## ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION CODE DISTRIBUTED UNMETERED LOAD AUDIT REPORT

For

# WESTERN BOP PARKS AND RESERVES AND TRUSTPOWER LIMITED

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This audit of the Western Bay of Plenty Parks and Reserves (WBOP P&R) DUML database and processes was conducted at the request of Trustpower Limited (Trustpower) in accordance with clause 15.37B. The purpose of this audit is to verify that the volume information is being calculated accurately, and that profiles have been correctly applied.

The audit was conducted in accordance with the audit guidelines for DUML audits version 1.1.

The data is contained in Trustpower's database, and an email is sent each month from WBOP P&R confirming whether any changes have been made. No changes have been advised. The field audit found 14 errors in relation to 59 items of load. I have recommended that the change management process is reviewed. Despite the number of errors found the database is confirmed to be within the allowable +/-5% threshold.

The audit found one non-compliance and makes three recommendations. The future risk rating of two indicates that the next audit be due in 24 months. I have considered this in conjunction with Trustpower's comments and agree with the recommendation.

#### **AUDIT SUMMARY**

## NON-COMPLIANCES

Subject	Section	Clause	Non-Compliance	Controls	Audit Risk Rating	Breach Risk Rating	Remedial Action
All load recorded in database	2.5	11(2A) of Schedule 15.3	Two additional lights found in the field.	Moderate	Low	2	Identified
Future Risk Rating					2		

Future risk rating	0	1-4	5-8	9-15	16-18	19+
Indicative audit frequency	36 months	24 months	18 months	12 months	6 months	3 months

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Subject	Section	Clause	Recommendation
Location of each item of load	2.3	11(2)(b) of Schedule 15.3	Review and correct light co-ordinates for the car park lights in Te Puke.
	15.2 a	15.2 and	Determine light type and correct wattage for double headed light at Tanners Point.
Database accuracy	3.1	15.37B(b)	Review change management process with WBOP to ensure changes made in the field are reported.

## ISSUES

Subject	Section	Description	Issue
		Nil	

#### 1. ADMINISTRATIVE

## 1.1. Exemptions from Obligations to Comply with Code

#### **Code reference**

Section 11 of Electricity Industry Act 2010.

#### **Code related audit information**

Section 11 of the Electricity Industry Act provides for the Electricity Authority to exempt any participant from compliance with all or any of the clauses.

#### **Audit observation**

The Electricity Authority's website was reviewed to identify any exemptions relevant to the scope of this audit.

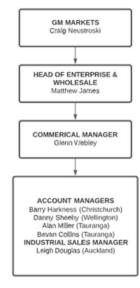
#### **Audit commentary**

There are no exemptions in place relevant to the scope of this audit.

#### 1.2. Structure of Organisation

Trustpower provided a copy of their organisational structure.





#### 1.3. Persons involved in this audit

Auditor:

**Rebecca Elliot** 

**Veritek Limited** 

**Electricity Authority Approved Auditor** 

Other personnel assisting in this audit were:

Name	Title	Company
Robbie Diederen	Reconciliation Analyst	Trustpower

#### 1.4. Hardware and Software

Data is contained in Trustpower's DUML database.

The database back up is in accordance with standard industry procedures. Access to the database is secure by way of password protection.

Systems used by the trader to calculate submissions are assessed as part of their reconciliation participant audits.

#### 1.5. Breaches or Breach Allegations

There are no breach allegations relevant to the scope of this audit.

#### 1.6. ICP Data

ICP Number	Description	NSP	Number of items of load	Database wattage (watts)
1000525282PCC39	Western Bay of Plenty Council Parks Streetlights (TGA33)	TGA0331	13	754
1000525283PC07C	Western Bay of Plenty Council Parks Streetlights (TMI)	TMI0331	46	12,684
Total			59	13,402

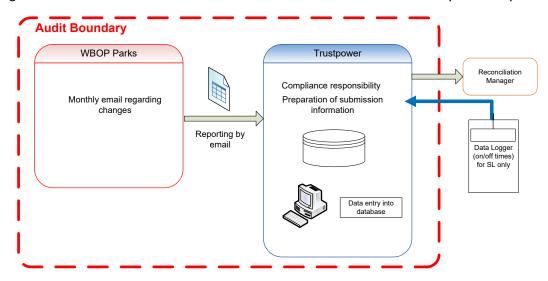
## 1.7. Authorisation Received

All information was provided directly by Trustpower.

## 1.8. Scope of Audit

The data is contained in Trustpower's database and an email is sent each month from WBOP P&R confirming whether any changes have been made.

The diagram below shows the current flow of information and the audit boundary for clarity.



The audit was conducted in accordance with the audit guidelines for DUML audits version 1.1.

