



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE PREPARED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ELECTRICITY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
DETERMINATION
UNDER PART 4 OF THE COMMERCE ACT 1986**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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1. INTRODUCTION

These Information Disclosure documents are submitted by Electricity Invercargill Limited pursuant to Part 4 of the Commerce Act 1986 in accordance with:

- ❑ The Electricity Information Disclosure Determination 2012 (consolidated in 2018), issued 3 April 2018,
- ❑ The Electricity Distribution Services Input Methodologies Determination 2012 (consolidated 2014), issued 30 March 2015,

2. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE DISCLAIMER

The information disclosed in this Information Disclosure package issued by Electricity Invercargill Limited has been prepared in accordance with the Determination listed above.

The Determination requires the information to be disclosed in the manner it is presented.

The information should not be used for any other purposes than that intended under the Determination.

The financial information presented is for the electricity distribution business as described within the Determination.

Due to rounding and automatic calculations in the spreadsheets there may be minor summing variances.

3. SCHEDULES

Company Name

Electricity Invercargill Limited

For Year Ended

31 March 2021

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 the ID determination. This will include information disclosed in accordance with this and other schedules, and information disclosed under the other requirements of the determination.

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

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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

Network

Non-network

Expenditure on assets

Network

Non-network

18,935

272

74,834

7,137

31,366

6,213

89

24,554

2,342

10,292

12,722

183

50,279

4,795

21,074

17,264

248

68,228

6,507

28,597

17,264

248

68,228

6,507

28,597

—

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17

1(ii): Revenue metrics

Revenue per GWh energy delivered to ICPs (\$/GWh)

Revenue per average no. of ICPs (\$/ICP)

Total consumer line charge revenue

Standard consumer line charge revenue

Non-standard consumer line charge revenue

77,678

1,116

77,678

1,116

—

—

23

1(iii): Service intensity measures

Demand density

Volume density

Connection point density

Energy intensity

93

377

26

14,367

Maximum coincident system demand per km of circuit length (for supply) (kW/km)

Total energy delivered to ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (MWh/km)

Average number of ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (ICPs/km)

Total energy delivered to ICPs per average number of ICPs (kWh/ICP)

30

1(iv): Composition of regulatory income

(\$000)

% of revenue

Operational expenditure

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

Total depreciation

Total revaluations

Regulatory tax allowance

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

Total regulatory income

4,738

24.48%

5,873

30.34%

3,339

17.25%

1,353

6.99%

1,686

8.71%

5,074

26.21%

19,358

40

1(v): Reliability

Interruption rate

7.98

Interruptions per 100 circuit km

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SCHEDULE 2: REPORT ON RETURN ON INVESTMENT

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

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

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		CY-2	CY-1	Current Year CY
		31 Mar 19	31 Mar 20	31 Mar 21
		%	%	%
7	2(i): Return on Investment			
8				
9	ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC			
10	Reflecting all revenue earned	6.29%	6.94%	5.65%
11	Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives	6.15%	6.93%	5.53%
12	Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups	6.08%	6.85%	5.53%
13				
14	Mid-point estimate of post tax WACC	4.75%	4.27%	3.72%
15	25th percentile estimate	4.07%	3.59%	3.04%
16	75th percentile estimate	5.43%	4.95%	4.40%
17				
18				
19	ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC			
20	Reflecting all revenue earned	6.80%	7.37%	5.98%
21	Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives	6.66%	7.35%	5.86%
22	Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups	6.58%	7.27%	5.86%
23				
24	WACC rate used to set regulatory price path	7.19%	7.19%	4.57%
25				
26	Mid-point estimate of vanilla WACC	5.26%	4.69%	4.05%
27	25th percentile estimate	4.58%	4.01%	3.37%
28	75th percentile estimate	5.94%	5.37%	4.73%
29				
30	2(ii): Information Supporting the ROI			
31				(\$000)
32	Total opening RAB value	89,033		
33	plus Opening deferred tax	(4,311)		
34	Opening RIV		84,722	
35				
36	Line charge revenue		19,439	
37				
38	Expenses cash outflow	10,612		
39	add Assets commissioned	4,132		
40	less Asset disposals	62		
41	add Tax payments	1,232		
42	less Other regulated income	(81)		
43	Mid-year net cash outflows		15,994	
44				
45	Term credit spread differential allowance		–	
46				
47	Total closing RAB value	91,117		
48	less Adjustment resulting from asset allocation	(0)		
49	less Lost and found assets adjustment	–		
50	plus Closing deferred tax	(4,765)		
51	Closing RIV		86,352	
52				
53	ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC			5.98%
54				
55	Leverage (%)			42%
56	Cost of debt assumption (%)			2.82%
57	Corporate tax rate (%)			28%
58				
59	ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC			5.65%
60				

61	2(iii): Information Supporting the Monthly ROI					
62						
63	Opening RIV					N/A
64						
65						
66		Line charge revenue	Expenses cash outflow	Assets commissioned	Asset disposals	Other regulated income
67	April					
68	May					
69	June					
70	July					
71	August					
72	September					
73	October					
74	November					
75	December					
76	January					
77	February					
78	March					
79	Total	-	-	-	-	-
80						
81	Tax payments					N/A
82						
83	Term credit spread differential allowance					N/A
84						
85	Closing RIV					N/A
86						
87						
88	Monthly ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC					N/A
89						
90	Monthly ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC					N/A
91						
92	2(iv): Year-End ROI Rates for Comparison Purposes					
93						
94	Year-end ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC					5.68%
95						
96	Year-end ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC					5.35%
97						
98	* 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.					
99						
100	2(v): Financial Incentives and Wash-Ups					
101						
102	Net recoverable costs allowed under incremental rolling incentive scheme					-
103	Purchased assets – avoided transmission charge					
104	Energy efficiency and demand incentive allowance					
105	Quality incentive adjustment					142
106	Other financial incentives					
107	Financial incentives					142
108						
109	Impact of financial incentives on ROI					0.12%
110						
111	Input methodology claw-back					
112	CPP application recoverable costs					
113	Catastrophic event allowance					
114	Capex wash-up adjustment					-
115	Transmission asset wash-up adjustment					
116	2013–15 NPV wash-up allowance					
117	Reconsideration event allowance					
118	Other wash-ups					
119	Wash-up costs					-
120						
121	Impact of wash-up costs on ROI					-

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SCHEDULE 3: REPORT ON REGULATORY PROFIT

