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for
Schedules 1–10**

Company Name

Top Energy Ltd

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SCHEDULE 1: ANALYTICAL RATIOS

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

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1(i): Expenditure metrics

	Expenditure per GWh energy delivered to ICPs (\$/GWh)	Expenditure per average no. of ICPs (\$/ICP)	Expenditure per MW maximum coincident system demand (\$/MW)	Expenditure per km circuit length (\$/km)	Expenditure per MVA of capacity from EDB-owned distribution transformers (\$/MVA)
Operational expenditure	44,207	454	207,052	3,530	50,910
Network	18,310	188	85,759	1,462	21,087
Non-network	25,897	266	121,293	2,068	29,824
Expenditure on assets	46,425	476	217,438	3,707	53,464
Network	44,954	461	210,548	3,589	51,770
Non-network	1,471	15	6,891	117	1,694

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1(ii): Revenue metrics

	Revenue per GWh energy delivered to ICPs (\$/GWh)	Revenue per average no. of ICPs (\$/ICP)
Total consumer line charge revenue	156,378	1,604
Standard consumer line charge revenue	183,623	1,548
Non-standard consumer line charge revenue	30,831	442,251

1(iii): Service intensity measures

Demand density	17	Maximum coincident system demand per km of circuit length (for supply) (kW/km)
Volume density	80	Total energy delivered to ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (MWh/km)
Connection point density	8	Average number of ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (ICPs/km)
Energy intensity	10,259	Total energy delivered to ICPs per average number of ICPs (kWh/ICP)

1(iv): Composition of regulatory income

	(\$000)	% of revenue
Operational expenditure	14,225	28.06%
Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	8,442	16.65%
Total depreciation	8,307	16.39%
Total revaluations	4,864	9.59%
Regulatory tax allowance	4,157	8.20%
Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups	20,431	40.30%
Total regulatory income	50,699	

1(v): Reliability

Interruption rate	15.33	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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7	2(i): Return on Investment		CY-2	CY-1	Current Year CY
8			31 Mar 15	31 Mar 16	31 Mar 17
9	ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC		%	%	%
10	Reflecting all revenue earned		2.68%	6.34%	8.83%
11	Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives		2.01%	5.64%	8.21%
12	Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups		2.01%	4.90%	7.44%
13					
14	Mid-point estimate of post tax WACC		6.10%	5.37%	4.77%
15	25th percentile estimate		5.39%	4.66%	4.05%
16	75th percentile estimate		6.82%	6.09%	5.48%
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18					
19	ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC				
20	Reflecting all revenue earned		3.47%	6.99%	9.37%
21	Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives		2.79%	6.29%	8.75%
22	Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups		2.79%	5.55%	7.98%
23					
24	WACC rate used to set regulatory price path		8.77%	7.19%	7.19%
25					
26	Mid-point estimate of vanilla WACC		6.89%	6.02%	5.31%
27	25th percentile estimate		6.17%	5.30%	4.59%
28	75th percentile estimate		7.60%	6.74%	6.03%
29					
30	2(ii): Information Supporting the ROI				(\$000)
31					
32	Total opening RAB value		224,551		
33	plus Opening deferred tax		(6,810)		
34	Opening RIV			217,741	
35					
36	Line charge revenue			50,319	
37					
38	Expenses cash outflow		22,667		
39	add Assets commissioned		16,730		
40	less Asset disposals		7		
41	add Tax payments		2,440		
42	less Other regulated income		380		
43	Mid-year net cash outflows			41,449	
44					
45	Term credit spread differential allowance			–	
46					
47	Total closing RAB value		237,830		
48	less Adjustment resulting from asset allocation		0		
49	less Lost and found assets adjustment		–		
50	plus Closing deferred tax		(8,527)		
51	Closing RIV			229,303	
52					
53	ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC				9.37%
54					
55	Leverage (%)				44%
56	Cost of debt assumption (%)				4.41%
57	Corporate tax rate (%)				28%
58					
59	ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC				8.83%
60					

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2(iii): Information Supporting the Monthly ROI

Opening RIV	217,741
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	Line charge revenue	Expenses cash outflow	Assets commissioned	Asset disposals	Other regulated income	Monthly net cash outflows
April	4,098	1,735	748	–	36	2,448
May	4,205	1,995	58	–	29	2,025
June	4,240	1,916	942	–	55	2,803
July	4,504	1,956	197	–	39	2,114
August	4,413	1,887	2,220	–	32	4,075
September	4,265	1,882	373	–	26	2,229
October	4,284	1,920	336	–	35	2,221
November	4,024	1,790	123	–	48	1,865
December	3,911	1,730	76	–	26	1,781
January	4,318	1,853	2,433	–	31	4,255
February	3,764	1,903	76	–	56	1,923
March	4,293	2,098	9,147	7	(34)	11,272
Total	50,319	22,667	16,730	7	380	39,009

Tax payments	2,440
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Term credit spread differential allowance	–
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Closing RIV	229,303
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Monthly ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC	9.55%
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Monthly ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC	9.00%
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2(iv): Year-End ROI Rates for Comparison Purposes

Year-end ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC	7.23%
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Year-end ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC	6.68%
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* these year-end ROI values are comparable to the ROI reported in pre 2012 disclosures by EDBs and do not represent the Commission's current view on ROI.

2(v): Financial Incentives and Wash-Ups

Net recoverable costs allowed under incremental rolling incentive scheme	–
Purchased assets – avoided transmission charge	1,804
Energy efficiency and demand incentive allowance	–
Quality incentive adjustment	–
Other financial incentives	–
Financial incentives	1,804

Impact of financial incentives on ROI	0.61%
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Input methodology claw-back	1,649
Recoverable customised price-quality path costs	–
Catastrophic event allowance	–
Capex wash-up adjustment	22
Transmission asset wash-up adjustment	–
2013–2015 NPV wash-up allowance	614
Reconsideration event allowance	–
Other wash-ups	–
Wash-up costs	2,285

Impact of wash-up costs on ROI	0.77%
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SCHEDULE 3: REPORT ON REGULATORY PROFIT

This schedule requires information on the calculation of regulatory profit for the EDB for the disclosure year. All EDBs must complete all sections and provide explanatory comment on their regulatory profit in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes).
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7	3(i): Regulatory Profit		(\$000)
8	Income		
9	Line charge revenue		50,319
10	plus Gains / (losses) on asset disposals		(116)
11	plus Other regulated income (other than gains / (losses) on asset disposals)		496
12			
13	Total regulatory income		50,699
14	Expenses		
15	less Operational expenditure		14,225
16			
17	less Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups		8,442
18			
19	Operating surplus / (deficit)		28,032
20			
21	less Total depreciation		8,307
22			
23	plus Total revaluations		4,864
24			
25	Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax		24,589
26			
27	less Term credit spread differential allowance		–
28			
29	less Regulatory tax allowance		4,157
30			
31	Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups		20,431
32			
33	3(ii): Pass-through and Recoverable Costs excluding Financial Incentives and Wash-Ups		(\$000)
34	Pass through costs		
35	Rates	33	
36	Commerce Act levies	94	
37	Industry levies	95	
38	CPP specified pass through costs	–	
39	Recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups		
40	Electricity lines service charge payable to Transpower	5,472	
41	Transpower new investment contract charges	–	
42	System operator services	–	
43	Distributed generation allowance	2,748	
44	Extended reserves allowance	–	
45	Other recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	–	
46	Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups		8,442
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48	3(iii): Incremental Rolling Incentive Scheme		(\$000)	
49			CY-1	CY
50			31 Mar 16	31 Mar 17
51	Allowed controllable opex		-	-
52	Actual controllable opex		-	-
53				
54	Incremental change in year			-
55				
56			Previous years' incremental change	Previous years' incremental change adjusted for inflation
57	CY-5	31 Mar 12	-	-
58	CY-4	31 Mar 13	-	-
59	CY-3	31 Mar 14	-	-
60	CY-2	31 Mar 15	-	-
61	CY-1	31 Mar 16	-	-
62	Net incremental rolling incentive scheme			-
63				
64	Net recoverable costs allowed under incremental rolling incentive scheme			-
65	3(iv): Merger and Acquisition Expenditure			
70			(\$000)	
66	Merger and acquisition expenditure			-
67				
68	Provide commentary on the benefits of merger and acquisition expenditure to the electricity distribution business, including required disclosures in accordance with section 2.7, in Schedule 14 (Mandatory Explanatory Notes)			
69	3(v): Other Disclosures			
70			(\$000)	
71	Self-insurance allowance			-

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.