A full field audit was carried out on Monday 24th May 2021.

## 1.9. Summary of previous audit

The previous audit was completed in May 2018 by Steve Woods of Veritek Limited. One non-compliance was identified, and no recommendations were made. The current status of the non-compliance is detailed below.

Subject	Section	Clause	Non-compliance	Status
Location of each item of load	2.3	11(2)(b) of Schedule 15.3	Commerce lane carpark coordinates incorrect.	Cleared

## 1.10. Distributed unmetered load audits (Clause 16A.26 and 17.295F)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 16A.26 and 17.295F

#### **Code related audit information**

Retailers must ensure that DUML database audits are completed:

- 1. by 1 June 2018 (for DUML that existed prior to 1 June 2017)
- 2. within three months of submission to the reconciliation manager (for new DUML)
- 3. within the timeframe specified by the Authority for DUML that has been audited since 1 June 2017.

#### **Audit observation**

Trustpower have requested Veritek to undertake this DUML audit.

#### **Audit commentary**

This audit report confirms that the requirement to conduct an audit has been met for this database within the required timeframe.

#### **Audit outcome**

#### 2. **DUML DATABASE REQUIREMENTS**

#### 2.1. Deriving submission information (Clause 11(1) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(1) of Schedule 15.3

#### Code related audit information

The retailer must ensure the:

- DUML database is up to date
- methodology for deriving submission information complies with Schedule 15.5.

#### **Audit observation**

The process for calculation of consumption was examined.

#### **Audit commentary**

Trustpower reconciles this DUML load using the STL profile. The on and off times are derived from data logger information.

I recalculated the submissions for April 2021 using the data logger and database information. I confirmed that the calculation method and result was correct.

The database is confirmed to be within the +/-5% threshold.

Any changes made are tracked at a daily level and any changes made are calculated from the date of the change.

#### **Audit outcome**

Compliant

#### 2.2. ICP identifier and items of load (Clause 11(2)(a) and (aa) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(2)(a) and (aa) of Schedule 15.3

#### Code related audit information

The DUML database must contain:

- each ICP identifier for which the retailer is responsible for the DUML
- the items of load associated with the ICP identifier.

#### **Audit observation**

The database was checked to confirm an ICP is recorded for each item of load.

#### **Audit commentary**

An ICP is recorded for each item of load.

#### **Audit outcome**

#### 2.3. Location of each item of load (Clause 11(2)(b) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(2)(b) of Schedule 15.3

#### **Code related audit information**

The DUML database must contain the location of each DUML item.

#### **Audit observation**

The database was checked to confirm the location is recorded for all items of load.

#### **Audit commentary**

The database contains a field for the street address and fields for X and Y coordinates.

The lights reported in the last audit for "Commerce Lane Carpark – Jubilee Park" that were plotted to rural Pukehina have been corrected. They are still not entirely accurate but are close enough to be locatable. This is also true of the lights in the Boucher Street carpark. I recommend that these are reviewed to replotted.

Recommendation	Description	Audited party comment	Remedial action
Regarding: Clause 11(2)(b) of Schedule 15.3	Review and correct light co- ordinates for the car park lights in Te Puke.	Customer will correct data and we will review to ensure accuracy.	Identified

#### **Audit outcome**

#### Compliant

#### 2.4. Description and capacity of load (Clause 11(2)(c) and (d) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(2)(c) and (d) of Schedule 15.3

#### **Code related audit information**

The DUML database must contain:

- a description of load type for each item of load and any assumptions regarding the capacity
- the capacity of each item in watts.

#### **Audit observation**

The database was checked to confirm that it contained a field for lamp type and wattage capacity and included any ballast or gear wattage.

#### **Audit commentary**

The database contains a field for lamp description and wattage. These were confirmed as correct in relation to the description.

#### **Audit outcome**

## 2.5. All load recorded in database (Clause 11(2A) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(2A) of Schedule 15.3

#### **Code related audit information**

The retailer must ensure that each item of DUML for which it is responsible is recorded in this database.

#### **Audit observation**

A field audit of all 59 items of load recorded in the database was undertaken.

#### **Audit commentary**

The field audit found the following errors:

Street	Database count	Field count	Light count difference	Wattage recorded incorrectly	Comments
Beach Rd Maketu - Park Rd Reserve	5	6	+1	3	2x 150W HPS recorded in the database as 1x 70W HPS.
					2x 23W LED recorded in the database as 2x 70W HPS.
Commerce Lane Carpark - Jubilee Park	28	25	-3	2	3x 20W LED not found in the field.
					1x 100w HPS light in the field recorded in the database as pedestrian crossing lights.
					1x 70W HPS in the field recorded in the database as 60W incandescent.
Opposite 305 Plummers Point - Kotuku Jetty	1	2	+1		2x LED - light wattage to be confirmed. A photo of the lights has been provided to Trustpower as 1x 61W LED recorded in the database.
Tanners Point	4	4	-	4	2x 27W LED found in the field recorded in the 28W LED in the database.
					2x 23W LEDs found in the field are recorded in the database as 1x 70W HPS and 1x 80 MV.
Grand Total	59	159	5 (+2 -3)	9	

The field audit found two additional lights. The accuracy of the database is detailed in **section 3.1**.