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

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

This schedule requires information on the calculation of the Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) value to the end of this disclosure year. This informs the ROI calculation in Schedule 2. EDBs must provide explanatory comment on the value of their RAB in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes). This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

sch ref		for year ended	RAB	RAB	RAB	RAB	RAB
			31 Mar 17	31 Mar 18	31 Mar 19	31 Mar 20	31 Mar 21
			(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
7	4(i): Regulatory Asset Base Value (Rolled Forward)						
8							
9							
10	Total opening RAB value		77,667	80,292	84,072	86,605	89,033
11							
12	less Total depreciation		2,885	2,925	3,120	3,225	3,339
13							
14	plus Total revaluations		1,676	882	1,245	2,191	1,353
15							
16	plus Assets commissioned		4,103	5,907	4,533	3,587	4,132
17							
18	less Asset disposals		269	85	126	125	62
19							
20	plus Lost and found assets adjustment		—	—	—	—	—
21							
22	plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation		—	—	—	—	(0)
23							
24	Total closing RAB value		80,292	84,072	86,605	89,033	91,117
25							
26	4(ii): Unallocated Regulatory Asset Base						
27							
28							
29	Total opening RAB value			Unallocated RAB * (\$000)		RAB (\$000)	
30				89,033		89,033	
31	less Total depreciation			3,339		3,339	
32	plus Total revaluations			1,353		1,353	
33							
34	plus Assets commissioned (other than below)						
35	Assets acquired from a regulated supplier						
36	Assets acquired from a related party						
37	Assets commissioned			4,132		4,132	
38				4,132		4,132	
39	less Asset disposals (other than below)						
40	Asset disposals to a regulated supplier			62		62	
41	Asset disposals to a related party			—		—	
42	Asset disposals			62		62	
43							
44	plus Lost and found assets adjustment						
45							
46	plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation						(0)
47							
48	Total closing RAB value			91,117		91,117	
49							
50	* 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.						
51							
52	4(iii): Calculation of Revaluation Rate and Revaluation of Assets						
53							
54	CPI _t						1,068
55	CPI _{t-1}						1,052
56	Revaluation rate (%)						1.52%
57							
58							
59							
60	Total opening RAB value			Unallocated RAB * (\$000)		RAB (\$000)	
61				89,033		89,033	
62	less Opening value of fully depreciated, disposed and lost assets			75		75	
63	Total opening RAB value subject to revaluation			88,958		88,958	
64	Total revaluations			1,353		1,353	
65							
66	4(iv): Roll Forward of Works Under Construction						
67							
68	Works under construction—preceding disclosure year			Unallocated works under construction		Allocated works under construction	
69	plus Capital expenditure			3,597		3,597	
70	less Assets commissioned			4,132		4,132	
71	plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation						
72	Works under construction - current disclosure year			1,571		1,571	
73							
74	Highest rate of capitalised finance applied						
75							

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4(v): Regulatory Depreciation

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Depreciation - standard

Depreciation - no standard life assets

Depreciation - modified life assets

Depreciation - alternative depreciation in accordance with CPP

Total depreciation

Unallocated RAB *

(\$000)

(\$000)

(\$000)

(\$000)

3,339

3,339

3,339

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4(vi): Disclosure of Changes to Depreciation Profiles

(\$000 unless otherwise specified)

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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

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4(vii): Disclosure by Asset Category

(\$000 unless otherwise specified)

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Total opening RAB value

less Total depreciation

plus Total revaluations

plus Assets commissioned

less Asset disposals

plus Lost and found assets adjustment

plus Adjustment resulting from asset allocation

plus Asset category transfers

Total closing RAB value

Asset Life

Weighted average remaining asset life

Weighted average expected total asset life

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

25.9

38.5

34.8

30.1

35.8

26.8

23.9

18.7

47.2

57.4

52.6

59.6

58.6

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38.7

37.6

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SCHEDULE 5a: REPORT ON REGULATORY TAX ALLOWANCE

This schedule requires information on the calculation of the regulatory tax allowance. This information is used to calculate regulatory profit/loss in Schedule 3 (regulatory profit). EDBs must provide explanatory commentary on the information disclosed in this schedule, in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes).

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			(S'000)
	5a(i): Regulatory Tax Allowance		
	Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax		6,761
	<i>plus</i> 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		1,258
	Amortisation of revaluations		388
			1,646
	<i>less</i> Total revaluations		1,353
	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	*	41
	Notional deductible interest		990
			2,384
	Regulatory taxable income		6,023
	<i>less</i> Utilised tax losses		
	Regulatory net taxable income		6,023
	Corporate tax rate (%)		28%
	Regulatory tax allowance		1,686
	* Workings to be provided in Schedule 14		
	5a(ii): Disclosure of Permanent Differences		
	In Schedule 14, Box S, provide descriptions and workings of items recorded in the asterisked categories in Schedule 5a(i).		
	5a(iii): Amortisation of Initial Difference in Asset Values		(S'000)
	Opening unamortised initial differences in asset values		21,384
	<i>less</i> Amortisation of initial differences in asset values		1,258
	<i>plus</i> Adjustment for unamortised initial differences in assets acquired		-
	<i>less</i> Adjustment for unamortised initial differences in assets disposed		40
	Closing unamortised initial differences in asset values		20,086
	Opening weighted average remaining useful life of relevant assets (years)		17

5a(iv): Amortisation of Revaluations		(S000)
Opening sum of RAB values without revaluations	79,396	
Adjusted depreciation	2,951	
Total depreciation	3,339	
Amortisation of revaluations		388
5a(v): Reconciliation of Tax Losses		(S000)
Opening tax losses	-	
plus Current period tax losses	-	
less Utilised tax losses	-	
Closing tax losses		-
5a(vi): Calculation of Deferred Tax Balance		(S000)
Opening deferred tax	(4,311)	
plus Tax effect of adjusted depreciation	826	
less Tax effect of tax depreciation	950	
plus Tax effect of other temporary differences*	22	
less Tax effect of amortisation of initial differences in asset values	352	
plus Deferred tax balance relating to assets acquired in the disclosure year	-	
less Deferred tax balance relating to assets disposed in the disclosure year	(12)	
plus Deferred tax cost allocation adjustment	0	
Closing deferred tax		(4,753)
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		(S000)
Opening sum of regulatory tax asset values	42,976	
less Tax depreciation	3,393	
plus Regulatory tax asset value of assets commissioned	4,182	
less Regulatory tax asset value of asset disposals	11	
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		43,754

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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 the ID determination.

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7	5b(i): Summary—Related Party Transactions	(\$000)	(\$000)
8	Total regulatory income		—
9			
10	Market value of asset disposals		
11			
12	Service interruptions and emergencies	391	
13	Vegetation management	3	
14	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	1,040	
15	Asset replacement and renewal (opex)	120	
16	Network opex		1,554
17	Business support	1,668	
18	System operations and network support	335	
19	Operational expenditure		3,557
20	Consumer connection	514	
21	System growth	—	
22	Asset replacement and renewal (capex)	3,685	
23	Asset relocations	2	
24	Quality of supply	89	
25	Legislative and regulatory	—	
26	Other reliability, safety and environment	31	
27	Expenditure on non-network assets		—
28	Expenditure on assets		4,321
29	Cost of financing		
30	Value of capital contributions		
31	Value of vested assets		
32	Capital Expenditure		4,321
33	Total expenditure		7,878
34			
35	Other related party transactions		

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

37	Name of related party	Nature of opex or capex service provided	Total value of transactions (\$000)
38	PowerNet Limited	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	1,040
39	PowerNet Limited	Asset replacement and renewal (opex)	120
40	PowerNet Limited	Service interruptions and emergencies	391
41	PowerNet Limited	Vegetation management	3
42	PowerNet Limited	Business support	1,512
43	Invercargill City Holdings	Business support	156
44	PowerNet Limited	Other reliability, safety and environment	31
45	PowerNet Limited	Asset replacement and renewal (capex)	3,685
46	PowerNet Limited	Consumer connection	514
47	PowerNet Limited	Quality of supply	89
48	PowerNet Limited	Asset relocations	2
49	PowerNet Limited	System operations and network support	335
50			
51			
52			
53	Total value of related party transactions		7,878

* include additional rows if needed

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

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Term credit spread differential allowance