7 **4(i): Regulatory Asset Base Value (Rolled Forward)**

RAB 31 Mar 13 (\$000)	RAB 31 Mar 14 (\$000)	RAB 31 Mar 15 (\$000)	RAB 31 Mar 16 (\$000)	RAB 31 Mar 17 (\$000)
159,896	183,789	199,303	216,722	224,551
6,836	7,326	8,072	8,425	8,307
1,374	2,817	167	1,268	4,864
29,409	20,087	25,379	15,017	16,730
54	63	55	31	7
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	(0)	(0)	0
183,789	199,303	216,722	224,551	237,830

Unallocated RAB *		RAB	
(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
	224,551		224,551
	8,307		8,307
	4,864		4,864
11,616		11,616	
5,114		5,114	
	16,730		16,730
7		7	
	7		7
			0
	237,830		237,830

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

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52		4(iii): Calculation of Revaluation Rate and Revaluation of Assets			
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54		CPI ₄			1,226
55		CPI ₄ ⁻⁴			1,200
56		Revaluation rate (%)			2.17%
57					
58					
59			Unallocated RAB *	RAB	
60			(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
61		Total opening RAB value	224,551	224,551	
62	less	Opening value of fully depreciated, disposed and lost assets	74	74	
63		Total opening RAB value subject to revaluation	224,477	224,477	
64		Total revaluations		4,864	4,864
65					
66		4(iv): Roll Forward of Works Under Construction			
67					
68		Works under construction—preceding disclosure year			
69	plus	Capital expenditure		9,509	9,509
70	less	Assets commissioned	14,029		14,029
71	plus	Adjustment resulting from asset allocation	16,730		16,730
72		Works under construction - current disclosure year		6,808	6,808
73					
74		Highest rate of capitalised finance applied			3.12%
75					

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76 **4(v): Regulatory Depreciation**

Unallocated RAB *		RAB	
(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
8,307		8,307	
	8,307		8,307

(\$000 unless otherwise specified)

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

(\$000 unless otherwise specified)

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

				(\$'000)
7	5a(i): Regulatory Tax Allowance			
8		Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax		24,589
9				
10	<i>plus</i>	Income not included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but taxable	—	*
11		Expenditure or loss in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not deductible	16	*
12		Amortisation of initial differences in asset values	3,399	
13		Amortisation of revaluations	1,034	
14				4,449
15				
16	<i>less</i>	Total revaluations	4,864	
17		Income included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not taxable	—	*
18		Discretionary discounts and customer rebates	5,191	
19		Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax	—	*
20		Notional deductible interest	4,135	
21				14,190
22				
23		Regulatory taxable income		14,848
24				
25	<i>less</i>	Utilised tax losses	—	
26		Regulatory net taxable income		14,848
27				
28		Corporate tax rate (%)	28%	
29		Regulatory tax allowance		4,157

5a(ii): Disclosure of Permanent Differences

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

	Opening unamortised initial differences in asset values	67,982	
<i>less</i>	Amortisation of initial differences in asset values	3,399	
<i>plus</i>	Adjustment for unamortised initial differences in assets acquired	–	
<i>less</i>	Adjustment for unamortised initial differences in assets disposed	–	
	Closing unamortised initial differences in asset values		64,583
	Opening weighted average remaining useful life of relevant assets (years)		20

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5a(iv): Amortisation of Revaluations		(\$'000)
Opening sum of RAB values without revaluations	202,305	
Adjusted depreciation	7,273	
Total depreciation	8,307	
Amortisation of revaluations		1,034

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54		Opening tax losses		
55	<i>plus</i>	Current period tax losses		
56	<i>less</i>	Utilised tax losses		
57		Closing tax losses		

59			
60		Opening deferred tax	(6,810)
61			
62	plus	Tax effect of adjusted depreciation	2,037
63			
64	less	Tax effect of tax depreciation	2,760
65			
66	plus	Tax effect of other temporary differences*	(30)
67			
68	less	Tax effect of amortisation of initial differences in asset values	952
69			
70	plus	Deferred tax balance relating to assets acquired in the disclosure year	—
71			
72	less	Deferred tax balance relating to assets disposed in the disclosure year	12
73			
74	plus	Deferred tax cost allocation adjustment	(0)
75			
76		Closing deferred tax	(8,527)

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81	5a(viii): Regulatory Tax Asset Base Roll-Forward			
82				
83	Opening sum of regulatory tax asset values			(5000)
84	<i>less</i> Tax depreciation		119,995	
85	<i>plus</i> Regulatory tax asset value of assets commissioned		9,856	
86	<i>less</i> Regulatory tax asset value of asset disposals		16,730	
87	<i>plus</i> Lost and found assets adjustment		51	
88	<i>plus</i> Adjustment resulting from asset allocation		—	
89	<i>plus</i> Other adjustments to the RAB tax value		—	
90	Closing sum of regulatory tax asset values			126,817

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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 section 2.3.6 and 2.3.7 of the ID determination.

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5b(i): Summary—Related Party Transactions

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Total regulatory income	79
Operational expenditure	6,901
Capital expenditure	5,114
Market value of asset disposals	–
Other related party transactions	64

5b(ii): Entities Involved in Related Party Transactions

Name of related party	Related party relationship
Ngawha Generation Ltd	Subsidiary
Top Energy Ltd - Contracting Services division	Division
–	
–	
–	

* include additional rows if needed

5b(iii): Related Party Transactions

Name of related party	Related party transaction type	Description of transaction	Value of transaction (\$000)	Basis for determining value
Ngawha Generation Ltd	Opex		2,748	ID clause 2.3.6(1)(b)
Ngawha Generation Ltd	Sales		64	ID clause 2.3.7(2)(c)
Ngawha Generation Ltd	Sales		79	ID clause 2.3.7(2)(c)
Top Energy Ltd - Contracting Services division	Capex		5,114	IM clause 2.2.11(5)(g)
Top Energy Ltd - Contracting Services division	Opex		4,153	ID clause 2.3.6(1)(b)
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SCHEDULE 5c: REPORT ON TERM CREDIT SPREAD DIFFERENTIAL ALLOWANCE

This schedule is only to be completed if, as at the date of the most recently published financial statements, the weighted average original tenor of the debt portfolio (both qualifying debt and non-qualifying debt) is greater than five years.
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5c(i): Qualifying Debt (may be Commission only)

Issuing party	Issue date	Pricing date	Original tenor (in years)	Coupon rate (%)	Book value at issue date (NZD)	Book value at date of financial statements (NZD)	Term Credit Spread Difference	Cost of executing an interest rate swap	Debt issue cost readjustment
Average tenure is less than 5 years, therefore no disclosure required for this schedule									
* include additional rows if needed						—	—	—	—

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

Gross term credit spread differential				—
Total book value of interest bearing debt				
Leverage		44%		
Average opening and closing RAB values				
Attribution Rate (%)				—
Term credit spread differential allowance				—

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SCHEDULE 5d: REPORT ON COST ALLOCATIONS

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

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7	5d(i): Operating Cost Allocations					
8		Value allocated (\$000s)				
9		Arm's length deduction	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Total	OVABAA allocation increase (\$000s)
10	Service interruptions and emergencies					
11	Directly attributable		1,635			
12	Not directly attributable	-	-	-	-	-
13	Total attributable to regulated service		1,635			
14	Vegetation management					
15	Directly attributable		1,762			
16	Not directly attributable	-	-	-	-	-
17	Total attributable to regulated service		1,762			
18	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection					
19	Directly attributable		1,947			
20	Not directly attributable	-	-	-	-	-
21	Total attributable to regulated service		1,947			
22	Asset replacement and renewal					
23	Directly attributable		548			
24	Not directly attributable	-	-	-	-	-
25	Total attributable to regulated service		548			
26	System operations and network support					
27	Directly attributable		3,980			
28	Not directly attributable	-	-	-	-	-
29	Total attributable to regulated service		3,980			
30	Business support					
31	Directly attributable		388			
32	Not directly attributable	-	3,966	1,816	5,781	-
33	Total attributable to regulated service		4,353			
34						
35	Operating costs directly attributable		10,259			
36	Operating costs not directly attributable	-	3,966	1,816	5,781	-
37	Operational expenditure		14,225			
38						

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SCHEDULE 5d: REPORT ON COST ALLOCATIONS

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

sch ref				
39	5d(ii): Other Cost Allocations			
40	Pass through and recoverable costs		(\$000)	
41	Pass through costs			
42	Directly attributable		222	
43	Not directly attributable		-	
44	Total attributable to regulated service		222	
45	Recoverable costs			
46	Directly attributable		8,220	
47	Not directly attributable		-	
48	Total attributable to regulated service		8,220	
49				
50	5d(iii): Changes in Cost Allocations* †			
51			(\$000)	
52	Change in cost allocation 1		CY-1	Current Year (CY)
53	Cost category		Original allocation	
54	Original allocator or line items		New allocation	
55	New allocator or line items		Difference	-
56				
57	Rationale for change			
58				
59				
60			(\$000)	
61	Change in cost allocation 2		CY-1	Current Year (CY)
62	Cost category		Original allocation	
63	Original allocator or line items		New allocation	
64	New allocator or line items		Difference	-
65				
66	Rationale for change			
67				
68				
69			(\$000)	
70	Change in cost allocation 3		CY-1	Current Year (CY)
71	Cost category		Original allocation	
72	Original allocator or line items		New allocation	
73	New allocator or line items		Difference	-
74				
75	Rationale for change			
76				
77				
78	* 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.			
79	† include additional rows if needed			

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.

