

For the disclosure year ending 31 March 2024

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Aurora
ENERGY

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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, as a result, must be interpreted with care. The Commerce Commission will publish a summary and analysis of information disclosed in accordance with this ID determination. This will include information disclosed in accordance with this and other schedules, and information disclosed under the other requirements of this 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)
Operational expenditure	33,711	504	154,105	7,604	49,025
Network	12,366	185	56,530	2,789	17,984
Non-network	21,345	319	97,574	4,815	31,041
Expenditure on assets	75,513	1,129	345,196	17,033	109,815
Network	73,394	1,097	335,509	16,555	106,734
Non-network	2,119	32	9,687	478	3,082

1(ii): Revenue metrics

	Revenue per GWh energy delivered to ICPs (\$/GWh)	Revenue per average no. of ICPs (\$/ICP)
Total consumer line charge revenue	100,986	1,510
Standard consumer line charge revenue	100,953	1,499
Non-standard consumer line charge revenue	105,696	73,810

1(iii): Service intensity measures

Demand density	49	Maximum coincident system demand per km of circuit length (for supply) (kW/km)
Volume density	226	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	14,949	Total energy delivered to ICPs per average number of ICPs (kWh/ICP)

1(iv): Composition of regulatory income

	(\$000)	% of revenue
Operational expenditure	47,995	33.61%
Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	27,795	19.47%
Total depreciation	29,095	20.38%
Total revaluations	29,401	20.59%
Regulatory tax allowance	8,520	5.97%
Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups	58,782	41.17%
Total regulatory income	142,786	

1(v): Reliability

Interruption rate	30.13	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 this 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

CY-2 CY-1 Current Year CY

% % %

6.98%	8.19%	7.34%
9.33%	6.87%	5.44%
9.33%	6.96%	5.53%

Mid-point estimate of post tax WACC

25th percentile estimate
75th percentile estimate

3.52%	4.88%	6.05%
2.84%	4.20%	5.37%
4.20%	5.56%	6.73%

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

7.27%	8.71%	8.04%
9.63%	7.38%	6.15%
9.63%	7.47%	6.23%

WACC rate used to set regulatory price path

4.57%	4.57%	4.57%
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Mid-point estimate of vanilla WACC

25th percentile estimate
75th percentile estimate

3.82%	5.39%	6.75%
3.14%	4.71%	6.07%
4.50%	6.07%	7.43%

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

736,088	
(33,450)	
	702,638
	143,776
75,790	
95,696	
1,962	
3,477	
(991)	
	173,992
	–
830,127	
(0)	
–	
(38,492)	
	791,635

ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC

8.04%

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

42%
5.97%
28%

ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC

7.34%

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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						-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

5.43%

Year-end ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC

4.73%

* 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

IRIS incentive adjustment	19,401
Purchased assets – avoided transmission charge	-
Energy efficiency and demand incentive allowance	
Quality incentive adjustment	(567)
Other financial incentives	-
Financial incentives	18,834
Impact of financial incentives on ROI	1.90%
Input methodology claw-back	-
CPP application recoverable costs	-
Catastrophic event allowance	-
Capex wash-up adjustment	(808)
Transmission asset wash-up adjustment	-
2013–15 NPV wash-up allowance	-
Reconsideration event allowance	-

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118	Other wash-ups	
119	Wash-up costs	(808)
120		
121	Impact of wash-up costs on ROI	-0.08%

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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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7	3(i): Regulatory Profit		(\$000)
8	Income		
9	Line charge revenue	143,776	
10	plus Gains / (losses) on asset disposals	(1,962)	
11	plus Other regulated income (other than gains / (losses) on asset disposals)	971	
12			
13	Total regulatory income	142,786	
14	Expenses		
15	less Operational expenditure	47,995	
16			
17	less Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	27,795	
18			
19	Operating surplus / (deficit)	66,996	
20			
21	less Total depreciation	29,095	
22			
23	plus Total revaluations	29,401	
24			
25	Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax	67,301	
26			
27	less Term credit spread differential allowance	–	
28			
29	less Regulatory tax allowance	8,520	
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31	Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups	58,782	
32			
33	3(ii): Pass-through and Recoverable Costs excluding Financial Incentives and Wash-Ups		(\$000)
34	Pass through costs		
35	Rates	1,455	
36	Commerce Act levies	406	
37	Industry levies	312	
38	CPP specified pass through costs	–	
39	Recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups		
40	Electricity lines service charge payable to Transpower	24,889	
41	Transpower new investment contract charges	693	
42	System operator services	–	
43	Distributed generation allowance	–	
44	Extended reserves allowance	–	
45	Other recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	40	
46	Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	27,795	
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48	3(iv): Merger and Acquisition Expenditure		
49			(\$000)
50	Merger and acquisition expenditure	–	
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52	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)		
53	3(v): Other Disclosures		
54			(\$000)
55	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 this 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)		RAB CY-4 (\$000)	RAB CY-3 (\$000)	RAB CY-2 (\$000)	RAB CY-1 (\$000)	RAB CY (\$000)
Total opening RAB value		447,072	489,854	539,722	645,301	736,088
less Total depreciation		16,809	20,358	22,502	25,779	29,095
plus Total revaluations		11,277	7,402	37,128	42,563	29,401
plus Assets commissioned		49,227	61,073	93,006	76,873	95,696
less Asset disposals		912	830	2,087	2,871	1,962
plus Lost and found assets adjustment		–	2,581	–	–	–
plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation		–	–	34	–	(0)
Total closing RAB value		489,854	539,722	645,301	736,088	830,127

4(ii): Unallocated Regulatory Asset Base		Unallocated RAB *		RAB	
		(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
Total opening RAB value			736,961		736,088
less Total depreciation			29,132		29,095
plus Total revaluations			29,436		29,401
plus Assets commissioned (other than below)		59,869		59,869	
Assets acquired from a regulated supplier		–		–	
Assets acquired from a related party		35,827		35,827	
Assets commissioned			95,696		95,696
less Asset disposals (other than below)		1,962		1,962	
Asset disposals to a regulated supplier		–		–	
Asset disposals to a related party		–		–	
Asset disposals			1,962		1,962
plus Lost and found assets adjustment			–		
plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation					(0)
Total closing RAB value			830,999		830,127

* 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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52 **4(iii): Calculation of Revaluation Rate and Revaluation of Assets**

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66 **4(iv): Roll Forward of Works Under Construction**

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CPI _t				1,267
CPI _{t-4}				1,218
Revaluation rate (%)				4.02%

	Unallocated RAB *		RAB	
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
Total opening RAB value	736,961		736,088	
less Opening value of fully depreciated, disposed and lost assets	5,273		5,273	
Total opening RAB value subject to revaluation	731,688		730,815	
Total revaluations		29,436		29,401

		Unallocated works under construction		Allocated works under construction	
Works under construction—preceding disclosure year			37,319		37,319
plus	Capital expenditure	96,754		96,754	
less	Assets commissioned	95,696		95,696	
plus	Adjustment resulting from asset allocation			—	
Works under construction - current disclosure year			38,377		38,377
Highest rate of capitalised finance applied					4.66%

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

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4(v): Regulatory Depreciation

	Unallocated RAB *		RAB
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
Depreciation - standard	27,021		27,021
Depreciation - no standard life assets	2,111		2,074
Depreciation - modified life assets	–		–
Depreciation - alternative depreciation in accordance with CPP	–		–
Total depreciation		29,132	29,095

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
Total opening RAB value	40,212	27,907	119,363	225,618	176,310	78,226	40,056	22,142	6,254	736,088
<i>less</i> Total depreciation	1,332	840	4,616	6,657	5,816	2,938	1,933	2,888	2,074	29,095
<i>plus</i> Total revaluations	1,616	1,123	4,741	9,023	7,089	3,147	1,592	843	227	29,401
<i>plus</i> Assets commissioned	4,042	10,200	16,921	35,932	10,571	7,244	7,879	1,155	1,751	95,696
<i>less</i> Asset disposals	46	–	–	1,324	89	–	503	–	–	1,962
<i>plus</i> Lost and found assets adjustment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>plus</i> Adjustment resulting from asset allocation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>plus</i> Asset category transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total closing RAB value	44,492	38,389	136,409	262,592	188,066	85,679	47,091	21,252	6,158	830,127
Asset Life										
Weighted average remaining asset life	30.2	33.2	25.9	33.7	30.3	26.6	20.5	7.7	3.0	(years)
Weighted average expected total asset life	50.1	54.4	51.3	54.2	52.9	50.2	39.6	18.4	7.9	(years)

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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 7.0

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5a(i): Regulatory Tax Allowance

(\$000)

Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax

67,301

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

—	*
46	*
4,897	
5,740	
10,683	

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

29,401	
—	*
—	
1,042	*
17,114	
47,558	

Regulatory taxable income

30,427

less Utilised tax losses
Regulatory net taxable income

—	
30,427	

Corporate tax rate (%)

28%

Regulatory tax allowance

8,520

* 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

68,118	
4,897	
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305	
62,916	

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

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5a(iv): Amortisation of Revaluations

(\$000)

Opening sum of RAB values without revaluations

611,837

Adjusted depreciation

23,355

Total depreciation

29,095

Amortisation of revaluations

5,740

5a(v): Reconciliation of Tax Losses

(\$000)

Opening tax losses

—

plus Current period tax losses

—

less Utilised tax losses

—

Closing tax losses

—

5a(vi): Calculation of Deferred Tax Balance

(\$000)

Opening deferred tax

(33,450)

plus Tax effect of adjusted depreciation

6,539

less Tax effect of tax depreciation

11,834

plus Tax effect of other temporary differences*

1,378

less Tax effect of amortisation of initial differences in asset values

1,371

plus Deferred tax balance relating to assets acquired in the disclosure year

—

less Deferred tax balance relating to assets disposed in the disclosure year

(245)

plus Deferred tax cost allocation adjustment

0

Closing deferred tax

(38,492)

5a(vii): Disclosure of Temporary Differences

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).