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SCHEDULE 5d: REPORT ON COST ALLOCATIONS

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

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5d(i): Operating Cost Allocations		Value allocated (\$000s)				OVABAA allocation increase (\$000s)
		Arm's length deduction	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Total	
Service interruptions and emergencies						
Directly attributable			391			
Not directly attributable					—	
Total attributable to regulated service			391			
Vegetation management						
Directly attributable			3			
Not directly attributable					—	
Total attributable to regulated service			3			
Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection						
Directly attributable			1,040			
Not directly attributable					—	
Total attributable to regulated service			1,040			
Asset replacement and renewal						
Directly attributable			120			
Not directly attributable					—	
Total attributable to regulated service			120			
System operations and network support						
Directly attributable			1,034			
Not directly attributable					—	
Total attributable to regulated service			1,034			
Business support						
Directly attributable			1,836			
Not directly attributable			313	22	335	
Total attributable to regulated service			2,149			
Operating costs directly attributable			4,425			
Operating costs not directly attributable			313	22	335	
Operational expenditure			4,738			

5d(ii): Other Cost Allocations		(\$000)	
Pass through and recoverable costs			
Pass through costs			
Directly attributable		222	
Not directly attributable		—	
Total attributable to regulated service		222	
Recoverable costs			
Directly attributable		5,651	
Not directly attributable		—	
Total attributable to regulated service		5,651	

5d(iii): Changes in Cost Allocations* †		(\$000)	
Change in cost allocation 1			
Cost category			
Original allocator or line items		Original allocation	CY-1
New allocator or line items		New allocation	Current Year (CY)
		Difference	
Rationale for change			
Change in cost allocation 2			
Cost category			
Original allocator or line items		Original allocation	CY-1
New allocator or line items		New allocation	Current Year (CY)
		Difference	
Rationale for change			
Change in cost allocation 3			
Cost category			
Original allocator or line items		Original allocation	CY-1
New allocator or line items		New allocation	Current Year (CY)
		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

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SCHEDULE 5e: REPORT ON ASSET ALLOCATIONS

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

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7 5e(i): Regulated Service Asset Values

	Value allocated (\$000s) Electricity distribution services
Subtransmission lines	
Directly attributable	53
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	53
Subtransmission cables	
Directly attributable	6,788
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	6,788
Zone substations	
Directly attributable	19,293
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	19,293
Distribution and LV lines	
Directly attributable	2,088
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	2,088
Distribution and LV cables	
Directly attributable	43,082
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	43,082
Distribution substations and transformers	
Directly attributable	10,393
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	10,393
Distribution switchgear	
Directly attributable	6,040
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	6,040
Other network assets	
Directly attributable	3,380
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	3,380
Non-network assets	
Directly attributable	
Not directly attributable	
Total attributable to regulated service	—
Regulated service asset value directly attributable	91,117
Regulated service asset value not directly attributable	—
Total closing RAB value	91,117

51 5e(ii): Changes in Asset Allocations* †

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

* 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 component.

† include additional rows if needed

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SCHEDULE 5f: REPORT SUPPORTING COST ALLOCATIONS

This schedule requires additional detail on the asset allocation methodology applied in allocating asset values that are not directly attributable, to support the information provided in Schedule 5d (Cost allocations). This schedule is not required to be publicly disclosed, but must be disclosed to the Commission.
This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

Line Item*	Allocation methodology type	Cost allocator	Allocator type	Allocator Metric (%)		Value allocated (\$000)				OVABAA allocation increase (\$000)
				Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Arm's length deduction	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Total	
Service interruptions and emergencies										
Not directly attributable										
Vegetation management										
Not directly attributable										
Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection										
Not directly attributable										
Asset replacement and renewal										
Not directly attributable										
System operations and network support										
Not directly attributable										
Business support										
Administration Expenses	ABAA	Revenue	Proxy	93.43%	6.57%		313	22	335	
Not directly attributable							313	22	335	
Operating costs not directly attributable							313	22	335	
Pass through and recoverable costs										
Pass through costs										
Not directly attributable										
Recoverable costs										
Not directly attributable										

* include additional rows if needed

SCHEDULE 5g: REPORT SUPPORTING ASSET ALLOCATIONS										
This schedule requires additional detail on the asset allocation methodology applied in allocating asset values that are not directly attributable, to support the information provided in Schedule 5e (Report on Asset Allocations). This schedule is not required to be publicly disclosed, but must be disclosed to the Commission. This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.										OVABAA allocation increase (\$000)
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Line Item*	Allocation methodology type	Allocator	Allocator type	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Arm's length deduction	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Total	OVABAA allocation increase (\$000)
Subtransmission lines										
Not directly attributable										
Subtransmission cables										
Not directly attributable										
Zone substations										
Not directly attributable										
Distribution and LV lines										
Not directly attributable										
Distribution and LV cables										
Not directly attributable										
Distribution substations and transformers										
Not directly attributable										
Distribution switchgear										
Not directly attributable										
Other network assets										
Not directly attributable										
Non-network assets										
Not directly attributable										
Regulated service asset value not directly attributable										
* Include additional rows if needed										

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

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

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

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

sch ref				
7		6a(i): Expenditure on Assets	(\$000)	(\$000)
8		Consumer connection		514
9		System growth		–
10		Asset replacement and renewal		3,685
11		Asset relocations		2
12		Reliability, safety and environment:		
13		Quality of supply	89	
14		Legislative and regulatory	–	
15		Other reliability, safety and environment	31	
16		Total reliability, safety and environment		120
17		Expenditure on network assets		4,320
18		Expenditure on non-network assets		–
19				
20		Expenditure on assets		4,320
21	plus	Cost of financing		
22	less	Value of capital contributions		723
23	plus	Value of vested assets		
24				
25		Capital expenditure		3,597
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		
30		6a(iii): Consumer Connection		
31		<i>Consumer types defined by EDB*</i>	(\$000)	(\$000)
32		Customer Connections < 20 kVA	52	
33		Customer Connections 21 - 99 kVA	7	
34		Customer Connections > 100 kVA	420	
35		New Subdivisions	34	
36				
37		<i>* include additional rows if needed</i>		
38		Consumer connection expenditure		514
39				
40	less	Capital contributions funding consumer connection expenditure	137	
41		Consumer connection less capital contributions		377
42		6a(iv): System Growth and Asset Replacement and Renewal		
43			System Growth	Asset Replacement and Renewal
44			(\$000)	(\$000)
45		Subtransmission		–
46		Zone substations		1,823
47		Distribution and LV lines		109
48		Distribution and LV cables		541
49		Distribution substations and transformers		193
50		Distribution switchgear		1,019
51		Other network assets		–
52		System growth and asset replacement and renewal expenditure	–	3,685
53	less	Capital contributions funding system growth and asset replacement and renewal		586
54		System growth and asset replacement and renewal less capital contributions	–	3,099
55				
56		6a(v): Asset Relocations		
57		<i>Project or programme*</i>	(\$000)	(\$000)
58		Underground Programme	2	
59				
60				
61				
62				
63		<i>* include additional rows if needed</i>		
64		All other projects or programmes - asset relocations		
65		Asset relocations expenditure		2
66	less	Capital contributions funding asset relocations		
67		Asset relocations less capital contributions		2