5e(i): Regulated Service Asset Values

	Value allocated (\$000s)
Electricity distribution services	
Subtransmission lines	
Directly attributable	52,806
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	52,806
Subtransmission cables	
Directly attributable	9,039
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	9,039
Zone substations	
Directly attributable	38,050
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	38,050
Distribution and LV lines	
Directly attributable	47,791
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	47,791
Distribution and LV cables	
Directly attributable	36,918
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	36,918
Distribution substations and transformers	
Directly attributable	27,786
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	27,786
Distribution switchgear	
Directly attributable	16,192
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	16,192
Other network assets	
Directly attributable	5,199
Not directly attributable	–
Total attributable to regulated service	5,199
Non-network assets	
Directly attributable	–
Not directly attributable	4,048
Total attributable to regulated service	4,048
Regulated service asset value directly attributable	233,781
Regulated service asset value not directly attributable	4,048
Total closing RAB value	237,830

Change in asset value allocation 1					
Asset category	—	Original allocation	CY-1	Current Year (CY)	
Original allocator or line items	—	New allocation	—	—	
New allocator or line items	—	Difference	—	—	
Rationale for change	0				
Change in asset value allocation 2					
Asset category	—	Original allocation	CY-1	Current Year (CY)	
Original allocator or line items	—	New allocation	—	—	
New allocator or line items	—	Difference	—	—	
Rationale for change	0				
Change in asset value allocation 3					
Asset category	—	Original allocation	CY-1	Current Year (CY)	
Original allocator or line items	—	New allocation	—	—	
New allocator or line items	—	Difference	—	—	
Rationale for change	0				

† 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.

sch ref

7															
8	Have costs been allocated in aggregate using ACAM in accordance with														
9	clause 2.1.1(3) of the IM Determination?														
10	Line Item*	Allocation methodology type	Cost allocator	Allocator type	Allocator Metric (%)		Value allocated (\$000)				OVABAA allocation increase (\$000)				
11					Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Arm's length deduction	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Total					
12	Service interruptions and emergencies														
13	No allocation														
14															
15															
16															
17	Not directly attributable						-	-	-	-	-				
18	Vegetation management														
19	No allocation														
20															
21															
22															
23	Not directly attributable						-	-	-	-	-				
24	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection														
25	No allocation														
26															
27															
28															
29	Not directly attributable						-	-	-	-	-				
30	Asset replacement and renewal														
31	No allocation														
32															
33															
34															
35	Not directly attributable						-	-	-	-	-				
36															

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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.

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sch ref										
37	System operations and network support									
38	No allocation									-
39										-
40										-
41										-
42	Not directly attributable						-	-	-	-
43	Business support									
44	Corporate property expenses	ABAA	Asset Book Value	Proxy	70.57%	29.43%		327	136	464
45	Corporate computer, telephone & PR	ABAA	Asset Book Value	Proxy	70.57%	29.43%		672	280	952
46	Executive, directors and support	ABAA	Director time spent	Causal	65.00%	35.00%		1,036	558	1,593
44	Audit, insurance,admin and consultancy	ABAA	Asset Book Value	Proxy	70.57%	29.43%		548	228	776
45	Corporate training, recruitment and welfare	ABAA	Asset Book Value	Proxy	70.57%	29.43%		304	127	431
46	Salaries executive and support	ABAA	EBITF	Proxy	74.21%	25.79%		211	73	284
45	Corporate salaries for property, procurement & finance	ABAA	Time spent	Causal	66.12%	33.88%		484	248	732
47	Salaries HR corporate	ABAA	Time spent	Causal	70.00%	30.00%		384	165	549
48	Not directly attributable						-	3,966	1,816	5,781
49										
50	Operating costs not directly attributable						-	3,966	1,816	5,781
51										
52	Pass through and recoverable costs									
53	Pass through costs									
54	No allocation									-
55										-
56										-
57										-
58	Not directly attributable						-	-	-	-
59	Recoverable costs									
60	No allocation									-
61										-
62										-
63										-
64	Not directly attributable						-	-	-	-
65	* 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.

sch ref

8	Have assets been allocated in aggregate using ACAM in accordance with clause 2.1.1(3) of the IM Determination?											Yes	
9													
10	Line Item*	Allocation methodology type	Allocator	Allocator type	Allocator Metric (%)		Value allocated (\$000)				OVABAA allocation increase (\$000)		
11					Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Arm's length deduction	Electricity distribution services	Non-electricity distribution services	Total			
12	Subtransmission lines												
13	All 100% distribution										-		
14											-		
15											-		
16											-		
17	Not directly attributable							-	-	-	-	-	
18	Subtransmission cables												
19	All 100% distribution										-		
20											-		
21											-		
22											-		
23	Not directly attributable							-	-	-	-	-	
24	Zone substations												
25	All 100% distribution										-		
26											-		
27											-		
28											-		
29	Not directly attributable							-	-	-	-	-	
30	Distribution and LV lines												
31	All 100% distribution										-		
32											-		
33											-		
34											-		
35	Not directly attributable							-	-	-	-	-	
36	Distribution and LV cables												
37	All 100% distribution										-		
38											-		
39											-		
40											-		
41	Not directly attributable							-	-	-	-	-	
42													
43	Distribution substations and transformers												
44	All 100% distribution										-		
45											-		
46											-		
47											-		
48	Not directly attributable							-	-	-	-	-	
49													
50	Distribution switchgear												
51	All 100% distribution										-		
52											-		
53											-		
54											-		
55	Not directly attributable							-	-	-	-	-	
56	Other network assets												
57	All 100% distribution										-		
58											-		
59											-		
60											-		
61	Not directly attributable							-	-	-	-	-	
62	Non-network assets												
63	All 100% distribution based on ACAM	ACAM			100.00%			4,048			4,048		
64											-		
65											-		
66											-		
67	Not directly attributable							-	4,048	-	4,048	-	
68													
69	Regulated service asset value not directly attributable							-	4,048	-	4,048	-	
70	* 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).

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6a(i): Expenditure on Assets

(\$000)

(\$000)

Consumer connection

1,260

System growth

2,431

Asset replacement and renewal

6,536

Asset relocations

–

Reliability, safety and environment:

Quality of supply

90

Legislative and regulatory

–

Other reliability, safety and environment

4,148

Total reliability, safety and environment

4,238

Expenditure on network assets

14,465

Expenditure on non-network assets

473

Expenditure on assets

14,939

plus Cost of financing

107

less Value of capital contributions

1,017

plus Value of vested assets

–

Capital expenditure

14,029

6a(ii): Subcomponents of Expenditure on Assets (where known)

(\$000)

Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses

–

Overhead to underground conversion

–

Research and development

–

6a(iii): Consumer Connection

*Consumer types defined by EDB**

(\$000)

(\$000)

Commercial and Industrial

430

Mass Market

830

–

–

–

** include additional rows if needed*

Consumer connection expenditure

1,260

less Capital contributions funding consumer connection expenditure

1,017

Consumer connection less capital contributions

243

6a(iv): System Growth and Asset Replacement and Renewal

Asset

Replacement and

System Growth

Renewal

(\$000)

(\$000)

Subtransmission

861

1,275

Zone substations

804

195

Distribution and LV lines

661

3,981

Distribution and LV cables

17

–

Distribution substations and transformers

0

300

Distribution switchgear

87

785

Other network assets

–

–

System growth and asset replacement and renewal expenditure

2,431

6,536

less Capital contributions funding system growth and asset replacement and renewal

System growth and asset replacement and renewal less capital contributions

2,431

6,536

6a(v): Asset Relocations

*Project or programme**

(\$000)

(\$000)