5a(viii): Regulatory Tax Asset Base Roll-Forward

(\$000)

Opening sum of regulatory tax asset values

453,773

less Tax depreciation

42,264

plus Regulatory tax asset value of assets commissioned

106,512

less Regulatory tax asset value of asset disposals

1,086

plus Lost and found assets adjustment

—

plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation

—

plus Other adjustments to the RAB tax value

—

Closing sum of regulatory tax asset values

516,935

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SCHEDULE 5b: REPORT ON RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

This schedule provides information on the valuation of related party transactions, in accordance with clause 2.3.6 of this ID determination.
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5b(i): Summary—Related Party Transactions

	(\$000)	(\$000)
Total regulatory income		—
Market value of asset disposals		—
Service interruptions and emergencies	3,372	
Vegetation management	4,523	
Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	7,694	
Asset replacement and renewal (opex)	—	
Network opex		15,589
Business support	377	
System operations and network support - other	106	
Non-network solutions provided by a related party or third party (Not Required before DY2025)	—	Not Required before DY2025
Operational expenditure		16,072
Consumer connection	4,750	
System growth	3,856	
Asset replacement and renewal (capex)	27,819	
Asset relocations	1,384	
Quality of supply	1,088	
Legislative and regulatory	—	
Other reliability, safety and environment	—	
Expenditure on non-network assets		62
Expenditure on assets		38,959
Cost of financing		830
Value of capital contributions		2,976
Value of vested assets		—
Capital Expenditure		36,813
Total expenditure		52,885
Other related party transactions		1,231

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	3,372
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Vegetation management	4,523
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	7,694
Delta Utility Services Ltd	System operations and network support - other	106
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Business support	290
Dunedin City Council	Business support	87
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Consumer connection	4,750
Delta Utility Services Ltd	System growth	3,856
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Asset replacement and renewal (capex)	27,819
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Asset relocations	1,384
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Quality of supply	1,088
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Expenditure on non-network assets	62
Total value of related party transactions		55,031

* 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 this 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
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12									
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16	* include additional rows if needed						–	–	–

16 * include additional rows if needed

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

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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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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5d(i): Operating Cost Allocations

		Value allocated (\$000s)			
	Arm's length deduction	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Total	OVABAA allocation increase (\$000s)
Service interruptions and emergencies					
Directly attributable		3,408			
Not directly attributable		–		–	
Total attributable to regulated service		3,408			
Vegetation management					
Directly attributable		4,511			
Not directly attributable		–		–	
Total attributable to regulated service		4,511			
Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection					
Directly attributable		9,687			
Not directly attributable		–		–	
Total attributable to regulated service		9,687			
Asset replacement and renewal					
Directly attributable		–			
Not directly attributable		–		–	
Total attributable to regulated service		–			
Non-network solutions provided by a related party or third party	Not required before DY2025				
Directly attributable					
Not directly attributable				–	
Total attributable to regulated service				–	
System operations and network support					
Directly attributable		16,180			
Not directly attributable		–		–	
Total attributable to regulated service		16,180			
Business support					
Directly attributable		14,209			
Not directly attributable		–		–	
Total attributable to regulated service		14,209			
Operating costs directly attributable		47,995			
Operating costs not directly attributable	–	–	–	–	–
Operational expenditure		47,995			

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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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5d(ii): Other Cost Allocations

Pass through and recoverable costs	(\$000)
Pass through costs	
Directly attributable	2,173
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	2,173
Recoverable costs	
Directly attributable	25,622
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	25,622

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

		(\$000)	
Change in cost allocation 1		CY-1	Current Year (CY)
Cost category		Original allocation	
Original allocator or line items		New allocation	
New allocator or line items		Difference	–
Rationale for change			
		(\$000)	
Change in cost allocation 2		CY-1	Current Year (CY)
Cost category		Original allocation	
Original allocator or line items		New allocation	
New allocator or line items		Difference	–
Rationale for change			
		(\$000)	
Change in cost allocation 3		CY-1	Current Year (CY)
Cost category		Original allocation	
Original allocator or line items		New allocation	
New allocator or line items		Difference	–
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

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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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7	5e(i): Regulated Service Asset Values				
8				Value allocated (\$000s)	
9				Electricity distribution services	
10	Subtransmission lines				
11	Directly attributable			44,492	
12	Not directly attributable			-	
13	Total attributable to regulated service			44,492	
14	Subtransmission cables				
15	Directly attributable			38,389	
16	Not directly attributable			-	
17	Total attributable to regulated service			38,389	
18	Zone substations				
19	Directly attributable			136,409	
20	Not directly attributable			-	
21	Total attributable to regulated service			136,409	
22	Distribution and LV lines				
23	Directly attributable			262,592	
24	Not directly attributable			-	
25	Total attributable to regulated service			262,592	
26	Distribution and LV cables				
27	Directly attributable			188,066	
28	Not directly attributable			-	
29	Total attributable to regulated service			188,066	
30	Distribution substations and transformers				
31	Directly attributable			85,679	
32	Not directly attributable			-	
33	Total attributable to regulated service			85,679	
34	Distribution switchgear				
35	Directly attributable			47,091	
36	Not directly attributable			-	
37	Total attributable to regulated service			47,091	
38	Other network assets				
39	Directly attributable			18,550	
40	Not directly attributable			2,702	
41	Total attributable to regulated service			21,252	
42	Non-network assets				
43	Directly attributable			6,158	
44	Not directly attributable			-	
45	Total attributable to regulated service			6,158	
46					
47	Regulated service asset value directly attributable			827,425	
48	Regulated service asset value not directly attributable			2,702	
49	Total closing RAB value			830,127	
50					
51	5e(ii): Changes in Asset Allocations* †				
52				(\$000)	
53	Change in asset value allocation 1			CY-1	Current Year (CY)
54	Asset category		Original allocation		
55	Original allocator or line items		New allocation		
56	New allocator or line items		Difference	-	-
57					
58	Rationale for change				
59					
60					
61				(\$000)	
62	Change in asset value allocation 2			CY-1	Current Year (CY)
63	Asset category		Original allocation		
64	Original allocator or line items		New allocation		
65	New allocator or line items		Difference	-	-
66					
67	Rationale for change				
68					
69					
70				(\$000)	
71	Change in asset value allocation 3			CY-1	Current Year (CY)
72	Asset category		Original allocation		
73	Original allocator or line items		New allocation		
74	New allocator or line items		Difference	-	-
75					
76	Rationale for change				
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79	* a change in asset allocation must be completed for each allocator or component change that has occurred in the disclosure year. A movement in an allocator metric is not a change in allocator or compone				
80	† include additional rows if needed				

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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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7	6a(i): Expenditure on Assets	(\$000)	(\$000)
8	Consumer connection		19,234
9	System growth		18,139
10	Asset replacement and renewal		61,425
11	Asset relocations		3,677
12	Reliability, safety and environment:		
13	Quality of supply	2,017	
14	Legislative and regulatory	–	
15	Other reliability, safety and environment	–	
16	Total reliability, safety and environment		2,017
17	Expenditure on network assets		104,492
18	Expenditure on non-network assets		3,017
19			
20	Expenditure on assets		107,509
21	plus Cost of financing		830
22	less Value of capital contributions		11,585
23	plus Value of vested assets		–
24			
25	Capital expenditure		96,754
26	6a(ii): Subcomponents of Expenditure on Assets (where known)		(\$000)
27	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses		–
28	Overhead to underground conversion		–
29	Research and development		–
31	6a(iii): Consumer Connection		
32	Consumer types defined by EDB*	(\$000)	(\$000)
33	All consumers	19,234	
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36			
37			
38	* include additional rows if needed		
39	Consumer connection expenditure		19,234
40			
41	less Capital contributions funding consumer connection expenditure	9,023	
42	Consumer connection less capital contributions		10,211
43	6a(iv): System Growth and Asset Replacement and Renewal		
44		System Growth	Asset Replacement and Renewal
45		(\$000)	(\$000)
46	Subtransmission	7,380	116
47	Zone substations	5,440	7,291
48	Distribution and LV lines	2,402	38,881
49	Distribution and LV cables	572	4,089
50	Distribution substations and transformers	1,512	3,044
51	Distribution switchgear	830	7,692
52	Other network assets	3	312
53	System growth and asset replacement and renewal expenditure	18,139	61,425
54	less Capital contributions funding system growth and asset replacement and renewal	–	–
55	System growth and asset replacement and renewal less capital contributions	18,139	61,425
56			
57	6a(v): Asset Relocations		
58	Project or programme*	(\$000)	(\$000)
59	CFR12657 Wanaka-Mount Aspiring	388	
60	CFR12097 Ranch Royal Estate	345	
61	CFR12196 Lake McKay	306	
62			
63			
64	* include additional rows if needed		
65	All other projects or programmes - asset relocations	2,638	
66	Asset relocations expenditure		3,677
67	less Capital contributions funding asset relocations	2,562	
68	Asset relocations less capital contributions		1,115

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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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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		(\$000)	(\$000)
7	6b(i): Operational Expenditure <i>Required for DY2024 and DY2025 only</i>		
8	Service interruptions and emergencies	3,408	
9	Vegetation management	4,511	
10	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	9,687	
11	Asset replacement and renewal	–	
12	Network opex		17,606
13	Non-network solutions provided by a related party or third party <i>Required for DY2025 only</i>		
14	System operations and network support	16,180	
15	Business support	14,209	
16	Non-network opex		30,389
17			
18	Operational expenditure		47,995
19	6b(i): Operational Expenditure <i>Not Required before DY2026</i>	(\$000)	(\$000)
20	Service interruptions and emergencies:		
21	Vegetation-related		
22	Other		
23	Total service interruptions and emergencies	–	
24	Vegetation management:		
25	Assessment and notification costs		
26	Felling or trimming vegetation - in-zone		
27	Felling or trimming vegetation - out-of-zone		
28	Other		
29	Total vegetation management	–	
30			
31	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection:		
32	Asset replacement and renewal		
33	Network opex		–
34	Non-network solutions provided by a related party or third party		
35	System operations and network support		
36	Business support		

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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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Non-network opex	-
Operational expenditure	-
6b(ii): Subcomponents of Operational Expenditure (where known)	
Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses	-
Direct billing*	-
Research and development	-
Insurance	736
* 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 this 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(i): Revenue

Target (\$000) ¹	Actual (\$000)	% variance
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Line charge revenue

140,874	143,776	2%
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7(ii): Expenditure on Assets

Forecast (\$000) ²	Actual (\$000)	% variance
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Consumer connection

13,670	19,234	41%
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System growth

13,499	18,139	34%
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Asset replacement and renewal

59,277	61,425	4%
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Asset relocations

4,484	3,677	(18%)
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Reliability, safety and environment:

Quality of supply

1,682	2,017	20%
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Legislative and regulatory

–	–	–
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Other reliability, safety and environment

–	–	–
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Total reliability, safety and environment

1,682	2,017	20%
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Expenditure on network assets

92,612	104,492	13%
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Expenditure on non-network assets

2,456	3,017	23%
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Expenditure on assets

95,068	107,509	13%
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7(iii): Operational Expenditure

Service interruptions and emergencies

3,447	3,408	(1%)
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Vegetation management

3,927	4,511	15%
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Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection

13,387	9,687	(28%)
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Asset replacement and renewal

–	–	–
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Network opex

20,761	17,606	(15%)
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Non-network solutions provided by a related party or third party *Not Required before DY2025*

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System operations and network support

15,506	16,180	4%
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Business support

15,324	14,209	(7%)
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Non-network opex

30,830	30,389	(1%)
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Operational expenditure

51,591	47,995	(7%)
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7(iv): Subcomponents of Expenditure on Assets (where known)

Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses

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Overhead to underground conversion

–	–	–
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Research and development

–	–	–
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7(v): Subcomponents of Operational Expenditure (where known)

Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses

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Direct billing

–	–	–
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Research and development

–	–	–
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Insurance

–	736	–
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¹ From the nominal dollar target revenue for the disclosure year disclosed under clause 2.4.3(3) of this determination

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)

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. EDBs should feel free to adjust the page break of this schedule to assist with readability if needed.

