

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

ENV-2018-CHC-249

IN THE MATTER	Of an appeal pursuant to clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
BETWEEN	TRANSPower NEW ZEALAND Appellant
AND	DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL Respondent

SECTION 274 NOTICE

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To: The Registrar

Environment Court

Christchurch Registry

1. The University of Otago ("The University") wishes to be a party to the following proceeding:
 - (a) TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND v DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL
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2. The University made a submission on the Dunedin City Council Second Generation Plan (OS308; FS2142). The University also has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the public generally has.
3. The University is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. The University is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. The University is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) Strategic Directions: The relief sought by Transpower seeks to recognise upgrading, maintaining and developing facilities (including network utilities). On the basis, this approach is more consistent with the National Policy Statement Electricity Transmission and the Otago Regional Policy Statement.
 - (b) In particular the University is interested in the relief proposed within:
 - (i) 2.1 Introduction;
 - (ii) Objective 2.3.1 and Policy 2.3.1.7;
6. The University support the relief sought because:
 - (a) The definition of Network Utility includes the University's electricity, steam, and piped services, and the changes sought

within the appeal could provide benefits to the University's activities.

- (b) The University seeks to ensure that there are no consequential amendments as part of the appeal process that adversely impact on the University's activities.
- (c) The University also seeks to ensure that the Objective and Policy framework facilitates the development of the proposed district heating scheme.

- 7. The University agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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