Nil

–

–

–

–

–

–

** include additional rows if needed*

All other projects or programmes - asset relocations

–

Asset relocations expenditure

–

less Capital contributions funding asset relocations

–

Asset relocations less capital contributions

–

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68					
69	6a(vi): Quality of Supply				
70	<i>Project or programme*</i>		(\$000)	(\$000)	
71	Power Quality Upgrades (C.1703.CU)		90		
72	–		–		
73	–		–		
74	–		–		
75	–		–		
76	<i>* include additional rows if needed</i>				
77	All other projects programmes - quality of supply		–		
78	Quality of supply expenditure			90	
79	<i>less</i> Capital contributions funding quality of supply		–		
80	Quality of supply less capital contributions			90	
81	6a(vii): Legislative and Regulatory				
82	<i>Project or programme*</i>		(\$000)	(\$000)	
83	Nil		–		
84	–		–		
85	–		–		
86	–		–		
87	–		–		
88	<i>* include additional rows if needed</i>				
89	All other projects or programmes - legislative and regulatory		–		
90	Legislative and regulatory expenditure			–	
91	<i>less</i> Capital contributions funding legislative and regulatory		–		
92	Legislative and regulatory less capital contributions			–	
93	6a(viii): Other Reliability, Safety and Environment				
94	<i>Project or programme*</i>		(\$000)	(\$000)	
95	WRR-KTA 110kV Stage 3 - Property		1,651		
96	KOE Instal of Bus Tie CB, CTs and prot		769		
	KWA T1 Transformer Protection Upgrade		300		
	Kaikohe/Ngawha Protection Setting Review		218		
	Replacing switches with Entecs		155		
	Kerikeri CB Cable Connections		141		
	DistributionTransformer data logger/MDI		117		
	Taipa Generator Synchronising Project		112		
	TPA 33kV Sub Transformer Monitoring		111		
	NPL Alstom Protection Relays Replacement		98		
	PUK CB and Tap Changer Control Upgrade		96		
	Wiroa-KTA 110kV planning/design - Yr 2		77		
	WIKAIRE LINE 887 FERN FLAT ROAD		76		
	Communications upgrades		68		
	Fibre install - Waipapa to Wiroa		56		
97	\$50k or less		103		
98	–		–		
99	–		–		
100	<i>* include additional rows if needed</i>				
101	All other projects or programmes - other reliability, safety and environment		–		
102	Other reliability, safety and environment expenditure			4,148	
103	<i>less</i> Capital contributions funding other reliability, safety and environment		–		
104	Other reliability, safety and environment less capital contributions			4,148	
105					
106	6a(ix): Non-Network Assets				
107	Routine expenditure				
108	<i>Project or programme*</i>		(\$000)	(\$000)	
109	Computer Hardware		103		
110	L/Hold Buildings Fit		37		
111	Plant & Equip (Equip)		27		
	Plant & Equip (Furn)		37		
	SCADA and Comms (Central Facilities / Communications Equipment		36		
112	Software		142		
113	Vehicles		91		
114	<i>* include additional rows if needed</i>				
115	All other projects or programmes - routine expenditure		–		
116	Routine expenditure			473	

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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

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128

Atypical expenditure

Project or programme*

Nil

* include additional rows if needed

All other projects or programmes - atypical expenditure

Atypical expenditure

Expenditure on non-network assets

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23

S6a.Actual Expenditure Capex

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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	1,635	
9	Vegetation management	1,762	
10	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	1,947	
11	Asset replacement and renewal	548	
12	Network opex		5,892
13	System operations and network support	3,980	
14	Business support	4,353	
15	Non-network opex		8,333
16			
17	Operational expenditure		14,225
18	6b(ii): Subcomponents of Operational Expenditure (where known)		
19	Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses		–
20	Direct billing*		–
21	Research and development		–
22	Insurance		330
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

7	7(i): Revenue	Target (\$000) ¹	Actual (\$000)	% variance
8	Line charge revenue	49,178	50,319	2%
9	7(ii): Expenditure on Assets	Forecast (\$000) ²	Actual (\$000)	% variance
10	Consumer connection	1,480	1,260	(15%)
11	System growth	3,574	2,431	(32%)
12	Asset replacement and renewal	5,376	6,536	22%
13	Asset relocations	—	—	—
14	Reliability, safety and environment:			
15	Quality of supply	4,077	90	(98%)
16	Legislative and regulatory	—	—	—
17	Other reliability, safety and environment	—	4,148	—
18	Total reliability, safety and environment	4,077	4,238	4%
19	Expenditure on network assets	14,507	14,465	(0%)
20	Expenditure on non-network assets	255	473	86%
21	Expenditure on assets	14,762	14,939	1%
22	7(iii): Operational Expenditure			
23	Service interruptions and emergencies	1,200	1,635	36%
24	Vegetation management	1,833	1,762	(4%)
25	Routine and corrective maintenance and inspection	1,765	1,947	10%
26	Asset replacement and renewal	939	548	(42%)
27	Network opex	5,737	5,892	3%
28	System operations and network support	4,508	3,980	(12%)
29	Business support	3,378	4,353	29%
30	Non-network opex	7,886	8,333	6%
31	Operational expenditure	13,623	14,225	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	—	—	—
39	Direct billing	—	—	—
40	Research and development	—	—	—
41	Insurance	202	330	63%
42				
43	<i>1 From the nominal dollar target revenue for the disclosure year disclosed under clause 2.4.3(3) of this determination</i>			
44	<i>2 From the CY+1 nominal dollar expenditure forecasts disclosed in accordance with clause 2.6.6 for the forecast period starting at the beginning of the disclosure year (the second to last disclosure of Schedules 11a and 11b)</i>			

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SCHEDULE 8: REPORT ON BILLED QUANTITIES AND LINE CHARGE REVENUES

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

sch ref

8(i): Billed Quantities by Price Component

Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Average no. of ICPs in disclosure year	Energy delivered to ICPs in disclosure year (MWh)
IND	Commercial	Non-standard	3	57378
TOU	Commercial	Standard	56	35908
GA	Commercial	Standard	17	2719
LR	Residential	Standard	12888	57965
SR	Residential	Standard	13229	87562
G	Commercial	Standard	4846	70228
CAP150	Commercial	Standard	75	8150
STL (UM)	Unmetered	Standard	253	1870
LDG	Commercial	Non-standard	1	0
0	0	0	0	0
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary				
Standard consumer totals			31,361	264,402
Non-standard consumer totals			4	57,378
Total for all consumers			31,365	321,780

Price component	Billed quantities by price component				
	Fixed	Variable			
Unit charging basis (eg, days, kW of demand, kVA of capacity, etc.)	Days	kWh			
	57378	0			
	0	35908			
	0	2719			
	0	57965			
	0	87562			
	0	70228			
	0	8150			
	1870	0			
	0	0			
	0	0			
	1,870	262,533	–	–	–
	57,378	–	–	–	–
	59,248	262,533	–	–	–

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

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SCHEDULE 8: REPORT ON BILLED QUANTITIES AND LINE CHARGE REVENUES

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

318(ii): Line Charge Revenues (\$000) by Price Component32333435363738394041424344454647484950515253

Consumer group name or price category code

Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)

Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)

Total line charge revenue in disclosure year

Notional revenue foregone from posted discounts (if applicable)

IND	Commercial	Non-standard	\$1,769	0
TOU	Commercial	Standard	\$3,731	0
GA	Commercial	Standard	\$401	0
LR	Residential	Standard	\$11,274	0
SR	Residential	Standard	\$16,676	0
G	Commercial	Standard	\$14,749	0
CAP150	Commercial	Standard	\$1,286	0
STL (UM)	Unmetered	Standard	\$434	0
LDG	Commercial	Non-standard	–	0
0	0	0	–	0
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary				
Standard consumer totals			\$48,550	–
Non-standard consumer totals			\$1,769	–
Total for all consumers			\$50,319	–

Total distribution line charge revenue

Total transmission line charge revenue (if available)

567	1202
2795	937
301	101
8444	2830
12490	4186
11047	3702
963	323
434	0
0	0
0	0
\$36,473	\$12,077
\$567	\$1,202
\$37,041	\$13,279

Rate (eg, \$ per day, \$ per kWh, etc.)

Price component

Line charge revenues (\$000) by price component

0	Gross Income	Gross Income	0	Discount	Discount
0	\$/Days	\$/kWh	0	\$/Days	\$/kWh
0	1769	0	0	0	0
0	482	3250	0	0	0
0	52	350	0	0	0
0	706	10568	0	0	0
0	1979	14696	0	0	0
0	707	14041	0	0	0
0	267	1018	0	0	0
0	434	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
–	\$4,627	\$43,923	–	–	–
–	\$1,769	–	–	–	–
–	\$6,396	\$43,923	–	–	–

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

8(iii): Number of ICPs directly billed

Number of directly billed ICPs at year end

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Company Name

Top Energy Ltd

For Year Ended

31 March 2017

Network / Sub-network Name

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.	34,537	34,810	273	3
10	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	No.	1,880	1,644	(236)	3
11	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	No.	2	4	2	3
12	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	km	270	301	31	3
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	km	56	56	(0)	4
14	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	km	20	20	(0)	3
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	km	–	–	–	4
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	km	–	–	–	4
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	km	–	–	–	4
18	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (XLPE)	km	–	–	–	4
19	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Oil pressurised)	km	–	–	–	4
20	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Gas Pressurised)	km	–	–	–	4
21	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (PILC)	km	–	–	–	4
22	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission submarine cable	km	–	–	–	4
23	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations up to 66kV	No.	13	13	–	4
24	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations 110kV+	No.	2	2	–	4
25	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Indoor)	No.	–	–	–	4
26	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	7	7	–	4
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	No.	–	–	–	4
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	No.	163	179	16	3
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	No.	–	–	–	4
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	No.	19	39	20	3
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	No.	55	43	(12)	3
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	No.	85	96	11	3
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	No.	–	–	–	3
34	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	25	24	(1)	3
35	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	2,126	2,127	1	3
36	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km	–	–	–	4
37	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km	452	451	(1)	3
38	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	160	162	2	3
39	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	32	32	0	3
40	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km	3	3	(0)	3
41	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	360	355	(5)	3
42	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (Indoor)	No.	–	–	–	4
43	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	1,279	1,288	9	3
44	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	32	14	(18)	3
45	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	172	181	9	3
46	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	5,152	5,166	14	3
47	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	824	834	10	3
48	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	11	15	4	3
49	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.	824	29	(795)	3
50	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	221	222	1	3
51	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	649	652	3	3
52	LV	LV Street lighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	334	330	(4)	3
53	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	32,206	32,592	386	3
54	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	427	441	14	3
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	20	20	–	3
57	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	2	2	–	4
58	All	Load Control	Relays	No	–	–	–	1
59	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km	–	–	–	4

