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## MAYOR'S REPORT

### 1. **TRANSPOWER: SUBMISSION ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SECURITY AND SUPPLY ALTERNATIVES**

Transpower has invited submissions on a recent consultation document entitled "Supply Security and Request for Information on Alternatives for Christchurch and the Upper South Island".

I have therefore prepared the attached draft submission, in consultation with the Council's Energy Manager (Dr Leonid Itskovich).

It is important that the Council works with Transpower, Orion and the local community to ensure the continued delivery of a cost effective reliable supply of electricity to Christchurch, and the Canterbury region. The Council is therefore requested to formally approve the draft submission, so that it can be lodged with Transpower prior to the closing date for submissions.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the attached draft submission be adopted by the Council.

Garry Moore  
**MAYOR**