8(i): Billed Quantities by Price Component

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8(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$000) by Price Component

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8(iii): Number of ICPs directly billed

54	Number of directly billed ICPs at year end	3
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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 ISE in its pricing schedule. 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. ISEs should feel free to adjust the page break of this schedule to assist with readability if needed.

8(i): Billed Quantities by Price Component

Price component					Billed quantities by price component												
Unit: charging basis (kg, days, kWh of demand, VMA of capacity, etc.)					Not Required after 07/2024												
Consumer group name or price category code	Standardized connection type	Standard or non-standard consumer type(s)	Average no. of kWh in disclosure year	Energy delivered to kWh in disclosure year (200kWh)	Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer Losses, Other Charges & Fees (Distribution)	Fixed (Thermoelectric)	Days	Energy Delivery (Thermoelectric)	Capacity (Thermoelectric)	Control Period Demand (Thermoelectric)	
					Day	Month	kWh	kWh	kWh x km	kWh	kWh	kWh	kWh	kWh			
Residential	Residential	Standard	12,437	124,704	6,769,212	—	124,704,395	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124,704,395	—	—
Residential 1	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 2	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 3	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 4	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 5	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 6	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 7	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 8	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 9	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 10	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 11	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 12	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 13	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 14	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 15	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 16	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 17	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 18	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 19	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 20	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 21	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 22	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 23	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 24	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 25	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 26	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 27	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 28	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 29	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 30	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 31	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 32	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 33	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 34	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 35	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 36	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 37	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 38	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 39	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 40	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 41	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 42	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 43	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 44	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 45	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 46	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 47	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 48	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 49	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 50	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 51	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 52	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 53	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 54	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 55	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 56	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 57	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 58	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 59	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 60	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 61	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 62	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 63	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 64	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 65	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 66	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 67	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 68	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 69	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 70	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 71	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 72	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 73	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 74	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 75	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 76	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 77	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 78	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 79	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 80	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 81	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 82	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 83	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 84	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 85	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 86	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 87	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 88	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 89	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 90	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 91	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 92	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 93	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—
Residential 94	Standard	Standard	25	253	212,130	—	—										

8(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$000) by Price Component

Line charge revenues (2000) by price component (not Required after 2022/24)																				
Fixed (Distribution)	Fixed (Distribution)	Energy Delivery (Distribution)	Capacity (Distribution)	Capacity - Distance (Distribution)	Control Period Demand (Distribution)	Transformer loss, other charges & Relates (Distribution)	Fixed (Transmission)	Energy Delivery (Transmission)	Capacity (Transmission)	Control Period Demand (Transmission)										
\$/ annum	\$/ Lamp	\$/ 100W	\$/ 10A	\$/ kWh & km	\$/ kW	\$/ kWh	\$/ annum	\$/ 100W	\$/ 10A	\$/ kW										
Not Required after 2022/24						Not Required after 2022/24														
Residential	Residential	Standard	Standard	\$25,205	18,014	7,192	500	-	-	228,016	-	-	-	-	-	22,554	\$4,098	-	-	
Level Group 0	General	Standard	Standard	507	4	493	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-	-	
Level Group 0A	General	Standard	Standard	400	124	276	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level Group 1	General	Standard	Standard	5120	5120	-	5120	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	
Level Group 1A	General	Standard	Standard	11,500	1,353	10,147	1,500	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	11,500	100	-	-	10	
Level Group 2	General	Standard	Standard	26,500	4,713	21,787	250	-	-	22,000	-	-	-	-	22,000	-	91,500	-	1,171	
Level Group 2A	General	Non-standard	Non-standard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level Group 3	General	Standard	Standard	18,710	1,085	17,625	553	-	-	1,000	1010	1010	-	101	-	940	-	101	101	
Level Group 3A	General	Non-standard	Non-standard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level Group 3B	General	Standard	Standard	18,539	1,353	17,186	500	-	-	1,011	1,211	1,211	-	1,010	-	940	-	101	101	
Level Group 4	General	Standard	Standard	902	2,019	902	1,500	-	-	1,500	940	940	21,200	1,010	-	940	-	1,010	1,010	
Level Group 4A	General	Standard	Standard	18,840	2,019	16,821	1,500	-	-	1,500	940	940	21,200	1,010	-	940	-	1,010	1,010	
Level Group 5	General	Standard	Standard	1,847	32	1,815	47	-	-	47	400	400	1,01	101	-	1,01	-	1,01	1,01	
Level Group 5A	General	Non-standard	Non-standard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Street lighting	General	Standard	Standard	110	8	102	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public works lighting	General	Standard	Standard	110	8	102	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Industrial and commercial	General	Standard	Standard	230	120	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Add new rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as relevant																				
Standard consumer total					\$20,880	\$11,527	5000	\$40	\$18,111	\$1,594	1963	18,453	1,000	19,966	\$4,130	\$2,300	\$1,000	\$1,000		
Non-standard consumer total					510	-	11,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total for all customers					\$41,130	\$11,527	\$40	\$18,111	\$1,594	1963	18,453	1,000	19,966	\$4,130	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$1,000	\$1,000		

3.3	8(iii): Number of ICPs directly billed	_____	Check <input type="checkbox"/> OK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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54	Number of directly billed ICPs at year end	4
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Billed quantities by price component	Not Required before DY2025			
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Standardised price component	[Select one]		[Select one]		[Select one]		[Select one]	
	Distribution billed quantity	Transmission billed quantity	Distribution billed quantity	Transmission billed quantity	Distribution billed quantity	Transmission billed quantity	Distribution billed quantity	Transmission billed quantity
CDS defined price component								
	€	€		€	€		€	€
	€	€		€	€		€	€
	€	€		€	€		€	€

Line	Charge revenues (\$000) by price component	Not Required before FY2025

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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. EDBs should feel free to adjust the page break of this schedule to assist with readability if needed.

8(i): Billed Quantities by Price Component

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8(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$000) by Price Component

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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 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	Total Network

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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9a: Asset Register

					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.	30,590	31,635	1,045	4
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	23,065	22,043	(1,022)	4
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.			—	N/A
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	522	522	(1)	4
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km			—	N/A
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	36	46	10	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km	25	25	(0)	3
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km	16	16	0	3
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km	11	11	(0)	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.	36	36	—	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	15	1	4
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.			—	N/A
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	153	264	111	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.	57	58	1	4
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	334	335	1	4
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	24	24	—	4
34	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	68	69	1	4
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	2,276	2,278	2	4
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km			—	N/A
37	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km	9	5	(4)	4
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	778	804	26	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	413	410	(3)	3
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km	5	5	0	4
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	58	61	3	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.	6	3	(3)	4
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	7,250	7,333	83	4
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	480	445	(35)	3
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	933	986	53	3
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	3,991	4,005	14	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	3,312	3,370	58	4
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	32	38	6	4
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.	345	335	(10)	4
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	1,028	1,025	(3)	4
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	1,136	1,164	29	4
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	1,071	1,078	7	4
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	96,311	97,123	812	4
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	751	729	(22)	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	15	10	(5)	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No	2,291	2,305	14	2
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km			—	N/A

Company Name	Aurora Energy Limited
For Year Ended	31 March 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	Dunedin Sub-network

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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9a: Asset Register

					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.	18,501	18,817	316	4
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	10,676	10,364	(312)	4
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.			—	N/A
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	144	143	(1)	4
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km			—	N/A
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	14	15	1	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km	25	25	(0)	3
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km	16	16	0	3
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km	11	11	(0)	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.			—	N/A
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.			—	N/A
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	82	103	21	4
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.			—	N/A
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.	3	3	—	4
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	19	19	—	4
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	244	244	—	4
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	1	1	—	4
34	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	34	34	—	4
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	721	724	3	4
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km			—	N/A
37	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km	9	5	(4)	4
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	54	57	3	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	273	271	(2)	3
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km	5	5	0	4
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	15	15	—	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.	6	3	(3)	4
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	2,868	2,873	5	4
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	272	243	(29)	3
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	413	424	11	3
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	1,674	1,670	(4)	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	993	1,005	12	4
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	2	2	—	4
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.	345	335	(10)	4
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	809	807	(2)	4
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	310	318	8	4
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	682	683	1	4
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	57,511	57,797	286	4
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	542	509	(33)	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	12	7	(5)	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No	1,122	1,123	1	2
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km			—	N/A

Company Name	Aurora Energy Limited
For Year Ended	31 March 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	Central Otago & Wanaka Sub-network

SCHEDULE 9a: ASSET REGISTER

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9a: Asset Register

					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.	10,217	10,855	638	4
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	9,583	8,992	(591)	4
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.			—	N/A
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	309	309	0	4
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km			—	N/A
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	9	9	(0)	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km			—	N/A
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km			—	N/A
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km	0	0	—	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.	10	10	—	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	15	1	4
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.			—	N/A
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	52	104	52	4
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.	1	1	—	4
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.			—	N/A
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	26	26	—	4
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	50	51	1	4
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	13	13	—	4
34	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	20	21	1	4
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	1,271	1,273	2	4
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km			—	N/A
37	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km			—	N/A
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	515	531	16	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	58	58	(0)	3
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km			—	N/A
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	30	28	(2)	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.			—	N/A
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	3,396	3,448	52	4
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	88	85	(3)	3
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	266	293	27	3
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	1,860	1,868	8	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	1,476	1,511	35	4
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	22	28	6	4
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.			—	N/A
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	174	174	(0)	4
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	510	525	15	4
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	248	252	3	4
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	23,580	23,986	406	4
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	131	138	7	4
55	All	SCADA and communications	SCADA and communications equipment operating as a single system	Lot			—	N/A
56	All	Capacitor Banks	Capacitors including controls	No			—	N/A
57	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	2	2	—	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No	698	710	12	2
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km			—	N/A

Company Name	Aurora Energy Limited
For Year Ended	31 March 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	Queenstown Sub-Network

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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9a: Asset Register

					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.	1,872	1,963	91	4
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	2,806	2,687	(119)	4
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.			—	N/A
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	69	69	0	4
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km			—	N/A
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	13	22	9	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km			—	N/A
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km			—	N/A
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km			—	N/A
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.			—	N/A
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.			—	N/A
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	19	57	38	4
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.			—	N/A
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.	6	6	—	4
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	12	13	1	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	284	282	(2)	4
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km			—	N/A
37	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km			—	N/A
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	209	216	7	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	81	81	(0)	3
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km			—	N/A
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	13	18	5	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.			—	N/A
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	986	1,012	26	4
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	120	117	(3)	3
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	254	269	15	3
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	457	467	10	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	843	854	11	4
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	8	8	—	4
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.			—	N/A
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	45	44	(1)	4
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	315	321	6	4
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	141	143	2	4
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	15,220	15,340	120	4
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	78	82	4	4
55	All	SCADA and communications	SCADA and communications equipment operating as a single system	Lot	—		—	N/A
56	All	Capacitor Banks	Capacitors including controls	No	—		—	N/A
57	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	1	1	—	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No	471	472	1	2
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km			—	N/A

Company Name	Aurora Energy Limited
For Year Ended	31 March 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	Total 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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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.