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

8	Disclosure Year (year ended)	31 March 2017
		Number of assets at disclosure year end by installation date
	No. with	Items at No. with

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		Company Name	Top Energy Ltd
		For Year Ended	31 March 2017
		Network / Sub-network Name	
SCHEDULE 9c: REPORT ON OVERHEAD LINES AND UNDERGROUND CABLES			
This schedule requires a summary of the key characteristics of the overhead line and underground cable network. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.			
sch ref			
9			
10	Circuit length by operating voltage (at year end)	Overhead (km)	Total circuit length (km)
11	> 66kV	56	56
12	50kV & 66kV	–	–
13	33kV	301	321
14	SWER (all SWER voltages)	451	453
15	22kV (other than SWER)	22	32
16	6.6kV to 11kV (inclusive—other than SWER)	2,105	2,291
17	Low voltage (< 1kV)	223	878
18	Total circuit length (for supply)	3,158	4,030
19			
20	Dedicated street lighting circuit length (km)	10	330
21	Circuit in sensitive areas (conservation areas, iwi territory etc) (km)		788
22			
23	Overhead circuit length by terrain (at year end)	Circuit length (km)	(% of total overhead length)
24	Urban	172	5%
25	Rural	2,053	65%
26	Remote only	5	0%
27	Rugged only	648	21%
28	Remote and rugged	–	–
29	Unallocated overhead lines	280	9%
30	Total overhead length	3,158	100%
31			
32			
33	Length of circuit within 10km of coastline or geothermal areas (where known)	Circuit length (km)	(% of total circuit length)
		3,749	93%
34			
35	Overhead circuit requiring vegetation management	Circuit length (km)	(% of total overhead length)
		305	10%

Company Name	Top Energy Ltd
For Year Ended	31 March 2017

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

		Number of ICPs served	Line charge revenue (\$000)
8	Location *		
9	Kerikeri Retirement Centre (Simply Energy)	59	71
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
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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

Company Name

Top Energy Ltd

For Year Ended

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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*

General Advance
Residential Low User
Residential Standard
General Commercial
Medium Commercial
Streetlights and Unmetered

* include additional rows if needed

Connections total

Number of
connections (ICPs)

20
139
105
57
3
7

331

Distributed generation

Number of connections made in year

Capacity of distributed generation installed in year

167 connections

0.64762 MVA

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

GXP demand

plus Distributed generation output at HV and above

Maximum coincident system demand

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

Demand on system for supply to consumers' connection points

Demand at time of
maximum
coincident
demand (MW)

44.2
24.5
68.7
0
68.7

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)

Load factor

Energy (GWh)

152
0
199
0
351
322
29

8.3%

0.6

9e(iii): Transformer Capacity

Distribution transformer capacity (EDB owned)

Distribution transformer capacity (Non-EDB owned, estimated)

Total distribution transformer capacity

Zone substation transformer capacity

(MVA)

279
42
321
408

Company Name	Top Energy Ltd
For Year Ended	31 March 2017
Network / Sub-network Name	

SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY

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

sch ref

8	10(i): Interruptions		
9	Interruptions by class	Number of interruptions	
10	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	–	
11	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	207	
12	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	409	
13	Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)	2	
14	Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)	–	
15	Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)	–	
16	Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	–	
17	Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	–	
18	Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)	–	
19	Total	618	
20			
21	Interruption restoration	≤3Hrs	>3hrs
22	Class C interruptions restored within	204	205
23			
24	SAIFI and SAIDI by class	SAIFI	SAIDI
25	Class A (planned interruptions by Transpower)	–	–
26	Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	0.28	42.85
27	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	5.37	578.50
28	Class D (unplanned interruptions by Transpower)	1.95	729.10
29	Class E (unplanned interruptions of EDB owned generation)	–	–
30	Class F (unplanned interruptions of generation owned by others)	–	–
31	Class G (unplanned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	–	–
32	Class H (planned interruptions caused by another disclosing entity)	–	–
33	Class I (interruptions caused by parties not included above)	–	–
34	Total	7.60	1,350.5
35			
36	Normalised SAIFI and SAIDI	Normalised SAIFI	Normalised SAIDI
37	Classes B & C (interruptions on the network)	5.40	465.41
38			
39	Quality path normalised reliability limit	SAIFI reliability limit	SAIDI reliability limit
40	SAIFI and SAIDI limits applicable to disclosure year*	6.25	516.68
41	* not applicable to exempt EDBs		

Company Name	Top Energy Ltd
For Year Ended	31 March 2017
Network / Sub-network Name	

SCHEDULE 10: REPORT ON NETWORK RELIABILITY

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

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

Cause	SAIFI	SAIDI
Lightning	0.10	7.72
Vegetation	0.74	94.63
Adverse weather	0.37	110.04
Adverse environment	0.01	1.57
Third party interference	0.46	50.42
Wildlife	1.14	143.91
Human error	0.40	6.69
Defective equipment	1.32	121.03
Cause unknown	0.82	42.50

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

Main equipment involved	SAIFI	SAIDI
Subtransmission lines	–	–
Subtransmission cables	–	–
Subtransmission other	–	–
Distribution lines (excluding LV)	0.19	33.40
Distribution cables (excluding LV)	0.09	9.45
Distribution other (excluding LV)	–	–

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

Main equipment involved	SAIFI	SAIDI
Subtransmission lines	1.76	197.91
Subtransmission cables	0.04	0.09
Subtransmission other	–	–
Distribution lines (excluding LV)	3.37	373.36
Distribution cables (excluding LV)	0.20	7.15
Distribution other (excluding LV)	–	–

10(v): Fault Rate

Main equipment involved	Number of Faults	Circuit length (km)	Fault rate (faults per 100km)
Subtransmission lines	12	357	3.36
Subtransmission cables	1	20	4.95
Subtransmission other	–		
Distribution lines (excluding LV)	381	2,578	14.78
Distribution cables (excluding LV)	15	197	7.61
Distribution other (excluding LV)	–		
Total	409		

Company Name	Top Energy Ltd
For Year Ended	31 March 2017

Schedule 14 Mandatory Explanatory Notes

1. This schedule requires EDBs to provide explanatory notes to information provided in accordance with clauses 2.3.1, 2.4.21, 2.4.22, and subclauses 2.5.1(1)(f), and 2.5.2(1)(e).
2. This schedule is mandatory—EDBs must provide the explanatory comment specified below, in accordance with clause 2.7.1. Information provided in boxes 1 to 12 of this schedule is part of the audited disclosure information, and so is subject to the assurance requirements specified in section 2.8.
3. Schedule 15 (Voluntary Explanatory Notes to Schedules) provides for EDBs to give additional explanation of disclosed information should they elect to do so.

Return on Investment (Schedule 2)

4. In the box below, comment on return on investment as disclosed in Schedule 2. This comment must include information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2).

Box 1: Explanatory comment on return on investment

There have been no reclassifications in 2017. The monthly ROI for the first/last 3 months are greater than 40% of annual cashflow.

Regulatory Profit (Schedule 3)

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

Box 2: Explanatory comment on regulatory profit.

A loss on disposal of \$116k and other income which consists of reimbursement of fault expenses received from external parties \$84.2k, Transpower loss and constraints payments \$347.3k, and reimbursement by Ngawha Generation Ltd of \$64.1k for Network injection charges and connection charges.

The Information disclosure 2017, discretionary discount is not included in Line revenue, instead it is included on Schedule 5a as a tax deduction only.

The Information disclosure 2016, discretionary discount of \$5122k was included as revenue and has been recalculated in 2017 as a tax deduction only.

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

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

Box 3: Explanatory comment on merger and acquisition expenditure

Not applicable

Value of the Regulatory Asset Base (Schedule 4)

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

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

There has been no change to the RAB roll forward

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

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

Box 5: Regulatory tax allowance: permanent differences

Line 11 – The total comprises disallowed entertainment expenses (\$14k) and disallowed legal expenses (\$2k). These items fall within category 8.2 above.

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

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

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

Line 66 - The total comprises timing differences arising from the movement in payroll accruals between the beginning and end of the year to 31 March 2017 (\$-106k), multiplied by the tax rate of 28%.

Related party transactions: disclosure of related party transactions (Schedule 5b)

10. In the box below, provide descriptions of related party transactions beyond those disclosed on Schedule 5b including identification and descriptions as to the nature of directly attributable costs disclosed under subclause 2.3.6(1)(b).

