



# Electricity Operators Order 2000

Michael Hardie Boys, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 27th day of November 2000

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to sections 4 and 4A of the Electricity Act 1992, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the recommendations of the Minister of Energy and on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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### Order

- 1 Title**  
This order is the Electricity Operators Order 2000.

**2 Commencement**

This order comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**3 Companies that are electricity operators for purposes of Act**

The companies listed in the Schedule are electricity operators for all the purposes of the Electricity Act 1992.

**4 Otago Electricity Limited an electricity operator**

Otago Electricity Limited is an electricity operator for the purposes of sections 24 to 30 of the Electricity Act 1992.

**5 Contact Energy Limited an electricity operator under section 4A of Electricity Act 1992**

Contact Energy Limited is an electricity operator for the purposes of sections 24 to 30 of the Electricity Act 1992.

**6 Revocations**

The following orders are revoked:

- (a) Electricity Operator (Trans Power New Zealand Limited) Order 1994 (SR 1994/131);
  - (b) Electricity Operators Order 1995 (SR 1995/252);
  - (c) Electricity Operator (TransAlta New Zealand Limited) Order 1996 (SR 1996/265);
  - (d) Electricity Operator (Otago Electricity Limited) Order 1997 (SR 1997/184).
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**Schedule**  
**Electricity operators**

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Alpine Energy Limited  
Buller Electricity Limited  
CentralPower Limited  
Counties Power Limited  
Eastland Network Limited  
Electricity Ashburton Limited  
Hawke's Bay Network Limited  
Horizon Energy Distribution Limited  
Horowhenua Energy Limited  
King Country Energy Limited  
MainPower New Zealand Limited  
Marlborough Electric Limited  
Nelson Electricity Limited  
Network Waitaki Limited  
Northpower Limited  
Orion New Zealand Limited  
Otago Power Limited  
Powerco Limited  
ScanPower Limited  
Taranaki Energy Limited  
Tasman Energy Limited  
The Lines Company  
Top Energy Limited  
Transpower New Zealand Limited  
UnitedNetworks Limited  
VECTOR Limited  
Waipa Networks Limited  
WEL Energy Group Limited  
Westpower 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 the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, specifies the companies that are electricity operators for the purposes of the Electricity Act 1992 (the **Act**). The main effect of electricity operator status is to allow the recipient of the status to construct, place, and maintain fittings in, on, along, over, across, or under—

- (a) any road (section 24 of the Act); and
- (b) any railway crossing (section 31 of the Act).

This order updates and replaces the 4 current orders.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Economic Development.

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