9b: Asset Age Profile																																								
#	Disclosure Year (year ended)		Number of assets at disclosure year end by installation date																																					
	Asset category	Asset class	Units	pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	No. with age unknown	Items at end of year	No. with default dates	Data accuracy [1-4]										
9	Voltage	Asset category	Asset class	Units	pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	No. with age unknown	Items at end of year	No. with default dates	Data accuracy [1-4]									
10	AI	Overhead Line	Concrete poles / steel structure	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	41	53	133	38	22	29	33	103	29	27	79	133	388	—	311	792	301	1,048	881	631	553	698	201	14,187	3			
11	AI	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	751	454	1,128	2,101	897	1,122	1,049	169	153	113	113	87	112	100	188	140	129	89	81	101	62	96	23	19	37	491	108	61	42	20	22	30	10,364	4		
12	AI	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—			
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission On up to 66kV conductor	km	49	—	55	27	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	N/A			
14	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—			
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	3			
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km	—	—	16	—	22	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	3			
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	3			
18	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PCLC)	km	—	—	8	—	0	1	0	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	3		
19	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (XLPE)	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—		
20	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Oil pressurised)	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—		
21	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Gas Pressurised)	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—		
22	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (PCLC)	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—		
23	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission submarine cable	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—		
24	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations up to 66kV	km	—	—	5	4	2	0	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	4			
25	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations 110kV+	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—			
26	HV	Zone substation switchgear	10/66/110kV CB (indoor)	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—			
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	10/66/110kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—			
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	138kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—		
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	138kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	—	—	27	14	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	4			
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	338kV RMU	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—			
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (indoor)	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4			
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	4			
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	—	—	46	31	63	17	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	244	4			
34	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4			
35	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	—	—	—	7	28	17	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	4			
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution Of Open Wire Conductor	km	3	13	76	234	167	55	5	4	8	3	4	5	5	2	5	5	5	3	5	1	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	14	5	34	14	12	724	4
37	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution Of Aerial Cable Conductor	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	—		
38	HV	Distribution Line	SWEH conductor	km	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4		
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3		
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PLCC	km	0	8	34	47	48	48	29	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	—	271	3		
41	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4		
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalizers	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	4		
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (indoor)	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	2	10	42	303	293	282	391	15	14	19	27	36	26	52	34	24	25	22	31	17	25	35	38	47	41	70	77	137	138	221	180	157	3	4		
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	—	—	44	38	12	41	5	9	4	6	1	2	3	9	1	6	5	10	1	1	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	243	3			
46	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	—	—	—	27	36	72	4	5	4	8	5	12	5	3	2	8	6	10	7	1	8	15	4	12	14	25	27	21	23	—	424	3				
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	2	138	173	223	410	39	27	25	39	25	29	34	26	20	18	16	11	17	20	15	28	14	19	26	24	39	43	51	47	—	1,470	4				
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	—	—	31	139	128	198	16	10	15	21	14	20	16	19	11	21	14	20	20	16	19	19	24	24	27	51	52	79	12	23	30	1,005	4			
49	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4			
50	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.	—	—	1	201	33	121	8	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3		
51	LV	LV Line	LV ON Conductor	km	52	22	64	167	168	140	140	4	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	1	5	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	4	807	4		
52	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	0	1	22	42	34	39	4	3	4	0	0	8	8	11	11	7	0	8	4	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	7	8	0	—	—	318	4			
53	LV	LV Split lighting	LV UG/UGS Stringlight circuit	km	14	5	38	134	125	105	218	5	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	3	4	5	4	6	4	4	4	4	5	4	2	5	1	1	2	—	683	4		
54	LV	Protection	OVUG consumer service connections	No.	13,050	2,312	619	1,266	4,445	4,820	311	283	240	359	485	453	528	505	538	360	426	364	378	412	364	461	426	461	426	461	426	461	426	461	426	461	426	4		
55	AI	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	—	—	147	46	54	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																				

Company Name	Aurora Energy Limited
For Year Ended	31 March 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	Central Otago & 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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Company Name	Aurora Energy Limited
For Year Ended	31 March 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	Queenstown Sub-network

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Company Name	Aurora Energy Limited
For Year Ended	31 March 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	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.

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9c: Overhead Lines and Underground Cables

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Company Name

Aurora Energy Limited

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31 March 2024

Network / Sub-network Name

Dunedin Sub-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

9c: Overhead Lines and Underground Cables**Circuit length by operating voltage (at year end)**

> 66kV
50kV & 66kV
33kV
SWER (all SWER voltages)
22kV (other than SWER)
6.6kV to 11kV (inclusive—other than SWER)
Low voltage (< 1kV)

Total circuit length (for supply)

Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)
Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)

Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)

Urban
Rural
Remote only
Rugged only
Remote and rugged
Unallocated overhead lines

Total overhead length

Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)

Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management

Number of overhead circuit sites at high risk from vegetation damage

Breakdown of overhead circuit sites at high risk from vegetation damage at disclosure year-end

Category of overhead circuit site

Number of overhead circuit
sites at high risk from
vegetation damage at
disclosure year-end

Number of overhead circuit
sites involving critical assets
at disclosure year-end

[Single tree]

[Single tree - Urban]

[Single tree - Rural]

[Row of trees]

[Span between two poles (X metres)]

[Other]

Total number of sites

* Insert new rows in table above Total line as necessary

Total circuit length
(km)

Overhead (km)

Underground (km)

Overhead (km)	Underground (km)	Total circuit length (km)
		—
		—
143	67	210
5		5
		—
724	334	1,058
807	318	1,125
1,679	719	2,398

459	224	683
		4

Circuit length (km) (% of total
overhead length)

964	57%
706	42%
	—
9	1%
	—
	—
1,679	100%

Circuit length (km) (% of total
circuit length)

1,465	61%
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Circuit length (km) (% of total
overhead length)

1,679	100%
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Not required after DY2025

Total newly identified
throughout the disclosure
year

Total remaining at
high risk at the
disclosure year-
end

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Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

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Company Name

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Network / Sub-network Name

Central Otago & Wanaka Sub-network

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Low voltage (< 1kV)

Total circuit length (for supply)

Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)
Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)

Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)

Urban
Rural
Remote only
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Remote and rugged
Unallocated overhead lines

Total overhead length

Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)

Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management

Number of overhead circuit sites at high risk from vegetation damage

Breakdown of overhead circuit sites at high risk from vegetation damage at disclosure year-end

Category of overhead circuit site

Number of overhead circuit
sites at high risk from
vegetation damage at
disclosure year-end

Number of overhead circuit
sites involving critical assets
at disclosure year-end

[Single tree]

[Single tree - Urban]

[Single tree - Rural]

[Row of trees]

[Span between two poles (X metres)]

[Other]

Total number of sites

* Insert new rows in table above Total line as necessary

Total circuit length
(km)

Overhead (km)

Underground (km)

Overhead (km)	Underground (km)	Total circuit length (km)
		—
127	3	129
182	7	189
		—
		—
1,273	589	1,862
174	525	699
1,756	1,123	2,879

57	195	252
		32

Circuit length (km) (% of total
overhead length)

126	7%
1,575	90%
	—
55	3%
	—
	—
1,756	100%

Circuit length (km) (% of total
circuit length)

—	—
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Circuit length (km) (% of total
overhead length)

1,756	100%
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Not required after DY2025

Total newly identified
throughout the disclosure
year

Total remaining at
high risk at the
disclosure year-
end

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Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

Company Name

Aurora Energy Limited

For Year Ended

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Network / Sub-network Name

Queenstown Sub-network

SCHEDULE 9c: REPORT ON OVERHEAD LINES AND UNDERGROUND CABLES

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sch ref

9c: Overhead Lines and Underground Cables**Circuit length by operating voltage (at year end)**

> 66kV
50kV & 66kV
33kV
SWER (all SWER voltages)
22kV (other than SWER)
6.6kV to 11kV (inclusive—other than SWER)
Low voltage (< 1kV)

Total circuit length (for supply)

Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)
Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)

Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)

Urban
Rural
Remote only
Rugged only
Remote and rugged
Unallocated overhead lines

Total overhead length

Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)

Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management

Number of overhead circuit sites at high risk from vegetation damage

Breakdown of overhead circuit sites at high risk from vegetation damage at disclosure year-end

Category of overhead circuit site

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sites at high risk from
vegetation damage at
disclosure year-end

Number of overhead circuit
sites involving critical assets
at disclosure year-end

[Single tree]

[Single tree - Urban]

[Single tree - Rural]

[Row of trees]

[Span between two poles (X metres)]

[Other]

Total number of sites

* Insert new rows in table above Total line as necessary

Total circuit length
(km)

Overhead (km)

Underground (km)

			—
			—
69	22		91
			—
			—
282	296		578
44	321		365
395	639		1,034

15	128		143
			23

(% of total
circuit length)

64	16%
308	78%
	—
23	6%
	—
	—
395	100%

(% of total circuit
length)

—	—
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(% of total
overhead length)

395	100%
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Not required after DY2025

Total newly identified
throughout the disclosure
year

Total remaining at
high risk at the
disclosure year-
end

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Not required before DY2026

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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

		Average number of ICPs in disclosure year	Line charge revenue (\$000)
8	Location *		
9			
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 2024**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 and Decommissionings

Number of ICPs connected during year by consumer type

Consumer types defined by EDB*

	Number of connections (ICPs)
Residential	901
Load Group 0	4
Load Group 0A	28
Load Group 1A	22
Load Group 1	28
Load Group 2	214
Load Group 3	10
Load Group 3A	12
Load Group 4	4
Load Group 5	–
Street Lighting	2
Distributed Unmetered Load (excl. Street Lighting)	–

* include additional rows if needed

Connections total

1,225

Number of ICPs decommissioned during year by consumer type

Consumer types defined by EDB*

	Number of decommissionings
Residential	148
Load Group 0	5
Load Group 0A	116
Load Group 1A	9
Load Group 1	29
Load Group 2	42
Load Group 3	–
Load Group 3A	1
Load Group 4	2
Load Group 5	–
Street Lighting	–
Distributed Unmetered Load (excl. Street Lighting)	–

