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Subject: Fwd: Consultation on Vector Transmission Code congestion management change request
Attachments: 150501 - Change Request Notification congestion management.docx; ATT00001.htm; 150501 - VTC Congestion Management arrangements bullet point list.docx; ATT00002.htm; 150501 - Load Curtailment Agreement_DRAFT.docx; ATT00003.htm; 150501 - SOPs_Congestion Management.docx; ATT00004.htm

Hi Ian and Ian,

As discussed the other day, we'd be grateful if you could issue the attached documents, together with the covering email text below, to your stakeholder list today.

Many thanks for your assistance with this.

Kind regards
Anna

Dear Stakeholder

Recently, a new process was introduced for making changes to the Vector Transmission Code (VTC). Under the new process, proposed changes will be notified publicly and any interested party can submit on them. You are receiving this email because this is the first time this new process has been used. If you want to be notified of future changes to the VTC, you must subscribe by sending an email with the header VTC SUBSCRIBE to Anna.Casey@vector.co.nz.

The new process involves an initial notification, in which a proposed change is outlined without necessarily including a marked up version of the VTC. This high-level proposal is consulted on before a draft change request (with a marked-up version of the VTC) is issued for further consultation. Once the change is finalised, all parties to the VTC vote on it and it is passed if it receives the support of Vector and 75% of Shippers.

This email is notification of a proposed change to the VTC to introduce congestion management arrangements on the Vector pipeline. These arrangements have been previously consulted on by the Gas Industry Transmission Access Working Group: <http://gasindustry.co.nz/work-programmes/gas-transmission-investment-programme/industry-led-process/#working-group>.

The following documents are attached to this email:

- Notification of a proposed change request to introduce congestion management arrangements into the VTC;
- A list of expected changes to the VTC to implement the proposed change;

- A draft Load Curtailment Agreement, which would be established by the proposed change; and
- Draft SOPs which would apply under the proposed new congestion management arrangements.

The deadline for submissions on this Notification is 5pm on Friday 22 May 2015. This time is prescribed by section 25.6 of the VTC and submissions received after this date will not be considered. Submissions may be provided by emailing them to Anna.Casey@vector.co.nz.

After submissions are received, a draft change request will be issued for further consultation no later than Monday 8 June.

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