68				
69	6a(vi): Quality of Supply			
70	Project or programme*	(\$000)	(\$000)	
71	20350 - Network Automation Projects	89		
72				
73				
74				
75				
76	* include additional rows if needed			
77	All other projects programmes - quality of supply			
78	Quality of supply expenditure		89	
79	less Capital contributions funding quality of supply			
80	Quality of supply less capital contributions		89	
81	6a(vii): Legislative and Regulatory			
82	Project or programme*	(\$000)	(\$000)	
83				
84				
85				
86				
87				
88	* include additional rows if needed			
89	All other projects or programmes - legislative and regulatory			
90	Legislative and regulatory expenditure		-	
91	less Capital contributions funding legislative and regulatory			
92	Legislative and regulatory less capital contributions		-	
93	6a(viii): Other Reliability, Safety and Environment			
94	Project or programme*	(\$000)	(\$000)	
95	20450 - Earth Upgrades - City	1		
96	20460 - Fibre Installation	29		
97				
98				
99				
100	* include additional rows if needed			
101	All other projects or programmes - other reliability, safety and environment			
102	Other reliability, safety and environment expenditure		31	
103	less Capital contributions funding other reliability, safety and environment			
104	Other reliability, safety and environment less capital contributions		31	
105				
106	6a(ix): Non-Network Assets			
107	Routine expenditure			
108	Project or programme*	(\$000)	(\$000)	
109	[Description of material project or programme]			
110	[Description of material project or programme]			
111	[Description of material project or programme]			
112	[Description of material project or programme]			
113	[Description of material project or programme]			
114	* include additional rows if needed			
115	All other projects or programmes - routine expenditure			
116	Routine expenditure		-	
117	Atypical expenditure			
118	Project or programme*	(\$000)	(\$000)	
119	[Description of material project or programme]			
120	[Description of material project or programme]			
121	[Description of material project or programme]			
122	[Description of material project or programme]			
123	[Description of material project or programme]			
124	* include additional rows if needed			
125	All other projects or programmes - atypical expenditure			
126	Atypical expenditure		-	
127				
128	Expenditure on non-network assets		-	

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

This schedule requires a breakdown of operational expenditure incurred in the disclosure year.
 EDBs must provide explanatory comment on their operational expenditure in Schedule 14 (Explanatory notes to templates). This includes explanatory comment on any atypical operational expenditure and assets replaced or renewed as part of asset replacement and renewal operational expenditure, and additional information on insurance.
 This information is part of audited disclosure information (as defined in section 1.4 of the ID determination), and so is subject to the assurance report required by section 2.8.

sch ref

		(\$000)	(\$000)
7	6b(i): Operational Expenditure		
8	Service interruptions and emergencies	391	
9	Vegetation management	3	
10	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	1,040	
11	Asset replacement and renewal	120	
12	Network opex		1,554
13	System operations and network support	1,034	
14	Business support	2,149	
15	Non-network opex		3,184
16			
17	Operational expenditure		4,738
18	6b(ii): Subcomponents of Operational Expenditure (where known)		
19	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses		63
20	Direct billing*		
21	Research and development		
22	Insurance		138
23	* Direct billing expenditure by suppliers that directly bill the majority of their consumers		

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SCHEDULE 7: COMPARISON OF FORECASTS TO ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

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

sch ref

		Target (\$000) ¹	Actual (\$000)	% variance
7	7(i): Revenue			
8	Line charge revenue	19,468	19,439	(0%)
9	7(ii): Expenditure on Assets			
10	Consumer connection	837	514	(39%)
11	System growth	—	—	—
12	Asset replacement and renewal	3,636	3,685	1%
13	Asset relocations	6	2	(73%)
14	Reliability, safety and environment:			
15	Quality of supply	60	89	48%
16	Legislative and regulatory	—	—	—
17	Other reliability, safety and environment	103	31	(70%)
18	Total reliability, safety and environment	163	120	(27%)
19	Expenditure on network assets	4,642	4,320	(7%)
20	Expenditure on non-network assets	—	—	—
21	Expenditure on assets	4,642	4,320	(7%)
22	7(iii): Operational Expenditure			
23	Service interruptions and emergencies	473	391	(17%)
24	Vegetation management	2	3	63%
25	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	978	1,040	6%
26	Asset replacement and renewal	189	121	(36%)
27	Network opex	1,642	1,555	(5%)
28	System operations and network support	1,067	1,034	(3%)
29	Business support	2,226	2,149	(3%)
30	Non-network opex	3,293	3,184	(3%)
31	Operational expenditure	4,935	4,738	(4%)
32	7(iv): Subcomponents of Expenditure on Assets (where known)			
33	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses	—	—	—
34	Overhead to underground conversion	—	—	—
35	Research and development	—	—	—
36				
37	7(v): Subcomponents of Operational Expenditure (where known)			
38	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses	125	63	(50%)
39	Direct billing	—	—	—
40	Research and development	—	—	—
41	Insurance	141	138	(2%)

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)

8(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$'000) by Price Component									
	Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg. residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Total line charge revenue in disclosure year	Notional revenue forgone from posted discounts (if applicable)	Line charge revenues (\$'000) by price component			
						Price component			
						Fixed	Variable		
						\$/Day	\$/kWh		Add extra columns for additional line charge revenues by price component as necessary
31									
32									
33									
34									
35									
36									
37	Low user	Residential	Standard	\$3,899		\$2,860	\$1,039		
38	Domestic	Residential	Standard	\$7,857		\$5,837	\$2,020		
39	Non-Domestic	Commercial	Standard	\$4,422		\$3,344	\$1,178		
40	Individual non half hour	Commercial	Standard	\$450		\$399	\$50		
41	Individual half hour	Commercial	Standard	\$2,712		\$1,348	\$1,364		
42				--					
43				--					
44				--					
45				--					
46				--					
47	Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary								
48	Standard consumer totals			\$19,439	--			--	--
49	Non-standard consumer totals			--	--			--	--
50	Total for all consumers			\$19,439	--	\$13,788	\$5,651	--	--
51						\$13,788	\$5,651		
52	8(iii): Number of ICps directly billed								
53	Number of directly billed ICps at Year end								

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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.

sch ref

					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.	748	736	(12)	3
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	218	216	(2)	3
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.	—	—	—	N/A
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	1	1	0	4
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km	—	—	—	N/A
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	15	15	1	4
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km	12	12	0	4
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.	2	2	—	4
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	14	6	(8)	4
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.	—	—	—	N/A
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.	5	6	1	4
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	1	—	(1)	4
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	48	40	(8)	4
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	—	—	—	N/A
34	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	6	6	—	4
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	23	23	0	3
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	59	63	4	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	97	96	(1)	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.	2	2	—	4
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.	59	51	(8)	4
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	48	50	2	3
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	—	—	—	N/A
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	447	447	—	4
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	10	9	(1)	4
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	415	418	3	4
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	—	—	—	N/A
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.	43	41	(2)	3
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	30	30	(0)	3
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	422	424	2	3
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	168	168	0	2
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	17,814	17,845	31	4
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	168	160	(8)	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.	—	—	—	N/A
57	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	1	1	—	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No.	—	—	—	N/A
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km	—	—	—	N/A

