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Plan Change 25 Hearings Panel  
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## **Powerco Statement - Plan Change 25 - Shelterbelts and Artificial Crop Structures**

Powerco Limited (Powerco) will not be attending the Hearing for Plan Change 25 (PC25).

Powerco was a submitter (reference number 13) on PC25.

Within our submission, Powerco sought the retention of certain provisions within PC25 to ensure the recognition, protection and continued operation of Powerco's electricity distribution network within Waipa. Powerco supports the recommendations of the s42A author to accept the following submission points:

| Submission Point | Relevant paragraph in the S42A report |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 13/2             | 4.6.24                                |
| 13/4             | 4.6.62                                |
| 13/1             | 4.7.49                                |
| 13/3             | 4.7.61                                |
| 13/5             | 4.7.71                                |

Powerco also supports the analysis of the s42A author on the application of the National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks 2008 at paragraphs 3.3.7-3.3.11 of the s42A report.

It would be appreciated if this letter could be tabled with the Hearings Panel.

Let me know if you have any queries.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Scholfield", written over a faint, larger blue outline of the signature.

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