* include additional rows if needed

Decommissionings total

352

Distributed generation

Number of connections made in year

660 connections

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

5.35 MVA

9e(ii): System Demand

Demand at time of maximum coincident demand (MW)

Maximum coincident system demand

GXP demand

254

plus Distributed generation output at HV and above

57

Maximum coincident system demand

311

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

–

Demand on system for supply to consumers' connection points

311

Electricity volumes carried

Energy (GWh)

Electricity supplied from GXPs

1,152

less Electricity exports to GXPs

53

plus Electricity supplied from distributed generation

373

less Net electricity supplied to (from) other EDBs

5

Electricity entering system for supply to consumers' connection points

1,467

less Total energy delivered to ICPs

1,424

Electricity losses (loss ratio)

43

2.9%

Load factor

0.54

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		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).			
52	9e(iii): Transformer Capacity		
53		(MVA)	
54	Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)	979	
55	Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned)	67	
56	Total distribution transformer capacity	1,046	
57			
58		(MVA)	
59	Zone substation transformer capacity (EDB owned)	1,052	
60	Zone substation transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned)	—	
61	Total zone substation transformer capacity	1,052	

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Network / Sub-network Name

Dunedin Sub-network

SCHEDULE 9e: REPORT ON NETWORK DEMAND

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sch ref

9e(i): Consumer Connections and Decommissionings

Number of ICPs connected during 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)

315
3
28
1
–
28
3
2
2
–
2
–

384

Number of ICPs decommissioned during 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

Decommissionings total

Number of
decommissionings

95
2
13
8
9
18
–
–
1
–
–
–

146

Distributed generation

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

146

connections

0.79

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)

157
28
186
–
186

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)

659
0
170
–
829
813
16

1.9%

Load factor

0.51

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		Network / Sub-network Name	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).			
52	9e(iii): Transformer Capacity		
53		(MVA)	
54	Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)		490
55	Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned)		41
56	Total distribution transformer capacity		531
57			
58		(MVA)	
59	Zone substation transformer capacity (EDB owned)		604
60	Zone substation transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned)		—
61	Total zone substation transformer capacity		604

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Network / Sub-network Name

Central Otago & 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 and Decommissionings

Number of ICPs connected during 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)

458
1
—
19
28
93
5
7
—
—
—
—

611

Number of ICPs decommissioned during 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

Decommissionings total

Number of
decommissionings

30
2
79
1
12
15
—
—
—
1
—
—
—

140

Distributed generation

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

356 connections

3.67 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)

44
23
67
—
67

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)

219
53
186
5
347
329
18

5.1%

Load factor

0.59

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		Network / Sub-network Name	Central Otago & 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).			
52	9e(iii): Transformer Capacity		
53		(MVA)	
54	Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)		306
55	Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned)		21
56	Total distribution transformer capacity		327
57			
58		(MVA)	
59	Zone substation transformer capacity (EDB owned)		284
60	Zone substation transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned)		—
61	Total zone substation transformer capacity		284

Company Name

Aurora Energy Limited

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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).

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9e(i): Consumer Connections and Decommissionings

Number of ICPs connected during 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)

128
—
—
2
—
93
2
3
2
—
—
—

230

Number of ICPs decommissioned during 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

Decommissionings total

Number of
decommissionings

23
1
24
—
8
9
—
1
—
—
—
—

66

Distributed generation

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

158 connections

0.89 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)

67
2
69
—
69

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)

274
—
17
—
291
281
10

3.4%

Load factor

0.48

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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).			
52	9e(iii): Transformer Capacity		
53		(MVA)	
54	Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)		183
55	Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned)		5
56	Total distribution transformer capacity		188
57			
58		(MVA)	
59	Zone substation transformer capacity (EDB owned)		164
60	Zone substation transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned)		—
61	Total zone substation transformer capacity		164

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Network / Sub-network Name	Total 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 this 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

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)

Number of interruptions
–
1,151
738
–
–
10
–
–
3
1,902

Total

Interruption restoration

Class C interruptions restored within

≤3Hrs	>3hrs
521	217

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)

SAIFI	SAIDI
–	–
0.76	210.8
1.85	139.1
–	–
–	–
0.00	0.2
–	–
–	–
0.00	0.0
2.60	350.1

Total

Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI

Classes B & C (interruptions on the network)

Normalised SAIFI	Normalised SAIDI
2.60	347.1

Not required after DY2024

Transitional SAIFI and SAIDI (previous method)

Class B (planned interruptions on the network)
Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)

SAIFI	SAIDI

Where EDBs do not currently record their SAIFI and SAIDI values using the 'multi-count' approach, they shall continue to record their SAIFI and SAIDI values on the same basis that they employed as at 31 March 2023 as 'Transitional SAIFI' and 'Transitional SAIDI' values, in addition to their SAIFI and SAIDI values (Classes B & C) using the 'multi-count approach'. This is a transitional reporting requirement that shall be in place for the 2024, 2025, and 2026 disclosure years.

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Network / Sub-network Name	Total 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 this 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
Other cause
Unknown

SAIFI	SAIDI
0.01	2.2
0.20	18.1
0.02	0.8
0.03	1.8
0.12	8.5
0.05	4.4
0.18	5.9
0.61	46.3
0.64	51.2

Not required after DY2024
Not required before DY2025
Not required before DY2025

Breakdown of third party interference

Dig-in
Overhead contact
Vandalism
Vehicle damage
Other

SAIFI	SAIDI
0.02	1.6
0.04	1.3
—	—
0.05	5.6
—	—

Breakdown of vegetation interruptions (vegetation cause)

In-zone
Out-of-zone

SAIFI	SAIDI

Not required before DY2026
Not required before DY2026

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
0.00	0.4
—	—
0.00	0.0
0.52	156.3
0.14	37.3
0.09	16.7

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
0.37	32.9
—	—
0.15	6.7
0.96	76.5
0.16	12.0
0.21	11.0

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)
22	522
—	98
6	
255	2,278
41	1,219
200	
524	

Fault rate (faults per 100km)

4.21
—
11.19
3.36

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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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10(vi): Worst-performing feeders (unplanned)

Not required before DY2025

SAIDI

Rank	Feeder name	Unplanned SAIDI values	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

SAIFI

Rank	Feeder name	Unplanned SAIFI values	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

Customer Impact

Rank	Feeder name	Customer Impact Ratio	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

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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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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8	10(i): Interruptions		
9	Interruptions by class	Number of interruptions	
10	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	—	
11	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	584	
12	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	253	
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	Total	837	
20			
21	Interruption restoration	≤3Hrs	>3hrs
22	Class C interruptions restored within	187	66
23			
24	SAIFI and SAIDI by class	SAIFI	SAIDI
25	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	—	—
26	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	0.68	155.0
27	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	0.78	51.4
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	Total	1.45	206.4
35			
36	Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI	Normalised SAIFI	Normalised SAIDI
37	Classes B & C (interruptions on the network)	N/A	N/A
38			Not required after DY2024
39	Transitional SAIFI and SAIDI (previous method)	SAIFI	SAIDI
40	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)		
41	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)		
42			
43	Where EDBs do not currently record their SAIFI and SAIDI values using the 'multi-count' approach, they shall continue to record their SAIFI and SAIDI values on the same basis that they employed as at 31 March 2023 as 'Transitional SAIFI' and 'Transitional SAIDI' values, in addition to their SAIFI and SAIDI values (Classes B & C) using the 'multi-count approach'. This is a transitional reporting requirement that shall be in place for the 2024, 2025, and 2026 disclosure years.		

Company Name	Aurora Energy Limited
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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 this 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
Other cause
Unknown

SAIFI

SAIDI

0.00	0.0
0.09	10.6
0.03	1.4
0.01	0.0
0.11	8.8
0.02	1.8
0.04	1.9
0.40	21.4
0.07	5.5

Not required after DY2024

Not required before DY2025

Not required before DY2025

Breakdown of third party interference

Dig-in
Overhead contact
Vandalism
Vehicle damage
Other

SAIFI

SAIDI

0.03	2.0
0.01	0.2
–	–
0.07	6.7
–	–

Breakdown of vegetation interruptions (vegetation cause)

In-zone
Out-of-zone

SAIFI

SAIDI

Not required before DY2026

Not required before DY2026

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

–	–
–	–
–	–
0.49	126.0
0.08	16.1
0.11	12.8

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

0.07	0.6
–	–
0.01	0.2
0.40	35.1
0.16	8.3
0.14	7.1

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)
2	144
–	66
2	
70	730
18	332
86	
178	

Fault rate (faults per 100km)

1.39
–

9.59

5.42

Total

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SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY

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10(vi): Worst-performing feeders (unplanned)

Not required before DY2025

SAIDI

Rank	Feeder name	Unplanned SAIDI values	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

SAIFI

Rank	Feeder name	Unplanned SAIFI values	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

Customer Impact

Rank	Feeder name	Customer Impact Ratio	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

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Network / Sub-network Name	Central Otago & 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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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8	10(i): Interruptions		
9	Interruptions by class	Number of interruptions	
10	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	—	
11	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	414	
12	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	347	
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)	10	
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)	3	
19	Total	774	
20			
21	Interruption restoration	≤3Hrs	>3hrs
22	Class C interruptions restored within	242	105
23			
24	SAIFI and SAIDI by class	SAIFI	SAIDI
25	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	—	—
26	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	0.87	283.3
27	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	4.52	344.4
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	0.6
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)	0.00	0.1
34	Total	5.39	628.4
35			
36	Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI	Normalised SAIFI	Normalised SAIDI
37	Classes B & C (interruptions on the network)	N/A	N/A
38			Not required after DY2024
39	Transitional SAIFI and SAIDI (previous method)	SAIFI	SAIDI
40	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)		
41	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)		
42			
43	Where EDBs do not currently record their SAIFI and SAIDI values using the 'multi-count' approach, they shall continue to record their SAIFI and SAIDI values on the same basis that they employed as at 31 March 2023 as 'Transitional SAIFI' and 'Transitional SAIDI' values, in addition to their SAIFI and SAIDI values (Classes B & C) using the 'multi-count approach'. This is a transitional reporting requirement that shall be in place for the 2024, 2025, and 2026 disclosure years.		

