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General Manager Appointments

Two further appointments have been made to General Manager positions in the new organisation of the Electricity Authority.

Ross Hill has been appointed to the role of GM Legal and Compliance. Mr. Hill has been with the Authority since April 2008, initially as Senior Legal Counsel in the Transmission team, and more recently as Acting Manager Legal and Compliance.

John Rampton has been appointed to the role of GM Market Design. Mr. Rampton is currently Manager, Industry Governance and Policy at Vector and comes to the Authority with significant economic regulatory experience in New Zealand and Australia from both a Government and industry perspective.

Both appointees will take up their roles on 21 February 2011. They join Bruce Smith, previously appointed as GM Market Performance and Kevin Lampen-Smith, GM Corporate.

The process for appointing a GM Operations Development is ongoing.

Transmission Pricing Advisory Group (TPAG) chair and members appointed

Appointments have been made to the positions of chairperson and members of the Transmission Pricing Advisory, tasked with making recommendations to the Authority board on transmission pricing.

Details are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/advisory-working-groups/tpag/

Consumer Switching Information campaign: Update

Tenders for the Consumer Switching Fund Information campaign closed on Friday 28 January and are now being evaluated.

Background information is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/consumer/csf/

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