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SCHEDULE 9c: REPORT ON OVERHEAD LINES AND UNDERGROUND CABLES

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

sch ref

		Overhead (km)	Underground (km)	Total circuit length (km)
9				
10	Circuit length by operating voltage (at year end)			
11	> 66kV	—	—	—
12	50kV & 66kV	—	—	—
13	33kV	1	27	28
14	SWER (all SWER voltages)	—	—	—
15	22kV (other than SWER)	—	—	—
16	6.6kV to 11kV (inclusive—other than SWER)	23	159	182
17	Low voltage (< 1kV)	30	424	453
18	Total circuit length (for supply)	54	610	664
19				
20	Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)	25	143	168
21	Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)			
22				
23	Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)			
24	Urban	51	93%	
25	Rural	2	3%	
26	Remote only	—	—	
27	Rugged only	2	4%	
28	Remote and rugged	—	—	
29	Unallocated overhead lines	—	—	
30	Total overhead length	54	100%	
31				
32				
33	Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)	663	100%	
34				
35	Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management	4	7%	

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SCHEDULE 9d: REPORT ON EMBEDDED NETWORKS

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

sch ref

	Location *	Number of ICPs served	Line charge revenue (\$000)
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			

* 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

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Network / Sub-network Name

SCHEDULE 9e: REPORT ON NETWORK DEMAND

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

sch ref

9e(i): Consumer Connections

Number of ICPs connected in year by consumer type

Consumer types defined by EDB*

Domestic
Non Domestic

* include additional rows if needed

Connections total

Number of
connections (ICPs)

61
23

84

Distributed generation

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

8 connections

0.04 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)

62
-
62
(1.6)
63

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)

248
(14)
263
250
13

4.8%

Load factor

0.47

9e(iii): Transformer Capacity

Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)

Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned, estimated)

Total distribution transformer capacity

Zone substation transformer capacity

(MVA)

151
2
153
82

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SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY

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

sch ref

10(i): Interruptions

Interruptions by class

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

Number of interruptions

—
22
31
—
—
—
—
—
—
53

Interruption restoration

Class C interruptions restored within

≤3Hrs	>3hrs
25	6

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

—	—
0.08	13.77
0.68	35.90
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
0.76	49.67

Total

Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI

Classes B & C (interruptions on the network)

Normalised SAIFI	Normalised SAIDI
0.76	49.67

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

Cause

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

SAIFI SAIDI

—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
0.07	1.99
0.01	0.21
0.00	0.02
0.56	33.10
0.05	0.59

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

—	—
—	—
—	—
0.06	9.81
0.01	0.39
0.01	3.57

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

—	—
—	—
—	—
0.25	14.04
0.34	13.41
0.10	8.45

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)

—	1
—	27
—	—
18	23
8	158
5	—
31	—

Fault rate (faults per 100km)

—
—
—
78.26
5.06

SCHEDULE 14 MANDATORY EXPLANATORY NOTES

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).

1. 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.
2. 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)*
3. 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

Electricity Invercargill Limited achieved a post-tax ROI of 5.65% which is above the 75th percentile estimate of post-tax ROI of 4.40% and a 5.98% vanilla WACC which is above with the 75th percentile estimate of vanilla WACC of 4.73%.

No items were reclassified.

- *Regulatory Profit (Schedule 3)*
- 4. In the box below, comment on regulatory profit for the disclosure year as disclosed in Schedule 3. This comment must include-
 - 4.1 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
 - 4.2 information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

Box 2: Explanatory comment on regulatory profit

Included in other regulated income is an amount of \$53k for revenue from another lines company. No items were reclassified in the disclosure year.

- *Merger and acquisition expenses (3(iv) of Schedule 3)*
5. If the EDB incurred merger and acquisitions expenditure during the disclosure year, provide the following information in the box below-
- 5.1 information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2)
- 5.2 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 or acquisition expenses incurred in the disclosure year

- *Value of the Regulatory Asset Base (Schedule 4)*
6. 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 calculation of the Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) was stated using the 31 March 2020 closing figure of \$89,033k as a starting point with inflationary indexing over the year to 31 March 2021 plus additions less disposals. This resulted in a closing RAB balance of \$91,117k.

No items were reclassified.

- *Regulatory tax allowance: disclosure of permanent differences (5a(i) of Schedule 5a)*
7. In the box below, provide descriptions and workings of the material items recorded in the following asterisked categories of 5a(i) of Schedule 5a-
- 7.1 Income not included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but taxable;
- 7.2 Expenditure or loss in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not deductible;
- 7.3 Income included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not taxable;
- 7.4 Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax.

Box 5: Regulatory tax allowance: permanent differences

The expenditure deductible but not in regulatory profit is the \$41k cost of easements which is a tax deductible expense.

Income included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not taxable is \$1,353k of revaluations for the year.

There are no other permanent differences.

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- *Regulatory tax allowance: disclosure of temporary differences (5a(vi) of Schedule 5a)*
8. 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)

Taxable Capital Contributions:	\$ 77
	<u>\$ 77</u>
Tax Rate:	28%
Temporary Differences	<u>\$ 22</u>

- *Cost allocation (Schedule 5d)*

9. 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

With the exception of some Business support costs (which have been apportioned using the ABAA method via a revenue proxy cost allocator), all other costs are directly attributable as they were either passed through by PowerNet as agent or were invoiced to Electricity Invercargill Limited.

Proxy cost allocators are used as there is no direct relationship between not directly attributable business support costs and how they have been incurred.

No items were reclassified.

Asset allocation (Schedule 5e)

10. 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

All network assets are directly attributable.

No items were reclassified.

- *Capital Expenditure for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 6a)*
11. In the box below, comment on expenditure on assets for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 6a. This comment must include-
- 11.1 a description of the materiality threshold applied to identify material projects and programmes described in Schedule 6a;

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

Box 9: Explanation of capital expenditure for the disclosure year

The materiality threshold applied to identify programmes or projects during the disclosure year was \$100k. Lower value projects with defined scope were included in the list for specific identification within categories.

No items were reclassified during the disclosure year.

- *Operational Expenditure for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 6b)*
12. In the box below, comment on operational expenditure for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 6b. This comment must include-
- 12.1 Commentary on assets replaced or renewed with asset replacement and renewal operational expenditure, as reported in 6b(i) of Schedule 6b;
 - 12.2 Information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2);
 - 12.3 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

Reactive and minor maintenance is performed on Electricity Invercargill Limited's transformers and cables and this is classified as refurbishment and renewal maintenance when the work performed is not material in relation to the overall value of the asset.

There was no material atypical expenditure disclosed in Schedule 6b.

No items were reclassified during the disclosure year.

- *Variance between forecast and actual expenditure (Schedule 7)*
13. 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

Capital Expenditure:

The actual expenditure on network assets was 7% below budget.

Consumer connection:

- Net 39% underspend due to delays in the large CBD upgrade project and reduced smaller connections than forecast.

System Growth:

- No spend in this category for FY20/21

Asset replacement and renewal:

- Net 1% overspend.

Asset Relocations:

- 73% underspend as limited customer initiated relocation requests received for the year.

Quality of Supply:

- 48% overspend as increased scope of inclusion of automated VT selection scheme resulted in additional costs.

Reliability, Safety and Environment:

- 70% underspend due to the complexity of finding a solution to allow earths to be upgraded economically that delayed the work being completed.

Operational Expenditure:

Network opex was 5% below budget.

Service interruptions and emergencies:

- 17% underspend due to less faults than expected, particularly in the underground and substation assets.

