

# Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

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Dear Ministers

## Canterbury Earthquake (Energy Companies Act) Order 2011

On 15 June 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the draft Canterbury Earthquake (Energy Companies Act) Order 2011 (version PCO 15314/3.0).

As required under section 73(3) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011, please find attached the Review Panel's report on this draft Order including our recommendation.

Yours sincerely



The Honourable Sir John Hansen  
**Convenor, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel**

cc Chief Executive, Ministry of Economic Development

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**IN THE MATTER**

of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel appointed under s72(1) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011 to provide advice on Orders in Council that may be required for the purposes of the Act

**THE REVIEW PANEL**

The Honourable Sir John Hansen (Convenor)  
Right Honourable Dame Jenny Shipley  
Murray Sherwin  
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## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW PANEL

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### CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE (ENERGY COMPANIES ACT) ORDER 2011

1. On 15 June 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the draft Canterbury Earthquake (Energy Companies Act) Order 2011 (version PCO 15314/3.0).
2. Review Panel member, Mr Murray Sherwin was not available to participate in the review of these draft Orders. This report and recommendation has been made by the other three members of the Review Panel.
3. The Review Panel considered the letter from Marilyn Little of the Department of Internal Affairs dated 10 June 2011 and noted that the objective of the proposal is to facilitate recovery by:
  - a. modifying the application of the Energy Companies Act 1992 to Orion New Zealand so that it can benefit from extra time to prepare and update its statement of corporate intent and operations report, particularly in light of the changes to the electrical lines infrastructure since the earthquakes.
4. The Review Panel is of the view that the draft Order is necessary, expedient and meets the purposes of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011.

**Recommendation**

5. The Review Panel recommends to the Acting Minister of Energy and Resources that the Canterbury Earthquake (Energy Companies Act) Order 2011 (version PCO 15314/3.0) be made without change.



The Honourable Sir John Hansen  
**Convenor, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel**

Date 15 June 2011