Box 7: Related party transactions

Line 23 – Avoided Transmission Charges are paid by TEN in respect of embedded generation provided by Ngawha Generation Ltd (NGL). These charges are based on the Transpower market rate.

Line 24 – The Ngawha Connection Agreement charge is levied on NGL and is calculated based on the dedicated network asset value multiplied by the vanilla WACC.

Line 25 – The Injection charges levied on NGL are calculated based on the Transpower market rate.

Line 26 – Asset construction services are provided by Top Energy Contracting Services (TECS), a division of Top Energy Ltd (TEL). Services are provided as contracted by TEN and are charged on a cost recovery basis.

Line 27 – Asset maintenance services are also provided to TEN by TECS in respect of the system fixed asset. Services are provided as contracted by TEN and are charged at cost.

Cost allocation (Schedule 5d)

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

Box 8: Cost allocation

No changes to methodology have been made to cost allocations during the period.

Asset allocation (Schedule 5e)

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

Box 9: Commentary on asset allocation

There are no allocations due to using ACAM.

Capital Expenditure for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 6a)

13. In the box below, comment on expenditure on assets for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 6a. This comment must include-
- 13.1 a description of the materiality threshold applied to identify material projects and programmes described in Schedule 6a;
 - 13.2 information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2),

Box 10: Explanation of capital expenditure for the disclosure year

The Top Energy Asset Management Plan identifies a program of work consisting of a set of defined projects which are to be undertaken in any financial year. These projects are the basis on which the year's disclosed CAPEX expenditure is based. All projects are identified by the asset classification (transmission, distribution, substations etc) and type of work (system growth, relocation, replacement etc).

For non-network assets, assets are grouped into the respective asset category.

The materiality threshold has not been changed and is \$50k

No information has been reclassified.

Operational Expenditure for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 6b)

14. In the box below, comment on operational expenditure for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 6b. This comment must include-
- 14.1 Commentary on assets replaced or renewed with asset replacement and renewal operational expenditure, as reported in 6b(i) of Schedule 6b;
 - 14.2 Information on reclassified items in accordance with subclause 2.7.1(2);

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

Box 11: Explanation of operational expenditure for the disclosure year

Top Energy reports all Fault and Emergency asset replacement as CAPEX under asset replacement. Only the activities; of locating, looking for, finding a fault or a defected item of equipment and repair of that equipment are reported as OPEX.

The system operations and Business support were greater than forecast due to increased costs.

No items were re-classified in the Disclosure Year

No atypical operational expenditure was incurred.

Variance between forecast and actual expenditure (Schedule 7)

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

Box 12: Explanatory comment on variance in actual to forecast expenditure

Project programming necessitated the shift of some project work forward and others backward from FYE 2017 to FYE 2018 and vice versa. This change of project mix created some additional variance between project categories and the actual CAPEX spend for the year. Variances to system growth and asset replacement and renewal categories are due to project timelines from carrying projects over from the preceding financial year. The Safety and Environment underspend are due to projects from Safety and Environment being brought forward to FYE 2018. The projects themselves and associated costs did not change.

Overall network Opex was slightly over target however service interruptions and emergencies spend was significantly impacted by several events during the year. In May 2016 and March 2017, severe weather events occurred, the latter caused by Cyclone Debbie crossing the region.

Non Network Opex values for Target 2017 were obtained from the AMP2016 with no reclassifications. The split of costs varies between System operations and Business support however overall the variance is minimal.

Information relating to revenues and quantities for the disclosure year

16. In the box below provide-

- 16.1 a comparison of the target revenue disclosed before the start of the disclosure year, in accordance with clause 2.4.1 and subclause 2.4.3(3) to total billed line charge revenue for the disclosure year, as disclosed in Schedule 8; and
- 16.2 explanatory comment on reasons for any material differences between target revenue and total billed line charge revenue.

Box 13: Explanatory comment relating to revenue for the disclosure year

Price structure categories are Industrial, Commercial and Residential, which has been grouped as low user or standard. Changes made to the price category structure from 1.4.2016 have been used in schedule 8.

Continued work towards closing CAP150, these being discontinued as meters are being replaced.

The forecast revenue is \$49,178k which was 2 % less than actual \$50,319k. A discretionary discount was paid out in October 2016 for \$5,191k and does not make up part of the line revenue.

Network Reliability for the Disclosure Year (Schedule 10)

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

Box 14: Commentary on network reliability for the disclosure year

There has been no change to the methodology used to acquire and record customer outages for the 2017 Information Disclosure.

Quality performance was within the regulatory targets for SAIDI and SAIFI. There were two Major Event Days resulting from a storm in May and a 33kV bus protection failure in September.

33kV sub-transmission ring circuits have been completed as part of our Network investment programme to provide a more reliable supply to many of our zone substations. This has already reduced the number of 33kV sub-transmission faults that would have previously caused an outage for customers connected to the affected substations.

Insurance cover

- 18. In the box below, provide details of any insurance cover for the assets used to provide electricity distribution services, including-
 - 18.1 The EDB's approaches and practices with regard to the insurance of assets used to provide electricity distribution services, including the level of insurance;

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

Box 15: Explanation of insurance cover

Insurance is obtained for assets of a material nature that are contained in one location. For example, substation assets are insured; however individual poles and conductor/cable across the network are not. Inventory and critical spares are also insured due to common storage locations. Insurance levels are approx. \$98million.

A major event that would affect assets that are self-insured (poles and conductor/cables) would require additional debt facilities to be obtained. There is no reinsurance.

Amendments to previously disclosed information

19. In the box below, provide information about amendments to previously disclosed information disclosed in accordance with clause 2.12.1 in the last 7 years, including:
- 19.1 a description of each error; and
 - 19.2 for each error, reference to the web address where the disclosure made in accordance with clause 2.12.1 is publicly disclosed.

Box 16: Disclosure of amendment to previously disclosed information

The Discretionary Discount (\$5122K) treatment has been amended in the 2016 Information Disclosure, from a deduction from revenue on schedule 8 to a tax deduction on schedule 5a as required by the regulations. The changes are highlighted in brown. The 2016 Schedules effected are;

(i) Schedule 8: Gross Network Line Revenue

Has increased to \$46,887.4k from \$41,765k.

Originally published 2016 Price component;

Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Total line charge revenue in disclosure year	Notional revenue foregone from posted	Total distribution line charge revenue	Total transmission line charge revenue (if available)	Line charge revenues (\$000) by price component				
							Gross Income		Discount		
							\$/Days	\$/kWh	\$/Days	\$/kWh	
IND	Industrial	Non-standard	1,739	0	839	900	1,749	0	-10	0	
TOU	Commercial	Standard	3,613	0	2,649	964	605	3,089	-12	-69	
CAP150	Commercial	Standard	2,030	0	1,482	548	403	1,698	-26	-45	
DAY	residential	Standard	1,816	0	1,302	514	50	1,919	-44	-109	
FC	residential	Standard	354	0	261	93	0	354	0	0	
NGT	residential	Standard	143	0	105	38	0	143	0	0	
PC	residential	Standard	17,832	0	12,243	5,589	1,200	20,214	-1,044	-2,538	
UC	residential	Standard	13,816	0	9,891	3,925	453	14,587	-386	-838	
STL (UM)	Unmetered	Standard	422	0	421.92	0.00	422	0	0	0	
			0.000				0.000	0	0	0	
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary											
Standard consumer totals			40,026	0	28,355	11,671	0	3,132	42,005	-1,512	-3,599
Non-standard consumer totals			1,739	0	839	900	0	1,749	0	-10	0
Total for all consumers			41,765	0	29,194	12,571	0	4,882	42,005	-1,522	-3,599

Revised schedule 8 2016 Price component;

					Line charge revenues (\$000) by price component					
Consumer group name or price category code	Consumer type or types (eg, residential, commercial etc.)	Standard or non-standard consumer group (specify)	Total line charge revenue in disclosure year	Notional revenue foregone from posted	Total distribution line charge revenue	Total transmission line charge revenue (if available)	Gross Income	Gross Income	Discount	Discount
							\$/Days	\$/kWh	\$/Days	\$/kWh
IND	Industrial	Non-standard	1,749	0	850	900	1,749	0	0	0
TOU	commercial	Standard	3,694	0	2,730	964	605	3,089	0	0
CAP150	commercial	Standard	2,101	0	1,553	548	403	1,698	0	0
DAY	residential	Standard	1,970	0	1,456	514	50	1,920	0	0
FC	residential	Standard	354	0	261	93	0	354	0	0
NGT	residential	Standard	143	0	105	38	0	143	0	0
PC	residential	Standard	21,414	0	15,825	5,589	1,200	20,214	0	0
UC	residential	Standard	15,040	0	11,115	3,925	453	14,587	0	0
STL (UM)	Unmetered	Standard	422	0	422	0	422	0	0	0
			0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Add extra rows for additional consumer groups or price category codes as necessary										
Standard consumer totals			45,138	0	33,467	11,671	0	3,133	42,005	0
Non-standard consumer totals			1,749	0	849	900	0	1,749	0	0
Total for all consumers			46,887	0	34,316	12,571	0	4,882	42,005	0

(ii) Schedule 7 (i) Forecast compared to Actual

The target revenue was 10 % under and has been revised to 1 % over target.

