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Lower South Island Renewables Investment Proposal conference

A public conference regarding the intention to approve Transpower's Lower South island Renewables Investment Proposal will be held in Alexandra on Monday, 28 June 2010.

Submissions on the proposal are invited by 5pm, 16 June 2010.

Details on registering and making a submission are available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/gup/2009GUP/lsi#public-conference
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Market Development Programme conference paper

An information paper updating core Market Development Programme (MDP) projects has been published as background for next week's conference. The agenda and information on registering are also available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/mdp/index.html#mdp-conf-May10

Intending attendees are encouraged to register now, as places are limited.

The conference on 25-26 May focuses on three initiatives at the core of the MDP:

- Scarcity pricing
- Default buy-back
- Managing locational price risk

Related projects such as transmission pricing and dispatchable demand will also be discussed.

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