## **Audit outcome**

Non-compliant

Non-compliance	mpliance Description				
Audit Ref: 2.5	Two additional lights found in the field.				
With: Clause 11(2A) of	Potential impact: Low				
Schedule 15.3	Actual impact: Low				
	Audit history: None				
From: 15-May-18	Controls: Moderate				
To: 20-May-21	Breach risk rating: 2				
Audit risk rating	Rationale for	audit risk rating			
Low	The controls are rated as moderate as controls will mitigate risk most of the time, but there is room for improvement.  The audit risk rating is assessed to be low based on the potential submission inaccuracies.				
Actions to	aken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status		
Customer will verify and a	advise correct wattages	30 June 2021	Identified		
Preventative actions take	en to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date			
Customer asked to notify monitor and follow up as	Trustpower on a monthly basis. We will needed.	Ongoing			

## 2.6. Tracking of load changes (Clause 11(3) of Schedule 15.3)

## **Code reference**

Clause 11(3) of Schedule 15.3

## **Code related audit information**

The DUML database must track additions and removals in a manner that allows the total load (in kW) to be retrospectively derived for any given day.

## **Audit observation**

The process for tracking of changes in the Trustpower database was examined.

## **Audit commentary**

The date of the any changes made are recorded.

#### **Audit outcome**

## 2.7. Audit trail (Clause 11(4) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(4) of Schedule 15.3

#### **Code related audit information**

The DUML database must incorporate an audit trail of all additions and changes that identify:

- the before and after values for changes
- the date and time of the change or addition
- the person who made the addition or change to the database.

#### **Audit observation**

The database was checked for audit trails.

#### **Audit commentary**

The database contains an appropriate audit trail.

#### **Audit outcome**

#### 3. ACCURACY OF DUML DATABASE

#### 3.1. Database accuracy (Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(b))

#### **Code reference**

Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(b)

#### **Code related audit information**

Audit must verify that the information recorded in the retailer's DUML database is complete and accurate.

#### **Audit observation**

A 100% audit was undertaken to determine the database wattage.

Wattages were checked for alignment with the published standardised wattage table produced by the Electricity Authority.

#### **Audit commentary**

#### Database accuracy based on the field audit

The field audit found 14 errors of the 59 items of load. As the overs and unders balance each other out, the database is within the allowable +/- 5% threshold. Compliance is confirmed. The change management process is discussed below.

#### Lamp description and capacity accuracy

Wattages for all items of load were checked against the published standardised wattage table produced by the Electricity Authority and found to be correct. I identified one double headed lamp at Plummers Point where there was no wattage label and I recommend that the wattage for these lights is confirmed with WBOP.

Recommendation	Description	Audited party comment	Remedial action
Regarding: Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(b)	Determine light type and correct wattage for double headed light at Plummers Point.	Customer will verify and advise as soon as possible	Identified

#### **Change Management**

WBOP DC provides a monthly update with any changes. Based on the field audit findings this does not appear to be being kept up to date. I recommend that this process is reviewed.

Recommendation	Description	Audited party comment	Remedial action
Regarding: Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(b)	Review change management process with WBOP to ensure changes made in the field are reported.	Customer asked to adhere to requirements as requested. We will monitor and follow up as needed.	Identified

#### **Audit outcome**

## 3.2. Volume information accuracy (Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(c))

#### **Code reference**

Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(c)

#### **Code related audit information**

The audit must verify that:

- volume information for the DUML is being calculated accurately
- profiles for DUML have been correctly applied.

#### **Audit observation**

The submission was checked for accuracy for the month the database extract was supplied. This included:

- checking the registry to confirm that all ICPs have the correct profile and submission flag, and
- checking the database extract combined with the burn hours against the submitted figure to confirm accuracy.

#### **Audit commentary**

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#### **Audit outcome**

## CONCLUSION

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#### PARTICIPANT RESPONSE

WBOP Parks and Reserves Manager has been asked to adhere to the requirements of change of lights and notifications to Trustpower in a timely period. We will monitor to ensure that this occurs and follow up as needed.

A full field audit has been suggested to validate the database and this is under consideration by the customer. It is expected that all information will be compliant by end of June.