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Network / Sub-network Name	Central Otago & Wanaka Sub-network

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

Cause

	SAIFI	SAIDI	
Lightning	0.04	9.0	
Vegetation	0.35	30.1	
Adverse weather	–	–	
Adverse environment	0.07	7.4	
Third party interference	0.19	7.9	
Wildlife	0.09	8.3	
Human error	0.57	18.1	
Defective equipment	0.95	79.8	
Cause unknown	2.25	183.7	Not required after DY2024
Other cause			Not required before DY2025
Unknown			Not required before DY2025

Breakdown of third party interference

	SAIFI	SAIDI
Dig-in	0.00	0.1
Overhead contact	0.16	4.7
Vandalism	–	–
Vehicle damage	0.02	3.2
Other	–	–

Breakdown of vegetation interruptions (vegetation cause)

	SAIFI	SAIDI	
In-zone			Not required before DY2026
Out-of-zone			Not required before DY2026

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

Main equipment involved

	SAIFI	SAIDI
Subtransmission lines	0.00	0.3
Subtransmission cables	–	–
Subtransmission other	0.00	0.0
Distribution lines (excluding LV)	0.62	214.6
Distribution cables (excluding LV)	0.21	55.7
Distribution other (excluding LV)	0.03	12.7

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

Main equipment involved

	SAIFI	SAIDI
Subtransmission lines	1.29	125.3
Subtransmission cables	–	–
Subtransmission other	0.53	26.5
Distribution lines (excluding LV)	2.17	158.5
Distribution cables (excluding LV)	0.19	21.6
Distribution other (excluding LV)	0.34	12.6

10(v): Fault Rate

Main equipment involved

	Number of Faults	Circuit length (km)	Fault rate (faults per 100km)
Subtransmission lines	15	309	4.85
Subtransmission cables	–	10	–
Subtransmission other	3		
Distribution lines (excluding LV)	141	1,273	11.08
Distribution cables (excluding LV)	13	589	2.21
Distribution other (excluding LV)	86		
Total	258		

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10(vi): Worst-performing feeders (unplanned)

Not required before DY2025

SAIDI

Rank	Feeder name	Unplanned SAIDI values	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

SAIFI

Rank	Feeder name	Unplanned SAIFI values	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

Customer Impact

Rank	Feeder name	Customer Impact Ratio	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

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Network / Sub-network Name	Queenstown Sub-network

SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY

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8	10(i): Interruptions	
9	Interruptions by class	Number of interruptions
10	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	—
11	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	153
12	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	138
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	Total	291
20		
21	Interruption restoration	≤3Hrs >3hrs
22	Class C interruptions restored within	92 46
23		
24	SAIFI and SAIDI by class	SAIFI SAIDI
25	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	— —
26	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	0.89 308.6
27	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	1.71 150.2
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	Total	2.60 458.8
35		
36	Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI	Normalised SAIFI Normalised SAIDI
37	Classes B & C (interruptions on the network)	N/A N/A
38		Not required after DY2024
39	Transitional SAIFI and SAIDI (previous method)	SAIFI SAIDI
40	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	
41	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	
42		
43	Where EDBs do not currently record their SAIFI and SAIDI values using the 'multi-count' approach, they shall continue to record their SAIFI and SAIDI values on the same basis that they employed as at 31 March 2023 as 'Transitional SAIFI' and 'Transitional SAIDI' values, in addition to their SAIFI and SAIDI values (Classes B & C) using the 'multi-count approach'. This is a transitional reporting requirement that shall be in place for the 2024, 2025, and 2026 disclosure years.	

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For Year Ended	31 March 2024
Network / Sub-network Name	Queentown 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 this 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
Other cause
Unknown

SAIFI

SAIDI

0.00	0.0
0.34	27.8
—	—
—	—
0.05	7.8
0.08	7.8
0.10	2.1
0.86	88.2
0.27	16.5

Not required after DY2024
Not required before DY2025
Not required before DY2025

Breakdown of third party interference

Dig-in
Overhead contact
Vandalism
Vehicle damage
Other

SAIFI

SAIDI

0.02	2.4
—	—
—	—
0.03	5.4
—	—

Breakdown of vegetation interruptions (vegetation cause)

In-zone
Out-of-zone

SAIFI

SAIDI

Not required before DY2026
Not required before DY2026

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

0.00	1.8
—	—
—	—
0.48	179.9
0.30	89.0
0.10	37.9

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

0.10	10.6
—	—
0.06	0.7
1.19	104.8
0.09	11.4
0.26	22.8

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)
5	69
—	22
1	
44	282
10	296
28	
88	

Fault rate (faults per 100km)
7.25
—
15.60
3.38

Total

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	31 March 2024
	Queenstown Sub-network

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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 this ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

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10(vi): Worst-performing feeders (unplanned)

Not required before DY2025

SAIDI

Rank	Feeder name	Unplanned SAIDI values	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

SAIFI

Rank	Feeder name	Unplanned SAIFI values	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

Customer Impact

Rank	Feeder name	Customer Impact Ratio	Number of Unplanned Interruptions	Most Common Cause of Unplanned Interruptions	Circuit Length of Feeder	Number of ICPs	% of Feeder Overhead (optional)
1							
2							
3							
4							

¹ Extend table as necessary to disclose all worst-performing feeders

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Schedule 14 Mandatory Explanatory Notes

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.

Return on Investment (Schedule 2)

4. 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 RY24 ROI exceeded the estimated WACC used to set Aurora Energy's price path. The RY24 ROI is above the 75th percentile of WACC, that has been estimated by the Commerce Commission for Information Disclosure purposes. The main driver of these results has been the RAB revaluation.

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.

The opex IRIS incentive for RY24 is a positive adjustment of \$20.937 mil that relates to operational expenditure allowances from the previous regulatory period. The capex IRIS incentive for RY24 is a penalty of \$1.537 mil for overspending capital expenditure allowances in the previous regulatory period. These incentives were included in the company's calculation of allowable revenue when setting prices for RY24.

IRIS allowances are a designated recoverable cost in price-quality regulation and are therefore recovered through pass-through prices, rather than distribution prices. Consistent with our Pricing Methodology we have allocated the IRIS incentive to pricing areas and customer 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.

No items have been reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2)

Regulatory Profit (Schedule 3)

5. In the box below, comment on regulatory profit for the disclosure year as disclosed in Schedule 3. This comment must include-
 - 5.1 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; and
 - 5.2 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 2024 is \$67.3 mil before tax. This is \$7.3 mil higher than the previous year. The movement comprised of higher line revenue (+\$20.6 mil), lower pass-through and recoverable costs (-\$2.1 mil), lower revaluations (-\$13.2 mil) and higher depreciation (+\$3.3 mil) for the year.

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

6. If the EDB incurred merger and acquisitions expenditure during the disclosure year, provide the following information in the box below-
- 6.1 information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2)
 - 6.2 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)

7. 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) increased by \$94.0mil during the year (2023: \$90.8 mil). Commissioned asset values were \$18.8 mil higher than in the previous year, asset disposals declined by \$0.9 mil, revaluations declined by \$13.2 mil and depreciation charges increased by \$3.3 mil for the year.

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

8. In the box below, provide descriptions and workings of the material items recorded in the following asterisked categories of 5a(i) of Schedule 5a-
- 8.1 Income not included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but taxable;
 - 8.2 Expenditure or loss in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not deductible;
 - 8.3 Income included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not taxable;
 - 8.4 Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax.

Box 5: Regulatory tax allowance: permanent differences

The amount of \$45,901 relating to 'Expenditure or loss in regulatory profit or (loss) before tax but not deductible' is non-deductible entertainment. The amount of \$1,042,468 relating to 'Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax' relates to payments for leases that are classified as Right of Use (ROU) assets.

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

9. 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 \$1,378,374 recorded in the current disclosure year relate to the tax effect of income spreading over 10 years on capital initiated works (+\$1,587,000), downward movement in provision for expected credit losses (doubtful debts) (-\$29,400) and decrease in employee entitlements (-\$179,226).

No items have been reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).

Cost allocation (Schedule 5d)

10. 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

All opex is 100% directly attributable to the regulated business.

No items have been reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).

Asset allocation (Schedule 5e)

11. 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

Other network assets includes a fibre network that comprises of ducting / high speed broadband fibre utilised for communications between the Dunedin zone sub-station sites. It is assessed that for RY24, 75.5% of the network is utilised for communications between the Dunedin zone sub-station sites (RY23: 75.5%).

No items have been reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).

Capital Expenditure for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 6a)

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

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

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

Box 9: Explanation of capital expenditure for the disclosure year

Aurora's Asset Management Plan contains the 10-year expenditure forecasts relating to capital projects and programmes of work to be undertaken in each regulatory year. The projects and programmes are grouped by the regulatory expenditure categories of consumer connection, system growth, asset replacement and renewal, asset relocations, reliability, safety and environment and non-network capex.

Consumer connection capital expenditure, disclosed in 6a(iii), is inclusive of 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.

No items have been reclassified in accordance with clause 2.7.1(2).

Operational Expenditure for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 6b)

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

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

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

13.3 Commentary on any material atypical expenditure included in operational expenditure disclosed in Schedule 6b, 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

RY24 opex was \$48.0 mil, this was \$3.6 mil lower than the RY24 target.

RY24 network maintenance was \$3.2 mil below target of \$20.8 mil, due to a \$3.7 mil underspend on corrective and preventative maintenance. Vegetation management expenditure was \$0.6 mil above the RY24 target.

RY24 non-network opex was \$0.4 mil below target at \$30.8 mil. Components of the underspend included:

- SONS expenditure was circa \$0.7 mil above target after an underspend in network evolution/Upper Clutha DER of \$0.8 mil. Other SONS expenditure was \$1.3 mil above target largely due to the reclassification of IT expenditure per note below*.
- Business support expenditure was circa \$1.1 mil below target inclusive of underspends in IT (-\$0.7 mil)*, people costs (-\$0.3 mil) , and administration and governance (-\$0.1 mil).

*\$1.1 mil of RY24 IT costs were reclassified as SONS expenditure following a change in the primary driver of operational technology projects. The RY24 target assumed these projects would be classified as Business Support.

Variance between forecast and actual expenditure (Schedule 7)

14. 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's total asset expenditure was \$12.4 mil (13%) higher than forecast.

Consumer connection growth reflects the continuing higher levels of development activity than recognised in the CPP decision, mainly on the Central Otago/Wanaka and Queenstown subnetworks.

System growth expenditure was higher than forecast largely due to "capacity event" projects. Aurora Energy has applied to the Commerce Commission for a price-path reopener to accommodate higher levels of growth-related demand.

The asset replacement and renewal expenditure was within 5% (it was 4%) of forecast for the year.

Total reliability, safety, and environment was higher than forecast due to additional expenditure relating to a new generator at the Camp Hill substation to provide additional load during peak times.

Non-network capex was higher than expected largely due to new leases (+\$1.2 mil) recognised under IFRS 16 as right-of-use assets.

Service interruptions and emergencies expenditure was within 1% of forecast for the year.

Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection underspend was primarily due to:

1. Efficiencies made in the area of overhead inspection work.
2. A delayed start date to the initiative to inspect and remediate consumer owned poles and service lines.

Due to lower routine and corrective maintenance expenditure, we directed additional expenditure to vegetation management.

Information relating to revenues and quantities for the disclosure year

15. In the box below provide-

- 15.1 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
- 15.2 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 forecast revenue from line charges was \$140.874 million (Annual Price-Setting Compliance Statement – 1 April 2023).

