

## **Notification of the Authority's decision under regulation 29 of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010**

Under regulation 29(1) of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010 (Regulations), the Electricity Authority (Authority) must publicise every decision made under regulation 23(3) together with the reasons for the Authority's decision.

### **Investigation**

On 26 February 2015, the Electricity Authority's (Authority) Compliance Committee (Committee) met and considered the investigator's report on the alleged breaches of clause 4(4)(a)(i) of Technical Code A of Schedule 8.3 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code) by Transpower New Zealand Limited as the grid owner.

The investigator recommended that the Committee discontinue the investigation and issue a warning letter.

The Committee decided, under regulation 23(3)(a) of the Regulations, to discontinue the investigation. This means that the Authority will not lay a formal complaint with the Rulings Panel.

The Committee also decided to issue a warning letter.

The reasons for the Committee's decision to discontinue the investigation were that:

- although the breaches caused a security impact, the impact was minor and the grid owner has taken steps to avoid recurrence
- Powerco Limited, the only party to join the investigation, had no settlement requirements.