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## Huntly constrained on: January 2011 – Interim notice

The Electricity Authority has been examining events surrounding plant being constrained on in late January 2011, particularly Huntly Unit 5 on 25-27 January 2011.

The Authority is analysing available data and has sought clarification on aspects of this matter from participants.

A report will be released in due course.

## Call for nominations for: Scarcity Pricing and Default Buy-Back Technical Group (SPDBTG)

The Authority invites nominations for a vacancy on the SPDBTG created by a resignation. Please submit nominations in writing by 5pm on Friday, 4 March 2011.

More details are available at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/advisory-working-groups/spdbtg/>

## Consumer Switching Fund: Switching facilitators and on-line tool providers – RFP period extension

As a consequence of the Christchurch earthquake, the Authority is extending the above tender period by 2 weeks. The RFP will now close on 29 March 2011, at 4 pm.

Background information is available at:


- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/consumer/csf/>

## Consultation on Generation Fault Ride Through - consultation paper correction

A correction to the Authority's consultation paper on Generation Fault Ride Through has been published at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/pso-cq/generation-fault-ride-through/>

The correction makes a minor change to the co-ordinates of the proposed South Island under-voltage fault ride through envelope.



Submissions on the paper should be made to [submissions@ea.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@ea.govt.nz) by 5 pm, Friday 11 March 2011.

## Current Consultations

- **Code Amendment Proposal: Regulatory Framework for Transmission Pricing Methodology (TPM)**  
The Authority has published a Code amendment proposal consultation paper. The establishment of the Authority with a new statutory objective has led to a reconsideration of the decision framework.  
The paper is available at:  
<http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/priority-projects/regulatory-framework-tpm/>  
Starting: 14/02/2011, Ending: 14/03/2011 5:00pm
- **Generation Fault Ride Through**  
The Authority has conducted a review of the asset owner performance obligations under the Code which require non-faulted generating assets to remain connected during transmission faults.  
The paper is available at:  
<http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/psocq/generation-fault-ride-through/>  
Starting: 10/02/2011, Ending: 11/03/2011 5:00pm

## Market Administrator annual consumption list

The annual consumption list for December 2009 to November 2010 is available at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/industry/market/statistics-reports/market-administrator-annual-consumption-list/>

## Transmission Pricing Advisory Group (TPAG): 24 February 2011

Group minutes and meeting papers are available at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/advisory-working-groups/tpag/24Feb11/>

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