In Schedule 8 (Total Network), we have reported total line charge revenue of \$143.776 million. This is a difference of \$2.902 million (2.1%) 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 7.4%). Energy delivered to Residential connections for the year ended 31 March 2024 was 675.9 GWh compared with 629.6 GWh last year.

The average number of Residential connections increased by 1.0% during the assessment period. The average number of residential connections for the year ended 31 March 2024 was 79,726, compared with 78,946 for the previous year.

The average energy use per Residential consumer in this assessment period has increased by 6.3% from 7,975 kWh for the year ended 31 March 2023 to 8,478 kWh 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 15,365 in RY23 to 15,503 in this assessment period (0.9%).

The distinction between Residential and General connections is explained in section 5 of Aurora Energy's Use-of-System Pricing Methodology, available from <https://www.auroraenergy.co.nz/disclosures/pricing-methodologies>

Network Reliability for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 10)

16. 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 (2024), available from <https://www.auroraenergy.co.nz/disclosures/price-quality-path/>

Insurance cover

17. In the box below, provide details of any insurance cover for the assets used to provide electricity distribution services, including-
 - 17.1 The EDB’s approaches and practices in regard to the insurance of assets used to provide electricity distribution services, including the level of insurance;
 - 17.2 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 other distribution assets e.g. distribution transformers and switches.

Distribution line 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

18. 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:
 - 18.1 a description of each error; and
 - 18.2 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 material errors in previously disclosed information requiring amendment.

Please refer to Schedule 15 for information on a prior period understatement related to the deferred tax balance, which is corrected in the current disclosure year. We have assessed this as non-material, and pursuant to the discretion in clause 12.2.2 of the ID Determination we have chosen not to publicly disclose it in accordance with clause 12.2.1.

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Schedule 15 Voluntary Explanatory Notes

1. This schedule enables an EDB 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, 2.5.2, and 2.6.6:
 - 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: Voluntary explanatory comment on disclosed information

Schedule 5a: Regulatory Tax Allowance

The deferred tax balance as at 31 March 2023 was understated by \$0.366m.

The difference in the deferred tax balance related to an understatement in the temporary difference calculation of the tax effect of income spreading over 10 years.

We have put an adjustment of \$0.366m through the current year timing differences in Schedule 5a(vi) to correct this.

Schedule 8 - Total Transmission Line Charge Revenue

Consistent with previous years, total transmission line charge revenue also includes all passthrough and recoverable costs recovered through lines charges.

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 2024.

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 as DCHL is the ultimate holding company of 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.	\$54,944,000 This expenditure is in relation to operating and capital expenditure incurred by Aurora Energy with Delta.
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.	\$1,318,000 This expenditure is primarily in relation to local rates that are payable to the DCC.
Dunedin City Treasury Limited (DCTL)	Aurora Energy and DCTL are related as DCHL is the ultimate holding company of Aurora Energy and DCTL. DCHL is the sole shareholder of DCTL.	DCTL provides funding and financial services to the other entities in the Dunedin City Holdings Limited group.	\$830,000 This expenditure is in relation to interest payable by Aurora Energy to DCTL that has been capitalised.

2 Summary of Aurora Energy's current procurement policy

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 over 97,000 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;
- **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
OPERATING EXPENDITURE	
Non-network operating expenditure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business support • system operations and network support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct procurement – low value, low risk • Written quotes • All-of-Government • Group purchasing
Network operating expenditure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • routine and corrective maintenance and inspection • vegetation management • asset replacement and renewal • service interruptions and emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel arrangement • Direct procurement
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
Customer initiated works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer-led (a customer or developer may use their own contractor provided that they are an Aurora Energy Approved Contractor).
Network and non-network capital expenditure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • system growth • reliability, safety and environment • asset replacement and renewal • asset relocations • non-system fixed assets (ie IT systems, asset management systems, office buildings and furniture, motor vehicles). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel arrangement • Direct procurement • Tender • All-of-Government

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

3.1.1 Field Services Agreements

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 introduced contestable performance-based service delivery arrangements with two additional field service providers being contract to carry out renewal, maintenance and development work from 1 April 2019 - Unison Contracting based in Dunedin, and Connetics based in Central Otago.

This arrangement between the three contractors was consolidated in the field services agreement (FSA) that we entered into with each contractor. Each FSA had an initial term of three years, which provided us with an opportunity on a regular basis to refresh and test our contractual relationship. The FSAs with all providers were renewed during 2021 for a further two years and therefore became five-year agreements, which expired on 31 March 2024.

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. Since the commencement of the Field Service Agreements in 2019, this was reflected in Delta being the Primary Service Provider. The Primary Service Provider performs the bulk of maintenance activity on the network, including all first response and fault repairs.

We have recently concluded the process of appointing field service providers for a new 4-year period from 1 April 2024. This process entailed running a tender process, at the end of which Delta and Unison were re-appointed as field service providers. We have appointed ElectroNet as a Secondary Service Provider in the Central Otago region and Asplundh in Dunedin to perform vegetation services.

With Unison having now well established themselves as a Secondary Service Provider, we have continued 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 now ElectroNet and Asplundh 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 our partners with sufficient work to ensure their viability on our network.

3.1.2 External tender market

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 providers) are invited to tender. Delta, plus the other FSA providers and other approved contractors participate in this external tender market.

3.1.3 Engineering Services Consultancy Panel

We also have established an Engineering Services Consultancy Panel to provide specific electricity design services for asset replacement and renewal projects and growth projects. The panel consists of engineering consulting companies and included Delta until July 2023.

3.1.4 Customer Initiated Works

Together with the other approved contractors on our network, Delta provides customer connection services at market value rates. Under our 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.

3.1.5 Vegetation Services Agreement

Delta has traditionally performed vegetation management services across the entire Aurora Energy network. However, from 1 April 2022, vegetation management for the Queenstown subnetwork has been procured separately to the FSA under a specific vegetation services agreement (VSA). The term of the VSA is five years and was competitively tendered on the open market.

3.1.6 Internal controls

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 Energy does not have policies or procedures that require a consumer to purchase goods or services from a related party. Aurora Energy 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
Operating expenditure			
Service interruptions and emergencies	Response to a fault on overhead network	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.
Vegetation management	Liaison of specified feeders in the Dunedin region	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.
	Liaison of specified feeders in the Queenstown region	Services were procured through the tendered VSA	The terms upon which services are provided, and the rates at which services are charged, were tested in 2021 during the tendering of the VSA.
Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	Yearly recloser preventative maintenance – Visual inspection, thermographic testing.	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.
System operations and network support	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.
Business support	Rental of office premises	Direct procurement	Market lease rates were tested on 1 April 2022 when an independent valuation report was obtained.

EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE	PROCUREMENT METHOD	HOW AND WHEN ARM'S LENGTH TERMS LAST TESTED
Capital expenditure			
System growth	Reinforcement of low voltage network	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.
Asset replacement and renewal	Replacement of 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.
Asset relocations	Relocation of overhead network on third party (Chorus) owned 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.
Reliability, safety and environment	Installation of recloser	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.
Non-network assets	Procurement of locks for assisting in ensuring the safety of people operating the network	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 programmes and projects

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

4.1.1 Operational expenditure programmes and projects

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

- preventative 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. Note the value of projects are expressed in nominal terms.

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
Operational expenditure					
1.	Preventative Maintenance This programme encompasses routine maintenance activities including testing, inspections, condition assessments and servicing.	RY25—34	\$ 112.0 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028.

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
	<p>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.</p> <p>We have identified our likely spend over the AMP planning period at a high programme level, while each lower level programme reflects how that expenditure is allocated in RY25.</p>				<p>Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers.</p> <p>We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.</p>
1a.	<p>Pole Inspections</p> <p>This programme of works encompasses the preventive inspection of poles on the Aurora Energy network.</p>	RY25	\$ 2.1 million	Total network	<p>This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028.</p> <p>Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers.</p> <p>We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.</p>
1b.	<p>Zone Substation Preventive Maintenance</p> <p>This programme of works encompasses the carrying out of preventive maintenance in Aurora Energy's zone substations.</p>	RY25	\$ 1.7 million	Total network	<p>This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028.</p> <p>Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers.</p> <p>We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.</p>
1c.	<p>RMU Preventive Maintenance</p>	RY25	\$ 1.3 million	Total network	<p>This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028.</p>

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 maintenance on Aurora Energy's RMUs.				Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
1d.	Ground and pole mounted transformer inspections This programme of work encompasses the carrying out of preventative inspections on Aurora Energy's mounted transformers.	RY25	\$ 1.0 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
1e.	Overhead Conductor Inspections This programme of works encompasses the carrying out of preventive inspections on Aurora Energy's overhead conductors.	RY25	\$ 0.7 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
2.	Corrective Maintenance Primarily involves remediating defects, by replacing components or minor assets, or undertaking repairs. Corrective work may be	RY25-34	\$ 58.5 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028.

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
	identified during preventive maintenance or fault response. Programme 2a below is encompassed within this category of expenditure.				Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
2a.	Possum and Cable Guard Retrofit Programme This programme of work encompasses the retrofitting of possum guards and cable guards on the Aurora network.	RY24-26	\$ 0.4 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
3.	Vegetation Management 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.	RY25-34	\$ 44.4 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by two providers, across three VSAs. Two of the VSAs each have a four year term, from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028, with the Frankton VSA having a five year term from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2027. Two of the three VSAs are with Delta, a related party. We expect the work to be allocated across the two VSA 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
<p>4. Reactive Maintenance</p> <p>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.</p>	RY25-34	\$ 41.9million	Total network	<p>This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028.</p> <p>Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers.</p> <p>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.</p>

4.1.2 Capital expenditure programmes and projects

In relation to capital expenditure, we have identified our largest projects and programmes of work. These affect the whole of our network, however, we have identified, where relevant, the largest projects that can be easily identified as affecting a specific part of the network. As with table 4.1.1, the value of projects are expressed in nominal terms.

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
Capital expenditure					
1.	Pole Replacement 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.	RY25-34	\$ 121.8 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
2.	Zone Substation Renewals 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 2a through 2f describe the six most significant of these renewal projects.	RY25-34	\$ 81.5 million	Specific zone substations located across the network	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
2a.	Green Island Substation Rebuild The equipment contained in the Green Island substation is near-end-of-life and requires renewal. The optimum solution is for the substation to be rebuilt on the existing site.	RY23-25	\$ 10.0 million	Green Island, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
2b.	Corstorphine Transformer Renewal The power transformers at the Corstorphine substation are near end-of-life and require renewal.	RY32-34	\$ 9.7 million	Corstorphine, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
2c.	East Taieri Substation Renewal	RY30-31	\$ 9.4 million	Mosgiel, 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 equipment contained in the East Taieri substation is near-end-of-life and requires renewal.				
2d	Willowbank Substation Renewal 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.	RY29-30	\$ 8.8million	Willowbank, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
2e.	Alexandra Substation Renewal The equipment contained in the Alexandra substation is near-end-of-life and requires renewal. This project involves re-establishing the 11kV and 33kV switchgear in indoor buildings.	RY24-25	\$ 8.0 million	Alexandra, Central Otago	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
2f.	Smith Street Substation Renewal - Transformers The equipment contained in the Smith Street substation is near-end-of-life and requires renewal. This project involves replacing the existing transformers (two off) with 33kV/11kV 16/24MVA transformers complete with on load tap changers. Additional works include oil containment system upgrade, cabling, protection and neutral earthing resistors.	RY27-29	\$ 4.2 million	Smith Street, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
3.	Distribution Conductor Replacement This is an ongoing programme of work to replace distribution conductor that has reached end-of-life.	RY25-34	\$ 57.6 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers.