Vegetation management:

- Small reactive budget.

Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection:

- 6% overspend due a higher number of cable repairs and RMU replacements required than forecast.

Asset replacement and renewal:

- 36% underspend due to a lower than expected amount of work identified for the maintenance of the zone substations and distribution assets such as poles and pillar boxes cross arms etc that needed to be replaced/ maintained.

System Operations and Network Support:

- 3% underspent due to minor savings of \$33k, mainly in Network overheads and maintenance.

Business Support:

3% underspend which is a minor variation representing \$81k savings in operating expenditure during the year

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

14. In the box below provide-

- 14.1 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
- 14.2 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

Year ended 31 March 2021:

- Target revenue for the 2020-21 year was \$19,468k. The total billed revenue for the 2020-21 year was \$19,439k, which is \$29k below (0.1%).

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

15. 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

In accordance with the Issues Register for Electricity and Gas Information Disclosure (ID), issues 447 and 458, Electricity Invercargill Ltd (EIL) has calculated and disclosed normalised SAIDI and SAIFI consistent with the 2012 Electricity Distribution Business (EDB) ID Determination.

As a result EIL has disclosed a normalised SAIDI at 49.67 and normalised SAIFI at 0.76 for 2020/21. This compares with the 2019/20 year EIL published ID Determination values for normalised SAIDI of 78.6 and normalised SAIFI of 1.30 – meaning an improvement in performance compared with last year.

The total number of power interruptions on EIL compares consistently with 2019/20 – with a similar spread of interruptions by Class. SAIDI for Class C interruptions was significantly decreased from 2019/20 to 2020/21, with a significant decrease in interruptions caused by defective equipment. There was a small increase in faults occurring on distribution lines.

Due to the small footprint and underground nature of the EIL network, the probability of an interruption is relatively low. However, in the event of an interruption, the number of customers affected tends to be high as a percentage of the total customer base. This makes SAIDI and SAIFI difficult to predict in any given year.

- *Insurance cover*

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

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

16.2 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

Electricity Invercargill Limited insures its substations, network equipment and buildings.

- Substations and network equipment are insured for \$30.8 million.

Lines and cables are not insured. Electricity Invercargill Limited therefore "self-insures" its lines and cables but does not recognise the cost of self-insurance.

• *Amendments to previously disclosed information*

17. 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:

17.1 a description of each error; and

17.2 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

• **Schedule 14a Mandatory Explanatory Notes on Forecast Information**

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

1. This Schedule requires EDBs to provide explanatory notes to reports prepared in accordance with clause 2.6.6.
2. This Schedule is mandatory—EDBs must provide the explanatory comment specified below, in accordance with clause 2.7.2. This information is not part of the audited disclosure information, and so is not subject to the assurance requirements specified in section 2.8.

Commentary on difference between nominal and constant price capital expenditure forecasts (Schedule 11a)

3. In the box below, comment on the difference between nominal and constant price capital expenditure for the current disclosure year and 10 year planning period, as disclosed in Schedule 11a.

Box 1: Commentary on difference between nominal and constant price capital expenditure forecasts
Inflationary assumptions were used to calculate the nominal prices in the forecast.

Commentary on difference between nominal and constant price operational expenditure forecasts (Schedule 11b)

4. In the box below, comment on the difference between nominal and constant price operational expenditure for the current disclosure year and 10 year planning period, as disclosed in Schedule 11b.

Box 2: Commentary on difference between nominal and constant price operational expenditure forecasts
Nominal Prices are based on publicly available New Zealand Treasury's economic forecast indicated in the Budget Economic and Fiscal Update report released in December 2019:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Inflator (CAPEX & OPEX)	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%

Forecasts are in line with the business plan projections and explanations outlined in the Asset Management Plan.

- **Schedule 15** **Voluntary Explanatory Notes**

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

5. This schedule enables EDBs to provide, should they wish to-
- 5.1 additional explanatory comment to reports prepared in accordance with clauses 2.3.1, 2.4.21, 2.4.22, 2.5.1 and 2.5.2;
 - 5.2 information on any substantial changes to information disclosed in relation to a prior disclosure year, as a result of final wash-ups.

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.

6. Provide additional explanatory comment in the box below.

Box 1: Voluntary explanatory comment on disclosed information

Network reliability is compliant with quality requirements under DPP3, however there are inherent limitations in the ability of EIL to collect and record the network reliability information required to be disclosed in Schedule 10 (i) to 10 (iv). Consequently there is no independent evidence available to support the accuracy of recorded faults and control over the accuracy of installation control point (ICP) data included in the SAIDI and SAIFI calculations.

The information has been prepared on a basis consistent with the previous year's disclosure and EIL has recorded successive interruptions, originating from the same cause, as single interruptions.

4. APPENDIX - Related Party Transaction: Additional Information Disclosure

4.1 INTRODUCTION

For the purpose of meeting the 2021 Related Party Transaction reporting requirements, in accordance with section 2.3.6 of the Electricity Information Disclosure Determination 2012, (Consolidated in 2018), issued 3 April 2018.

The following information is provided in reference to and support of:

- **Electricity Invercargill Limited's 2021 Information Disclosure**, for the year ended 31 March 2021 - Schedule 5(b) Related party Transactions

4.2 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Related Party Transaction information disclosed on the following pages has been prepared in accordance with Limited Disclosure requirements, due to the level of expenditure incurred by EIL being less than \$20 million, for the year ending 31 March 2021.

Limited Disclosure requires additional information be provided associated with related party transactions, limited to details of related party relationships and nature of work undertaken.

This information is also subject to the Information Disclosure assurance opinion and Director Certification.

4.3 RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

Electricity Invercargill Limited (EIL) has an interest in PowerNet Limited, the OtagoNet Joint Venture, Electricity Southland Limited, and the Southern Generation Limited Partnership through their wholly owned subsidiary company Pylon Limited. Electricity Invercargill Limited (EIL) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Invercargill City Holdings Limited (ICHL).

