



Customer Advice Notice

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Interim Variable Line Ratings (iVLR) Update

On the 1st December 2011 Transpower advised of an issue with the processing of a small number of interim variable line ratings by the market system SFT application. As an interim workaround while this issue is resolved we made a small reduction to the December and January overnight ratings of the ATI_OHK.1 & OHK_WRK.1 circuits.

A permanent solution to this problem has now been developed and is planned to be implemented during February, effective 1st March. Transpower will extend the interim workaround described above to cover February overnight ratings of the ATI_OHK.1 & OHK_WRK.1 circuits to maintain system security until the permanent solution is in place.

We do not expect this reduction in rating to have a significant effect on the market solution as the reduction is overnight when the network is typically unconstrained and the reduced ratings are still significantly above the previous night time rating that was applied prior to the iVLR trial.

The workaround extension will be effective from Wednesday 25th January 2012 12:00. The ratings will be restored to their full iVLR level once the issue with the SFT application is resolved. Updated iVLR rating information can be found on the System Operator website <http://systemoperator.co.nz/vlr>.

If you have any queries please contact the Market Services Helpdesk on (04) 494 7470 or market.services@transpower.co.nz

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