Originally published 2016 Target v Actual;

7(i): Revenue		Target (\$000) ¹	Actual (\$000)	% variance
Line charge revenue		46,632	41,765	(10%)

Revised schedule 7. 2016 Target v Actual;

7(i): Revenue		Target (\$000) ¹	Actual (\$000)	% variance
Line charge revenue		46,632	46,887	1%

(iii) Schedule 5a (i) Tax Allowance

Regulatory taxable income remains at \$11,183k with a change in profit before tax and the inclusion of the discretionary discount as a deduction.

Originally published 5a Tax;

5a(i): Regulatory Tax Allowance		(\$000)	
Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax			12,806
<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	9	*
	Amortisation of initial differences in asset values	3,399	
	Amortisation of revaluations	1,013	
			4,421
<i>less</i>	Total revaluations	1,268	
	Income included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not taxable	–	*
	Discretionary discounts and customer rebates	–	*
	Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax	–	*
	Notional deductible interest	4,775	
			6,043
Regulatory taxable income			11,183
<i>less</i>	Utilised tax losses	–	
	Regulatory net taxable income		11,183
	Corporate tax rate (%)	28%	
Regulatory tax allowance			3,131

Revised 2016 schedule 5a Tax;

5a(i): Regulatory Tax Allowance		(\$000)	
Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax			17,928
<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	9	*
	Amortisation of initial differences in asset values	3,399	
	Amortisation of revaluations	1,013	
			4,421
<i>less</i>	Total revaluations	1,268	
	Income included in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax but not taxable	–	*
	Discretionary discounts and customer rebates	5,122	
	Expenditure or loss deductible but not in regulatory profit / (loss) before tax	–	*
	Notional deductible interest	4,775	
			11,165
Regulatory taxable income			11,183
<i>less</i>	Utilised tax losses	–	
Regulatory net taxable income			11,183
	Corporate tax rate (%)	28%	
Regulatory tax allowance			3,131

(iv) Schedule 3 (i) Profit

An increase in Regulatory Profit from \$12,806 to \$17,928 due to the increase in Line charge revenue.

Originally published 3(i) Profit;

3(i): Regulatory Profit		(\$000)	
Income			
	Line charge revenue		41,765
<i>plus</i>	Gains / (losses) on asset disposals	6	
<i>plus</i>	Other regulated income (other than gains / (losses) on asset disposals)	637	
Total regulatory income			42,409
Expenses			
<i>less</i>	Operational expenditure		14,445
<i>less</i>	Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups		8,001
Operating surplus / (deficit)			19,962
<i>less</i>	Total depreciation		8,425
<i>plus</i>	Total revaluations		1,268
Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax			12,806
<i>less</i>	Term credit spread differential allowance		–
<i>less</i>	Regulatory tax allowance		3,131
Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups			9,674

Revised 2016 schedule 3(i) Profit;

3(i): Regulatory Profit		(\$000)
Income		
	Line charge revenue	46,887
plus	Gains / (losses) on asset disposals	6
plus	Other regulated income (other than gains / (losses) on asset disposals)	637
Total regulatory income		47,531
Expenses		
less	Operational expenditure	14,445
less	Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	8,001
Operating surplus / (deficit)		25,084
less	Total depreciation	8,425
plus	Total revaluations	1,268
Regulatory profit / (loss) before tax		17,928
less	Term credit spread differential allowance	–
less	Regulatory tax allowance	3,131
Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups		14,796

(v). Schedule 2 ROI

The resulting change to the 2016 ROI on schedule 2:

-Comparable to a post-tax WACC has increased from 2.14% to 4.90%

-Comparable to a vanilla WACC has increased from 3.11% to 6.09%

Originally published 2016 schedule 2 ROI;

2(i): Return on Investment		CY-2	CY-1	Current Year
		31 Mar 14	31 Mar 15	CY
		%	%	%
ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC				
Reflecting all revenue earned		4.42%	2.68%	3.88%
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives		3.75%	2.01%	3.19%
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups		3.75%	2.01%	2.46%
Mid-point estimate of post tax WACC				
25th percentile estimate		5.43%	6.10%	5.37%
75th percentile estimate		4.71%	5.39%	4.66%
		6.14%	6.82%	6.09%
ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC				
Reflecting all revenue earned		5.10%	3.47%	4.53%
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives		4.43%	2.79%	3.84%
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups		4.43%	2.79%	3.11%
WACC rate used to set regulatory price path				
		8.77%	8.77%	7.19%
Mid-point estimate of vanilla WACC				
25th percentile estimate		6.11%	6.89%	6.02%
75th percentile estimate		5.39%	6.17%	5.30%
		6.83%	7.60%	6.74%
2(ii): Information Supporting the ROI		(\$'000)		
Total opening RAB value		216,722		
plus	Opening deferred tax	(5,077)		
Opening RIV			211,645	
Line charge revenue			41,765	
Expenses cash outflow		22,446		
add	Assets commissioned	15,017		
less	Asset disposals	31		
add	Tax payments	1,398		
less	Other regulated income	643		
Mid-year net cash outflows			38,187	
Term credit spread differential allowance			–	
Total closing RAB value		224,551		
less	Adjustment resulting from asset allocation	–		
less	Lost and found assets adjustment	–		
plus	Closing deferred tax	(6,810)		
Closing RIV			217,741	
ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC				4.53%
Leverage (%)				44%
Cost of debt assumption (%)				5.26%
Corporate tax rate (%)				28%
ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC				3.88%

Schedule 2 original continued

Opening RIV						211,645
	Line charge revenue	Expenses cash outflow	Assets commissions	Asset disposals	Other regulated	Monthly net cash
April	3,725	1,727	71	-	39	1,758
May	3,926	1,727	737	-	39	2,425
June	3,890	1,812	802	-	59	2,555
July	4,324	2,012	497	2	39	2,468
August	4,046	1,761	705	7	40	2,420
September	1,485	1,895	1,024	1	101	2,817
October	1,463	1,777	41	4	40	1,774
November	3,973	2,158	1,353	9	72	3,429
December	3,868	1,824	33	-	39	1,818
January	3,620	1,714	2,604	-	71	4,247
February	3,572	1,833	1,999	3	45	3,784
March	3,873	2,207	5,151	5	57	7,295
Total	41,765	22,446	15,017	31	643	36,788
Tax payments						1,398
Term credit spread differential allowance						-
Closing RIV						217,741
Monthly ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC						4.60%
Monthly ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC						3.95%
2(iv): Year-End ROI Rates for Comparison Purposes						
Year-end ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC						2.52%
Year-end ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC						1.87%
<i>* these year-end ROI values are comparable to the ROI reported in pre 2012 disclosures by EDEs and do not represent the Commission's current view on</i>						
2(v): Financial Incentives and Wash-Ups						
Net recoverable costs allowed under incremental rolling incentive scheme						-
Purchased assets – avoided transmission charge						2,018
Energy efficiency and demand incentive allowance						
Quality incentive adjustment						
Other financial incentives						
Financial incentives						2,018
Impact of financial incentives on ROI						0.69%
Input methodology claw-back						1,554
Recoverable customized price-quality path costs						
Catastrophic event allowance						
Capex wash-up adjustment						
Transmission asset wash-up adjustment						
2013-2015 NPV wash-up allowance						578
Reconsideration event allowance						
Other wash-ups						
Wash-up costs						2,132
Impact of wash-up costs on ROI						0.72%

Revised 2016 schedule 2 ROI;

2(i): Return on Investment		CY-2 31 Mar 14	CY-1 31 Mar 15	Current Year CY 31 Mar 16
		%	%	%
ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC				
Reflecting all revenue earned		4.42%	2.68%	6.34%
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives		3.75%	2.01%	5.64%
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups		3.75%	2.01%	4.90%
Mid-point estimate of post tax WACC		5.43%	6.10%	5.37%
25th percentile estimate		4.71%	5.39%	4.66%
75th percentile estimate		6.14%	6.82%	6.09%
ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC				
Reflecting all revenue earned		5.10%	3.47%	6.99%
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives		4.43%	2.79%	6.29%
Excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups		4.43%	2.79%	5.55%
WACC rate used to set regulatory price path		8.77%	8.77%	7.19%
Mid-point estimate of vanilla WACC		6.11%	6.89%	6.02%
25th percentile estimate		5.39%	6.17%	5.30%
75th percentile estimate		6.83%	7.60%	6.74%
2(ii): Information Supporting the ROI		(\$'000)		
Total opening RAB value		216,722		
plus Opening deferred tax		(5,077)		
Opening RIY			211,645	
Line charge revenue			46,887	
Expenses cash outflow		22,446		
add Assets commissioned		15,017		
less Asset disposals		31		
add Tax payments		1,398		
less Other regulated income		643		
Mid-year net cash outflows			38,187	
Term credit spread differential allowance			–	
Total closing RAB value		224,551		
less Adjustment resulting from asset allocation		–		
less Lost and found assets adjustment		–		
plus Closing deferred tax		(6,810)		
Closing RIY			217,741	
ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC				6.99%
Leverage (%)				44%
Cost of debt assumption (%)				5.26%
Corporate tax rate (%)				28%
ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC				6.34%