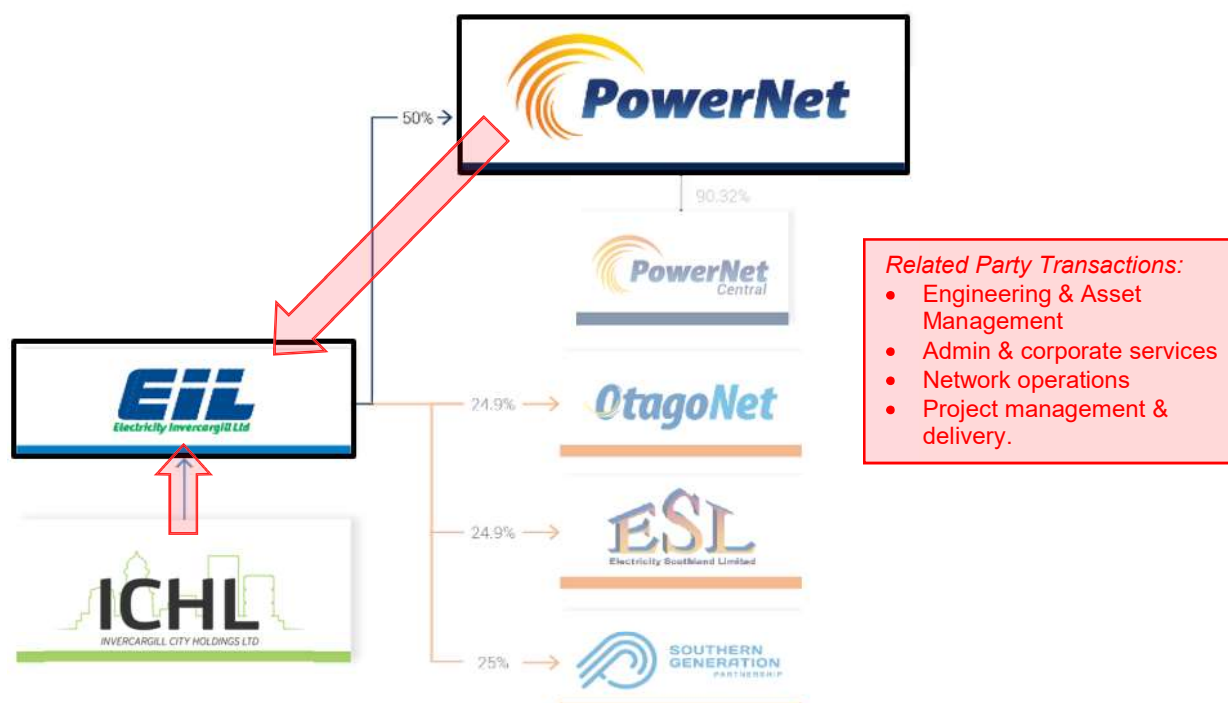
During the year ending 31 March 2021, EIL had related party transactions with the following entities:

- Goods and services provided by – PowerNet Limited; Invercargill City Holdings Limited

The transactions between EIL and PowerNet are subject to Related Party Transaction reporting.

Company Structure

EIL is wholly-owned by Invercargill City Holdings Limited. The following diagram illustrates EIL's ownership interests in PowerNet and other related entities in the EIL Group, and the nature of related party transaction work undertaken.



a. **PowerNet Limited**

EIL holds a 50% shareholding in electricity network management company PowerNet Limited. PowerNet provides a range of field contracting, asset management, system control and finance and commercial services to EIL. The value of the related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2021 is categorised as follows:

	(\$'000)
<i>Operating Expenditure:</i>	
i. Service interruptions and emergencies	391
ii. Vegetation management	3
iii. Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	1,040
iv. Asset replacement and renewal (opex)	120
v. Business support	1,512
vi. System operations and network support	335
<i>Capital Expenditure</i>	
i. Consumer Connection	514
ii. Asset replacement and renewal (capex)	3,685
iii. Asset relocations	2
iv. Quality of supply	89
v. Other reliability, safety and environment	31
Total Related Party expenditure from PowerNet	7,722

In the year to 31 March 2021, PowerNet provided 100% of the EIL Lines Business Capital Expenditure, and 71% of all Operating Expenditure. The high percentage of related party transactions relative to total expenditure is due to PowerNet operating under a Network Management Agreement (NMA) with EIL, in the form of an "agency agreement".

Services provided under the agreement include:

- Electricity distribution field services
- System control services
- Project management of capital and maintenance work
- Faults restoration and stand by (on call) arrangements
- Asset management for EDB and meters,
- Health, Safety and Environment management
- Business support, IT support and human resources
- Corporate, finance and commercial services

b. Invercargill City Holdings Limited

EIL is owned 100% by Invercargill City Holdings Limited (ICHL). The role of ICHL is to provide governance, funding and treasury support to the subsidiary companies they own.

The value of the related party transactions between ICHL and EIL for the year ended 31 March 2021 is categorised as follows:

	(\$'000)
<i>Operating Expenditure:</i>	
i. Business support	156
Total Related Party expenditure from ICHL	156

In the year to 31 March 2021, ICHL provided 3.2% of all Operating Expenditure, relating to management fees.

Network Management Agreement

EIL incurs 100% of its capital expenditure and a high percentage of its operating costs for its electricity distribution and meter businesses from PowerNet, in accordance with the explicit terms and conditions of the PowerNet Network Management Agreement (NMA).

While EIL owns the Network Assets and provides Line Function Services in Invercargill city and the Bluff township area, under the agreement PowerNet will manage the network assets, have right to carry out an agreed Capital Works programme, have the exclusive right to provide Line Function Services, and have the right to provide the business administration services on behalf of EIL.

PowerNet was established in 1994 to extract operational efficiencies from the merger of field work management, asset management and office based functions performed by EIL and The Power Company Limited (TPCL). In 1993, there were two autonomous Lines Companies in Southland (EIL and TPCL). Each had a separate staff, management and Board of Directors, and each had a different ownership structure. Directors of both companies recognised there would be significant economies of scale benefits if there were a single Lines company covering the area. Due to different ownership a single Lines company was not possible, however a single network management entity was a viable option.

The ongoing drive for efficiency by merging operations and achieving scale was recently identified by the Government Pricing Review and the terms of reference required investigation into the "PowerNet model" as the review looked at how other EDBs could potentially do the same.

PowerNet charges Agency Fees to the EDB's and metering businesses it manages under the NMA's. These charges recover costs incurred in the performance of the system control services, asset management, corporate, finance and commercial services.

These costs are charged to customers based on a cost allocation methodology applied within PowerNet. The allocation is based on various allocation drivers, including field operating orders, staff numbers, EDB asset size, EDB customers and a departmental assessment of indirect labour time splits. The allocation forms the basis of costs recovered from:

- the agency fee to be charged to the EDB's and metering businesses and
- the capital mark-up to recover costs allocated to EDB and meter capital projects

Arm's Length Requirement

EIL believes the related party work performed by PowerNet is performed on an 'arm's-length' basis as if EIL and PowerNet were acting as willing buyer and willing seller, acting with independence and in pursuit of their own interests.

This view is based on the following reasons and best intent:

- Cost efficiencies and operating efficiencies generated from economies of scale;
- Cost efficiencies gained through supplier agreements eg Cory's Electrical supply agreement with pricing mechanisms ensuring prices are maintained at a market competitive level;
- Separate entities operating with clear separation of duties and responsibilities;
- Two independent EDB entities with independent Directors acting in the best interests of their own business, owning and governing PowerNet;
- Relative labour costs benchmarking closely (+/-15%) within the average of alternate external supplier rates provided over the past two years;
- Market testing through tendering processes;
- External non-network customer work being awarded to PowerNet based on the same internal rates as charged to the EDB customers;
- Large percentage of Works Programme costs charged to EIL (over 50% of Capital and Maintenance work combined) are sourced from external suppliers, on a traditional arm's length transaction basis;
- Transparency of cost allocation process and mark-up rate agreed between the PowerNet EDB customers;
- Independent assessments of PowerNet performance and rates charged to EIL, providing favourable outcomes.



Independent Assurance Report

To the Directors of Electricity Invercargill Limited and the Commerce Commission on the Disclosure Information

For the disclosure year ended 31 March 2021

As required by the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012

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

The Auditor-General is the auditor of the company.

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

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

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

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

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effect of the matter described in the Basis for qualified opinion section of our report, in all material respects:

- as far as appears from an examination of them, 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 and has been sourced, where appropriate, from the Company's financial and non-financial systems;
- the Disclosure Information complies with the Determination; and
- the basis for valuation of related party transactions complies with the Determination and the IM Determination.

