

# System operator strategic plan

The system operator's strategic plan for  
providing its service during 2017-22

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## **1 The purpose of this paper is to note that Transpower has published its *System Operator Service Strategic Plan 2017-2022***

- 1.1 The Security and Reliability Council (SRC) functions under the Electricity Industry Act 2010 include providing advice to the Electricity Authority on the performance of the system operator.
- 1.2 The SRC received and discussed the *System Operator Strategic Plan 2015-2020* at its 1 July 2015 meeting. That was the first and only time the SRC received the system operator's strategic plan. In principle, the SRC's consideration of the system operator's strategy may be able to influence future system operator performance.
- 1.3 There was very little change between the strategic plans for 2015-2020 and 2016-2021.
- 1.4 Transpower have recently published their *System Operator Service Strategic Plan 2017-2022*.<sup>1</sup> There has been little change between the strategic plans for 2016-2021 and 2017-2022, though the phrasing has changed to better align with Transpower's *Transmission Tomorrow* strategic plan.
  - 1.4.1 Accordingly, the secretariat recommended to the Chair that the SRC need not receive or review the *System Operator Service Strategic Plan 2017-2022*. The SRC Chair directed that this paper be included as a prompt for any SRC members to ask that this plan be discussed at a future SRC meeting.

## **2 Questions for the SRC to consider**

- 2.1 The SRC may wish to consider the following questions.

- Q1.** What further information, if any, does the SRC wish to have provided to it by the secretariat?
- Q2.** What advice, if any, does the SRC wish to provide to the Authority?

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<sup>1</sup> This is available from <https://www.transpower.co.nz/system-operator/key-documents/presentations-papers-and-publications>