

# COUNTIES POWER CONSUMER TRUST

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**FROM: Counties Power Consumer Trust**

**DATE:** 5 July 2007

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF REGULATORY CONTROL PROVISIONS  
UNDER THE COMMERCE ACT 1986**

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## ***SUBMISSION TO MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

On the issue of whether smaller consumer-owned trusts should be subject to a lighter-handed regime, such as information disclosure, which takes into account their special circumstances.

There are no confidential sections in this submission.

Counties Power Consumer Trust is the 100% shareholding owner of Counties Power Ltd. The company owns and operates an Electricity Lines Business (ELB) in the Franklin District and parts of Papakura, South of Auckland.

The value of the investment held by Trustees on behalf of Counties Power Ltd. consumers is a significant locally owned investment in the district but a relatively small to medium sized Electricity Lines Business.

**We are of the opinion that local consumer trust owned businesses should be subject to a different regulatory regime than larger non consumer trust owned electricity lines businesses.**

*In the language of the discussion document:*

***We are of the opinion that local community (consumer) owned trusts should be subject to a different regulatory regime than larger non-trust electricity lines businesses.***

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