Basis of qualified opinion

As described in Box 1 of Schedule 15, there are inherent limitations in the ability of the Company to collect and record the network reliability information, specifically the interconnection points ('ICP's') affected by an interruption and the duration of the interruption, used in calculating the amounts required to be disclosed in Schedules 10(i) to 10(iv). Consequently, there is no independent evidence available to support the accuracy of the ICP's affected and duration of an interruption. Controls over the accuracy of ICP and interruption data included in the SAIDI and SAIFI outage statistics was limited throughout the year.

There are no practical audit procedures that we could adopt to independently confirm the accuracy of the ICP data used to record the number of ICP's affected and duration of the interruption for the purposes of inclusion in the amounts relating to SAIDI and SAIFI outage statistics set out in Schedules 10(i) to 10(iv). Because of the potential effect of the limitations described above, we are unable to form an opinion as to the accuracy of the data that forms the basis of the compilation of Schedules 10(i) to 10(iv). In this respect alone we have not obtained all the recorded evidence and explanations that we have required.

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

We have obtained sufficient recorded evidence and all the information and explanations we have required to provide a basis for our qualified 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>Regulatory Asset Base</p> <p>The Regulatory Asset Base (RAB), as set out in Schedule 4, reflects the value of the Company's electricity distribution assets. These are valued using an indexed historic cost methodology prescribed by the Determination. It is a measure which is used widely and is key to measuring the Company's return on investment and therefore important when monitoring financial performance or setting electricity distribution prices.</p> <p>The RAB inputs, as set out in the IM Determination, are similar to those used in the measurement of fixed assets in the financial statements, however, there are a number of different requirements and complexities which require careful consideration.</p>	<p>We have obtained an understanding of the compliance requirements relevant to the RAB as set out in the Determination and the IM Determination.</p> <p>We have performed the following procedures:</p> <p>Assets commissioned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We reconciled the assets commissioned, as per the regulatory fixed asset register, to the asset additions disclosed in the audited annual financial statements and investigated any reconciling items; • We inspected the assets commissioned during the period, as per the regulatory fixed asset register, to identify any specific cost or asset type exclusions, as set out in the Determination, which are required to be removed from the RAB; • We tested a sample of assets commissioned during the disclosure period for appropriate asset category classification;

Key assurance matter	How our procedures addressed the key assurance matter
<p>Due to the importance of the RAB within the regulatory regime, the incentives to overstate the RAB value, and complexities within the regulations, we have considered it to be a key area of focus.</p>	<p>Depreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We compared the standard asset lives by asset category to those set out in the IM Determination; • We verified the spreadsheet formula utilised to calculate regulatory depreciation expense is in line with IM Determination clause 2.2.5; <p>Revaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We recalculated the revaluation rate set out in the IMs using the relevant Consumer Price Index indices taken from the Statistics New Zealand website; • We tested the mathematical accuracy of the revaluation calculation performed by management; <p>Disposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We inspected the asset disposals within the accounting fixed asset register to ensure disposals in the RAB meet the definition of a disposal per the IM Determination. <p>We have no matters to report from undertaking those procedures.</p>
<p>Related Party Transactions</p> <p>Disclosures over related party transactions as required under the Determination and the IM Determination are set out in Appendix A.</p> <p>The Determination and the IM Determination require the Company to value its transactions with related parties, disclosed in Schedule 5b, in accordance with the principles-based approach to the arm's length valuation rule. This rule states that the value of goods or services acquired from a related party cannot be greater than if it had been acquired under the terms of an arm's length transaction with an unrelated party, nor may it exceed the actual cost to the related party. A sale or supply to a related party cannot be valued at an amount less than if it had been sold or supplied under the terms of an arm's-length transaction with an unrelated party.</p>	<p>We have obtained an understanding of the compliance requirements relevant to related party transactions as set out in the Determination and the IM Determination. We have ensured Schedule 5(b) and Appendix A includes all required disclosures as appropriate for an EDB required to make limited disclosure.</p> <p>We have performed the following procedures over Schedule 5(b) and Appendix A.</p> <p>Completeness and accuracy of related party relationships and transactions</p> <p>We have tested the completeness and accuracy of the related party relationships and transactions by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreeing the disclosures within Schedule 5(b) to the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 and to the accounting records, investigating any differences and determining whether any such differences are justified; and • Applying our understanding of the business structure against the related party definition in IM Determination clause 1.1.4(2)(b) to assess management's identification of any "unregulated parts" of the entity.

Key assurance matter	How our procedures addressed the key assurance matter
<p>Arm's-length valuation, as defined in the IM Determination, is 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>The Company is required to use an objective and independent measure to demonstrate compliance with the arm's-length principle. In the absence of an active market for similar transactions, assigning an objective arm's length value to a related party transaction is difficult and requires significant judgement.</p> <p>We have identified related party transactions at arm's-length as a key audit matter due to the judgement involved.</p>	<p>Arm's length valuation rule</p> <p>We obtained the Company's assessment of the available independent and objective measures used in supporting the arm's length valuation principle and performed the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-performed the calculations and agreed key inputs and assumptions to supporting documentation; • Where benchmarking or other market information was used as independent and objective measures, we assessed whether the related party transaction values fell within an acceptable range. Qualitative factors were considered in determining the appropriate acceptable range. <p>We have no matters to report from undertaking those procedures.</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.
- The Company's basis for valuation of related party transactions in the disclosure year has complied, in all material respects, with clause 2.3.6 of the Determination and clauses 2.2.11(1)(g) and 2.2.11(5) of the IM Determination.

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

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

Inherent limitations

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

Restricted use

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

Independence and quality control

We complied with the Auditor-General's:

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



The Auditor-General, and his employees, and PricewaterhouseCoopers and its partners and 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 business, an industry update, regulatory advisory services, this engagement, the assurance engagement on Default Price-Quality Path and the annual audit of the Company's financial statements, we have no relationship with or interests in the Company.



Nathan Wylie
PricewaterhouseCoopers
On behalf of the Auditor-General
Christchurch, New Zealand
26 August 2021

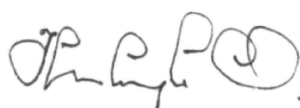
6. DIRECTORS' CERTIFICATE

Schedule 18: Certification for Year-End Disclosures

Clause 2.9.2

We, Thomas Campbell and Paul Kiesanowski, being directors of Electricity Invercargill Limited certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of our knowledge-

- a) the information prepared for the purposes of clauses 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.21, 2.4.22, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, and 2.7.1 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 in all material respects complies with that determination; and
- b) the historical information used in the preparation of Schedules 8, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 10, and 14 has been properly extracted from the Electricity Invercargill 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.



Thomas Campbell



Paul Kiesanowski

26 August 2021

Footnote:

The Directors of Electricity Invercargill Limited (EIL) note the amendment in respect to the Information Disclosure Exemption: Disclosure and auditing or reliability information within schedule 10, issued by the Commerce Commission on 17 May 2021 that has removed the auditor report requirements relating to the treatment of successive interruptions for reporting SAIDI, SAIFI, and interruptions, because of potential inconsistencies in treatment approaches across the industry.

Directors note that they do not appear to have been provided a similar exemption relating to treatment of successive interruptions regarding their certification. The information has been prepared on a basis consistent with the previous year's disclosure and Electricity Invercargill Limited has recorded successive interruptions, originating from the same cause, as single interruptions.