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***Special Joint Meeting
Australasian Power System Operators
American Power Dispatchers
Wellington New Zealand
5-9 March 2012***

July 6, 2010

Dear Fellow APDA Member,

You are invited to attend a special meeting of Australasian Power System Operators and (North) American Power Dispatchers being held in Wellington New Zealand the week of 5 to 9 March 2012. The meeting is being hosted by the Transpower New Zealand System Operator and is also being sponsored by APDA National.

March is summer in New Zealand, leave winter behind and join us here. Enjoy Southern Hemisphere hospitality. Take this chance to mix, mingle, network and learn with operators from New Zealand and Australia. Twelve CEH hours of training will be offered. A draft meeting agenda and a short questionnaire are attached to this invitation.

Look for our newsletters over the next year or so to keep you up to date with plans for this meeting. Soon we will also be posting meeting information on the Transpower System Operator website <http://www.systemoperator.co.nz/>. Along with meeting specific information we will post links to sites that you can use to learn a bit more about us before you come.

Start planning now, 2012 will be here before you know it.

If you have any questions or would like to register your interest please complete the questionnaire on the next page and e-mail it to either myself or John Bartley at the addresses provided.

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Draft Agenda

Date	Day	Time	
5/03/2012	Mon	12:00 - 17:00	Golf and/or other activity
		15:00 - 19:00	Registration
		19:00 - 21:00	Hospitality reception
6/03/2012	Tue	07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast
		08:00 - 08:20	Introductions and House Keeping
		08:20 - 08:45	Welcome from Transpower
		09:00 - 09:45	Presentations
		09:45 - 10:00	Break
		10:00 - 12:00	Presentations
		12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
		13:00 - 14:50	Training 2 CEH
		14:50 - 15:10	Break
		15:10 - 17:00	Training 2 CEH
		19:00 - 21:00	Hospitality
7/03/2012	Wed	07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast
		08:00 - 09:50	Training 2 CEH
		09:50 - 10:10	Break
		10:10 - 12:00	Training 2 CEH
		12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
		13:00 - 17:00	Site visits
		19:00 - 21:00	Hospitality
8/03/2012	Thu	07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast
		08:00 - 09:50	Training 2 CEH
		09:50 - 10:10	Break
		10:10 - 12:00	Training Cont 2 CEH
		12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
		13:00 - 16:00	Training non CEH and/or forums
		16:00 - 17:00	Wind up
		19:00 - 22:00	Banquet
9/03/2012	Fri	08:00 - 10:00	Business meeting & farewell

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If you are even considering attending this special meeting please take a few minutes to answer the questions below and email them back to the address indicated. Your answers will help us with our planning for this event.

1. Which statement is truer?
 - A. I am seriously considering attending
 - B. I am defiantly planning to attend
2. Would you be interested in a site visit to one or more of the following
 - A. HVDC site (Transpower will be in the process of commissioning a new 700MW pole on the HVDC)
 - B. A local Wind farm (The Meridian Energy West Wind wind farm is nearby, it has 62 turbines and can generate 143MW)
 - C. National Coordination Wellington Control Room
3. Is there any information about the New Zealand Power System, New Zealand in general or the Wellington area that you would like us to include in our newsletters or on the website for you?

Please send this to me at the following address henry.strong@xtra.co.nz

Thanks

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