determination and the IM Determination.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Standard on Assurance Engagements (SAE) 3100 (Revised) *Assurance Engagements on Compliance*, issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. An engagement conducted in accordance with SAE (NZ) 3100 (Revised) requires that we comply with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) 3000 (Revised) *Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*.

We have obtained sufficient recorded evidence and explanations that we required to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Key assurance matters

Key assurance matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, required significant attention when carrying out the assurance engagement during the current disclosure year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit, and in forming our opinion. We do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key assurance matter	How our procedures addressed the key assurance matter
<p><b>Capital expenditure and assets commissioned into the regulatory asset base (the RAB)</b></p> <p>The RAB, as set out in Schedule 4, reflects the value of the company's electricity distribution assets. During the disclosure year, the company has carried out a large number of individual network system projects that are either operational (network maintenance) or capital (asset replacement or network growth) in nature. Capital expenditure in the current disclosure year totalled \$58 million and assets commissioned into the RAB amounted to \$61 million, compared to total network operating expenditure of \$19 million. The amount of capital expenditure is</p>	<p>We obtained an understanding of the compliance requirements relevant to the RAB as set out in the IM Determination.</p> <p>The procedures we carried out, to satisfy ourselves that the capital expenditure and assets commissioned meet the definition under the IM Determination, included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assessing the company's capitalisation policy was in line with NZ IAS 16 <i>Property, Plant and Equipment</i>;</li> <li>• evaluating the design and implementation of controls over the classification of the network expenditure;</li> <li>• testing a sample of capital expenditure to invoices or other supporting information to</li> </ul>

Key assurance matter	How our procedures addressed the key assurance matter
<p>also significant relative to the RAB opening value of \$489 million.</p> <p>Capital expenditure and assets commissioned into the RAB are a key assurance matter due to the significant professional judgements used by the auditor to assess whether the capital expenditure and assets commissioned into the RAB meets the definition set out in the IM Determination.</p>	<p>determine whether the expenditure met the capitalisation criteria in the Determination and capitalised to the appropriate asset category at the correct value; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reconciling the assets commissioned from the regulatory fixed asset register, to the additions disclosed in the audited financial statements and investigated any reconciling items.</li> </ul> <p>Having completed these procedures, we have no matters to report.</p>
<p><b>Valuation of related-party transactions at arms-length</b></p> <p>The Determination and the IM Determination place a requirement on the company to value related-party procurement transactions at a value not greater than arm's-length. In other words, the value at which a transaction, with the same terms and conditions, would be entered into between a willing seller and a willing buyer who are unrelated and who are acting independently of each other and pursuing their own best interests.</p> <p>In the absence of an active market for related-party transactions, assignment of an objective arm's-length value to a related-party transaction is difficult.</p> <p>This a key assurance matter because it involves considerable judgement by company personnel. In turn, verification of the appropriate assignment of an objective arm's-length valuation to related-party transactions require the exercise of significant professional judgement by the auditor.</p>	<p>We obtained an understanding of the company's approach to identifying and valuing related-party transactions at arm's-length in accordance with the Determination and the IM Determination.</p> <p>The procedures we carried out, to satisfy ourselves that related-party transactions are appropriately valued at a value not greater than arm's-length, included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>testing the completeness of related-parties identified through review of Board minutes, review of Companies Office records, and related-parties identified through detailed testing of transactions and balances in the annual financial statements audit;</li> <li>reviewing the relevant policies for approval and negotiation of related-party transactions, and testing compliance with those policies;</li> <li>reviewing and testing the field services agreement with related parties;</li> <li>benchmarking the charges against quotations from non-related parties;</li> <li>confirming the material accuracy of related party values disclosed, and compliance of their calculation with the Determination and the IM Determination; and</li> <li>confirming related party transactions valued at the cost incurred by the related party to underlying records.</li> </ul>