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					We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
4.	New Upper Clutha 66kV Line This project involves the installation of a new sub-transmission line in the Upper Clutha region.	RY25-29	\$ 40.7 million	Central Otago	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
5.	Ground Mounted Switchgear Replacements This is an ongoing programme of work to replace ground mounted switchgear that has reached end-of-life.	RY25-34	\$ 40.6 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
6.	Subtransmission Conductor Replacement This is an ongoing programme of work to replace subtransmission conductor that has reached end-of-life.	RY25-34	\$ 35.7 Million	Total Network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.

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6a.	Waipori stages 2B – 6 This project involves conductor renewal on Waipori A, B and C overhead lines.	RY24-32	\$ 31.8 Million	Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
7.	Low voltage Conductor Replacement This is an ongoing programme of work to replace LV conductor that has reached end-of-life.	RY25-34	\$ 33.3 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
8.	Subtransmission Cable Replacements 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 8a, 8b and 8c below describe three of the most significant projects.	RY25-34	\$ 27.7 million	Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
8a.	Corstorphine Cable Replacement 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.	RY25-30	\$ 10.4 million	Corstorphine, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
8b.	Willowbank Cable Replacement and Switchboard 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	RY29-33	\$ 6.0 million	Willowbank, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.

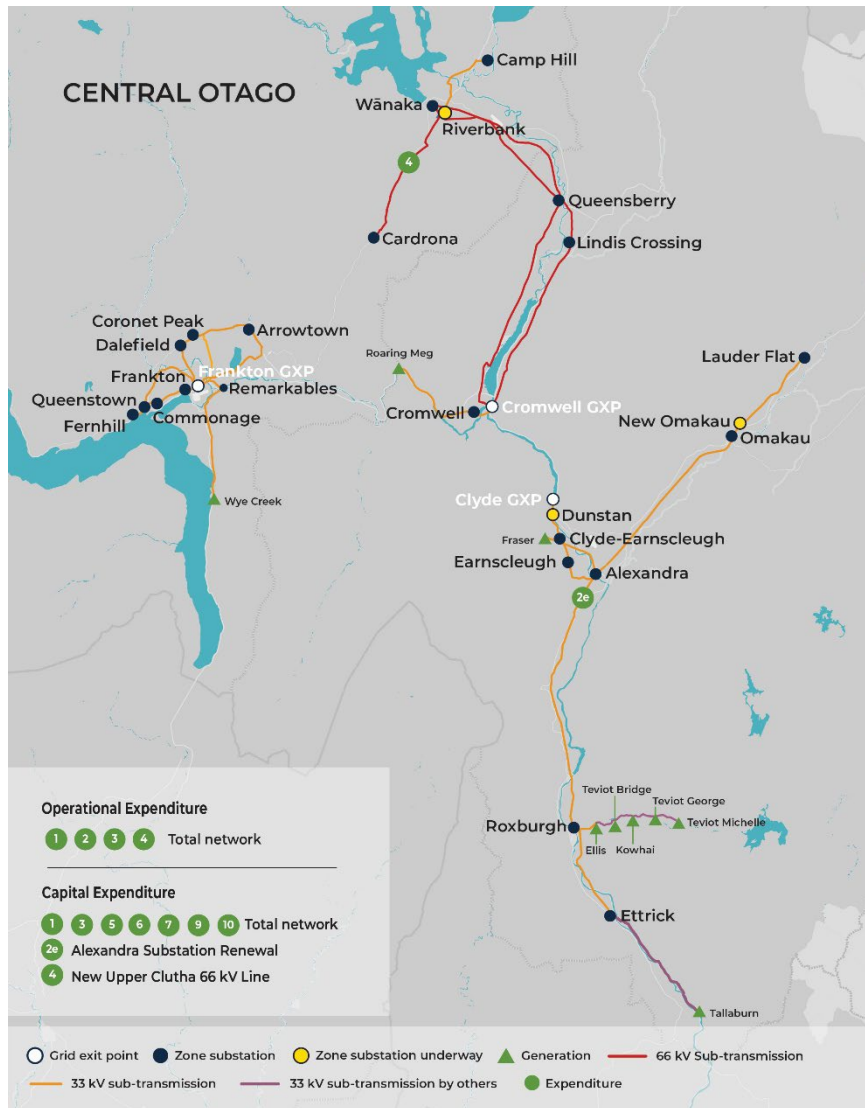
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	cables. It forms a part of our plan to gradually transition to a meshed sub-transmission network in the Dunedin CBD.				
8c.	Kaikorai Valley Cable Replacement This project involves the replacement of the existing PILC, 33 kV underground cables that run between the Halfway Bush GXP and the Kaikorai zone substation.	RY24-26	\$ 4.9 million	Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin	Currently not indicated for supply by a related party.
9.	Crossarm Replacement This is an ongoing programme of work to replace crossarms on a condition basis.	RY25-34	\$ 27.2 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.
10.	Ancillary Distribution Sub Replacements This is an ongoing programme of work to replace ancillary distribution substations that have reached end-of-life.	RY25-34	\$ 11.1 million	Total network	This programme of works is covered by three FSA providers, each of which have a four year term from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2028. Delta, a related party, is one of the field service providers. We expect the work to be allocated among the three FSA providers, and other Approved Contractors.

4.2 Maps

4.2.1 Dunedin sub-network



4.2.2 Central Otago & Wanaka and Queenstown sub-networks



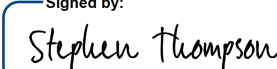
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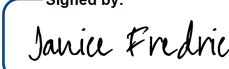
Certification for Year-end Disclosures

Clause 2.9.2

We, Stephen Richard Thompson and Janice Evelyn Fredric, 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, 2.3.8-2.3.12, 2.4.21, 2.4.22, 2.5.1(a)-(f), 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.

Signed by:

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Janice Evelyn Fredric

29 August 2024

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 2024
as required by
the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure (Targeted Review 2024)
Amendment Determination 2024 [2024] NZCC2**

Aurora Energy Limited (the company) is required to disclose certain information under the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure (Targeted Review 2024) Amendment Determination 2024 [2024] NZCC2 (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, Chantelle Gernetzky, 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 2024 (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 (limited to the SAIDI and SAIFI information) 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 (consolidated 20 May 2020) (the IM Determination), in respect of the basis for valuation of related party transactions (the Related Party Transaction Information).

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 International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) 3000 (Revised) Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information (“ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised)”) and the Standard on Assurance Engagements (SAE) 3100 (Revised) Compliance Engagements (“SAE 3100 (Revised)”), issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

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 compliance engagement, 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>Capital expenditure and assets commissioned into the regulatory asset base (the RAB)</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 \$97 million and assets commissioned into the RAB amounted to \$96 million, compared to total network operating expenditure of \$48 million. The amount of capital expenditure is also significant relative to the RAB opening value of \$830 million.</p> <p>Capital expenditure and assets commissioned into the RAB are a key assurance matter due to the significant judgement by company personnel and the auditor to assess whether the capital expenditure and assets</p>	<p>We have obtained an understanding of the compliance requirements relevant to the RAB as set out in the Determination.</p> <p>The procedures we carried out to satisfy ourselves that the capital expenditure and assets commissioned meet the definition under the Determination, included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessing the company’s capitalisation policy was in line with NZ IAS 16 <i>Property, Plant and Equipment</i>; • evaluating the design and implementation of controls over the classification of the network expenditure; • testing a sample of capital expenditure to invoices or other supporting information to determine whether the expenditure met the capitalisation criteria in the Determination and capitalised to the appropriate asset category; and • reconciling the assets commissioned from the regulatory fixed asset register to the additions disclosed in the audited financial statements and investigated any reconciling items.

Key assurance matter	How our procedures addressed the key assurance matter
<p>commissioned into the RAB meets the definition set out in the Determination.</p>	<p>Having completed these procedures, we have no matters to report.</p>
<p>Valuation of related-party transactions at arms-length</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"> • 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; • reviewing the relevant policies for approval and negotiation of related-party transactions, and testing compliance with those policies; • reviewing and testing the field services agreement with related parties; • benchmarking the charges against quotations from non-related parties; • confirming the material accuracy of related party values disclosed, and compliance of their calculation with the Determination and the IM Determination; and • confirming related party transactions valued at the cost incurred by the related party to underlying records. <p>Having carried out these procedures, we are satisfied that related party transactions are valued at arms-length.</p>
<p>Accuracy of the number and duration of electricity outages</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</p>	<p>We have obtained an understanding of the company's system to record electricity outages, and their duration. This included review of the company's definition of interruptions, planned interruptions, and major event days.</p> <p>Our procedures to assess the adequacy of the company's methods to identify and record electricity outages and their duration included:</p>

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<p>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 frequency 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>As the exemption related to successive interruptions reporting no longer applies, EDBs are required to report a SAIDI and SAIFI value determined using the "multi-count approach". The "multi-count approach" requires the company to record successive interruptions as an additional SAIFI and SAIDI value if restoration of supply occurs for longer than one minute.</p> <p>The company has previously reported using the "multi-count approach" and therefore no changes to processes and reporting are expected.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reviewing and testing the overall control environment; • performing an assessment of the reliability of the manual and automated processes to record the details of interruptions to supply; • obtaining internal and external information on interruptions to supply to gain assurance that interruptions to supply were recorded. Internal and external information sources, media reports, and board minutes; • 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; • checking the SAIDI and SAIFI ratios were correctly calculated in accordance with the Determination and the IM Determination, including for successive interruptions using the "multi-count approach"; • obtaining explanations for all significant variances to forecast; and • testing the accuracy of the number of connections to the Electricity Authority's register. <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>

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; and
- 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 ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) and SAE 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 requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 1 International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand) (PES 1) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board; and
- quality management requirements, which incorporate Professional and Ethical Standard 3 Quality Management for Firms that perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements (PES 3) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. PES 3 requires our firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

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 the Customised Price-Quality Path, the assurance engagement on the Annual Delivery Report, 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.



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On behalf of the Auditor-General
Christchurch, New Zealand
29 August 2024