



**THE ELECTRICITY OPERATOR (TRANSALTA NEW ZEALAND LIMITED) ORDER 1996**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 23rd day of September 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Electricity Act 1992, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Minister of Energy, hereby makes the following order.

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**ORDER**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Electricity Operator (TransAlta New Zealand Limited) Order 1996.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1996.

**2. TransAlta New Zealand Limited to be electricity operator**—It is hereby declared that TransAlta New Zealand Limited is an electricity operator for the purposes of the Electricity Act 1992.

**3. Consequential amendment**—The Electricity Operators Order 1995\* is hereby amended by omitting from the Schedule (as amended by clause 2 of the Electricity Operators Order 1995, Amendment No. 1†) the

items relating to Capital Power Limited and EnergyDirect Corporation Limited.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 1 October 1996, declares that TransAlta New Zealand Limited is an electricity operator for the purposes of the Electricity Act 1992.

At the same time the order removes Capital Power Limited and EnergyDirect Corporation Limited from the Schedule of persons declared to be electricity operators, as listed in the Electricity Operators Order 1995.

This order enables TransAlta New Zealand Limited, which succeeds to all the property, rights, powers, privileges, liabilities and obligations of Capital Power Limited and EnergyDirect Corporation Limited on the amalgamation of those two companies, to carry on business as an electricity distributor.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Commerce.