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Opening RIV						211,645
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April	3,725	1,727	71	-	39	1,758
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February	3,572	1,833	1,939	3	45	3,784
March	3,873	2,207	5,151	5	57	7,295
Total	46,887	22,446	15,017	31	643	36,788
Tax payments						1,338
Term credit spread differential allowance						-
Closing RIV						217,741
Monthly ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC						7.11%
Monthly ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC						6.46%
2(iv): Year-End ROI Rates for Comparison Purposes						
Year-end ROI – comparable to a vanilla WACC						4.86%
Year-end ROI – comparable to a post tax WACC						4.21%
<i>* 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 it</i>						
2(v): Financial Incentives and Wash-Ups						
Net recoverable costs allowed under incremental rolling incentive scheme						-
Purchased assets – avoided transmission charge						2,018
Energy efficiency and demand incentive allowance						
Quality incentive adjustment						
Other financial incentives						
Financial incentives						2,018
Impact of financial incentives on ROI						0.70%
Input methodology claw-back						1,554
Recoverable customised price-quality path costs						
Catastrophic event allowance						
Capex wash-up adjustment						
Transmission asset wash-up adjustment						
2013-2015 NPV wash-up allowance						578
Reconsideration event allowance						
Other wash-ups						
Wash-up costs						2,132
Impact of wash-up costs on ROI						0.74%

(vi) Schedule 1 Analytical Ratios

Originally published 2016 schedule 1 Analytics;

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
Operational expenditure	44,566	466	207,933	3,597	52,810
Network	19,116	200	89,190	1,543	22,652
Non-network	25,450	266	118,743	2,054	30,158
Expenditure on assets	50,786	531	236,954	4,099	60,181
Network	48,715	509	227,295	3,932	57,728
Non-network	2,070	22	9,659	167	2,453

1(ii): Revenue metrics

	Revenue per GWh energy delivered to ICPs (\$/GWh)	Revenue per average no. of ICPs (\$/ICP)
Total consumer line charge revenue	128,854	1,346
Standard consumer line charge revenue	151,390	1,290
Non-standard consumer line charge revenue	29,116	579,801

1(iii): Service intensity measures

Demand density	17	Maximum coincident system demand per km of circuit length (for supply) (kA/km)
Volume density	81	Total energy delivered to ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (MWh/km)
Connection point density	8	Average number of ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (ICPs/km)
Energy intensity	10,447	Total energy delivered to ICPs per average number of ICPs (kWh/ICP)

1(iv): Composition of regulatory income

	(\$000)	% of revenue
Operational expenditure	14,445	34.06%
Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and	8,001	18.87%
Total depreciation	8,425	19.87%
Total revaluations	1,268	2.99%
Regulatory tax allowance	3,131	7.38%
Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups	9,674	22.81%
Total regulatory income	42,409	

1(v): Reliability

Interruption rate	15.21	Interruptions per 100 circuit km
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Revised 2016 schedule 1 Analytics;

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	44,566	466	207,933	3,597	52,810
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Network	48,715	509	227,295	3,932	57,728
Non-network	2,070	22	9,659	167	2,453

1(ii): Revenue metrics

	Revenue per GWh energy delivered to ICPs (\$/GWh)	Revenue per average no. of ICPs (\$/ICP)
Total consumer line charge revenue	144,655	1,511
Standard consumer line charge revenue	170,724	1,455
Non-standard consumer line charge revenue	29,284	583,146

1(iii): Service intensity measures

Demand density	17	Maximum coincident system demand per km of circuit length (for supply) (kW/km)
Volume density	81	Total energy delivered to ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (MWh/km)
Connection point density	8	Average number of ICPs per km of circuit length (for supply) (ICPs/km)
Energy intensity	10,447	Total energy delivered to ICPs per average number of ICPs (kWh/ICP)

1(iv): Composition of regulatory income

	(\$000)	% of revenue
Operational expenditure	14,445	30.39%
Pass-through and recoverable costs excluding financial incentives and wash-ups	8,001	16.83%
Total depreciation	8,425	17.73%
Total revaluations	1,268	2.67%
Regulatory tax allowance	3,131	6.59%
Regulatory profit/(loss) including financial incentives and wash-ups	14,796	31.13%
Total regulatory income	47,531	

1(v): Reliability

Interruption rate	15.21	Interruptions per 100 circuit km
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Company Name	Top Energy Ltd
For Year Ended	2017

Schedule 14a Mandatory Explanatory Notes on Forecast Information

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
The inflators used are consistent with those used by the Commission in its DPP Determination.

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
The inflators used are consistent with those used by the Commission in its DPP Determination.

Company Name	Top Energy Ltd
For Year Ended	2017

Schedule 15 Voluntary Explanatory Notes

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

Box 1: Voluntary explanatory comment on disclosed information

The ROI – post tax excluding revenue earned from financial incentives and wash-ups is 7.44%. This is impacted by two key factors.

- i. Discount – a \$5.1m discretionary discount was paid during the year. If this discount was a posted discount, this would have reduced the ROI by 2.42%
- ii. Revaluation – the CPI value used for the revaluation calculation was 2.17%, significantly higher than last year of 0.59%. The difference had a ROI impact of +1.6%

Taking both these factors into account, the ROI would drop from 7.44% to 3.41%

Directors Certificate

Certification for Year-end Disclosures

Clause 2.9.2

Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012

We, Murray Ian Bain and Gregory Mark Steed, being directors of Top Energy Limited certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of our knowledge –

- a) The information prepared for the purposes of clauses 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.21, 2.4.22, 2.5.1, 2.5.2 and 2.7.1 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 in all material respects complies with that determination; and
- b) The historical information used in the preparation of Schedules 8, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 10 and 14 has been properly extracted from Top Energy's accounting and other records sourced from its financial and non-financial systems, and that sufficient records have been retained; and



M I Bain



G M Steed

29 August 2017



INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF TOP ENERGY LIMITED AND TO THE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Auditor-General is the auditor of Top Energy (the company). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Andrew Burgess, using the staff and resources of Deloitte Limited, to provide an opinion, on his behalf, on whether the information disclosed in schedules 1 to 4, 5a to 5g, 6a and 6b, 7, the system average interruption duration index ('SAIDI') and system average interruption frequency index ('SAIFI') information disclosed in Schedule 10 and the explanatory notes in boxes 1 to 12 in Schedule 14 ('the Disclosure Information') for the disclosure year ended 31 March 2017, have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 (the 'Determination').

Directors' responsibility for the Disclosure Information

The directors of the company are responsible for preparation of the Disclosure Information in accordance with the Determination, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Disclosure Information that is free from material misstatement.

Our responsibility for the Disclosure Information

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the Disclosure Information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Determination.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) 3000 (Revised) *Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* issued by the External Reporting Board and the Standard on Assurance Engagements 3100: *Compliance Engagements* issued by the External Reporting Board. Copies of these standards are available on the External Reporting Board's website.

These standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform our assurance engagement to provide reasonable assurance about whether the Disclosure Information has been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the Determination.

We have performed procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Disclosure Information. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Disclosure Information, whether due to fraud or error or non-compliance with the Determination. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control relevant to the company's preparation of the Disclosure Information in order to design procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.

Use of this report

This independent assurance report has been prepared solely for the directors of the company and for the Commerce Commission for the purpose of providing those parties with reasonable assurance about whether the Disclosure Information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Determination. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any person other than the directors of the company or the Commerce Commission, or for any other purpose than that for which it was prepared.

Scope and inherent limitations

Because of the inherent limitations of a reasonable assurance engagement, and the test basis of the procedures performed, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected.

We did not examine every transaction, adjustment or event underlying the Disclosure Information nor do we guarantee complete accuracy of the Disclosure Information. Also we did not evaluate the security and controls over the electronic publication of the Disclosure Information.

The opinion expressed in this independent assurance report has been formed on the above basis.

Independence and quality control

When carrying out the engagement, 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 (Revised) 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.

We also complied with the independence requirements specified in the Determination.

The Auditor-General, and his employees, and Deloitte Limited and its partners and employees may deal with the company and its subsidiaries 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, this engagement, the assurance engagement related to Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2015, verification of unique emissions factor application and the annual audit of the company's financial statements, we have no relationship with or interests in the company and its subsidiaries.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- 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; and
- The Disclosure Information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Determination.

In forming our opinion, we have obtained sufficient recorded evidence and all the information and explanations we have required.



Andrew Burgess, Partner
for Deloitte Limited
On behalf of the Auditor-General
Auckland, New Zealand
29 August 2017