Key assurance matter	How our procedures addressed the key assurance matter
	Having carried out these procedures, we are satisfied that related party transactions are valued at arms-length.
<p><b>Accuracy of the number and duration of electricity outages</b></p> <p>The company has a combination of manual and automated systems to identify outages and to record the duration of outages. This outage information is used to report the company's Report on Network Reliability in Schedule 10. If this information is inaccurate, then the measures of the reliability of the network could be materially misstated.</p> <p>This is a key assurance matter because information on the number and duration of outages is an important measure of the reliability of electricity supply. Relatively small inaccuracies can have a significant impact on the reliability thresholds against which the company's performance is assessed.</p> <p>There can also be significant consequences if the company breaches the reliability thresholds.</p> <p>The Commerce Commission has issued an Exemption notice which excludes the assurance report from coverage of the information in Schedule 10 of the ID Determination for any issues arising out of the company's recording of SAIDI, SAIFI and number of interruptions due to successive interruptions. We need to ensure that the company meets the criteria for the Exemption to apply, including that it makes the necessary disclosures so the exclusion to the assurance opinion applies.</p>	<p>We obtained an understanding of the company's system to record electricity outages, and their duration. This included a review of the company's definition of interruptions, planned interruptions and major event days.</p> <p>The procedures we carried out to assess the adequacy of the company's methods to identify and record electricity outages and their duration included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reviewing the overall control environment;</li> <li>• performing an assessment of the reliability of the manual and automated processes to record the details of interruptions to supply;</li> <li>• reviewing internal and external information such as works orders for contractors, media reports and Board minutes on interruptions to supply to gain assurance that interruptions to supply were recorded;</li> <li>• testing a sample of interruptions to supply to source records to conclude on their accuracy of calculation, and the appropriateness of the categorisation of the cause of the interruption and whether it was planned or unplanned, and that the cause of the interruptions is correctly categorised;</li> <li>• checked the SAIDI and SAIFI ratios were correctly calculated in accordance with the Determination and the IM Determination;</li> <li>• obtained explanations for all significant variances to forecast; and</li> <li>• testing the accuracy of the number of connections to the Electricity Authority's register.</li> </ul> <p>With respect to the Exemption, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• obtained and documented our understanding of the company's methods</li> </ul>



	<p>by which electricity outages and their duration are recorded where an outage event results in successive interruptions of supply;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• compared this to the documented process that the company followed in the previous year; and</li> <li>• identified potential incidences of successive interruptions of supply to ensure that the company's methods, by which electricity outages and their duration are recorded where an outage event results in successive interruptions of supply, were the same for both years.</li> </ul> <p>Having carried out these procedures, and assessed the likelihood of reported electricity outages and their duration being materially misstated in the Disclosure Information, we have no matters to report.</p>
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## Directors' responsibilities

The directors of the company are responsible in accordance with the Determination for:

- the preparation of the Disclosure Information; and
- the Related Party Transaction Information.

The directors of the company are also responsible for the identification of risks that may threaten compliance with the schedules and clauses identified above and controls which will mitigate those risks and monitor ongoing compliance.

## Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibilities in terms of clauses 2.8.1(1)(b)(vi) and (vii), 2.8.1(1)(c) and 2.8.1(1)(d) are to express an opinion on whether:

- As far as appears from an examination, the information used in the preparation of the audited Disclosure Information has been properly extracted from the company's accounting and other records sourced from its financial and non-financial systems.
- As far as appears from an examination, proper records to enable the complete and accurate compilation of the audited Disclosure Information required by the Determination have been kept by the company and, if not, the records not so kept.
- The company complied, in all material respects, with the Determination in preparing the audited Disclosure Information.

- The company's basis for valuation of related party transactions in the disclosure year has complied, in all material respects, with clause 2.3.6 of the Determination and clauses 2.2.11(1)(g) and 2.2.11(5) of the IM Determination.

To meet these responsibilities, we planned and performed procedures in accordance with SAE (NZ) 3100 (Revised), to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the company has complied, in all material respects, with the Disclosure Information (which includes the Related Party Transaction Information) required to be audited by the Determination.

An assurance engagement to report on the company's compliance with the Determination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the compliance activity and controls implemented to meet the requirements. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the identification and assessment of the risks of material non-compliance with the requirements.

### **Inherent limitations**

Because of the inherent limitations of an assurance engagement, together with the internal control structure, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance with the Determination may occur and not be detected. A reasonable assurance engagement throughout the disclosure year does not provide assurance on whether compliance with the Determination will continue in the future.

### **Restricted use**

This report has been prepared for use by the directors of the company and the Commerce Commission in accordance with clause 2.8.1(1)(a) of the Determination and is provided solely for the purpose of establishing whether the compliance requirements have been met. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any person other than the directors of the company and the Commerce Commission, or for any other purpose than that for which it was prepared.

### **Independence and quality control**

We complied with the Auditor-General's:

- independence and other ethical requirements, which incorporate the independence and ethical requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 1 issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board; and
- quality control requirements, which incorporate the quality control requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 3 (Amended) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

The Auditor-General, and his employees, and Audit New Zealand and its employees may deal with the company on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the company. Other than any dealings on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the company, this engagement, the assurance engagement on Default Price-Quality Path and the annual audit of

the company's financial statements and statement of service performance, we have no relationship with or interests in the company.



Julian Tan  
Audit New Zealand  
On behalf of the Auditor-General  
Dunedin, New Zealand  
26 August 2021