

Media Release

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At 2:10pm this afternoon, the main Transpower 110kV transmission line between Maungatapere and Kaikohe was affected by a passing electrical storm. It is reported that the 110kV Transpower supply line to Top Energy was struck by lightning, disconnecting for several moments and resulting in the complete loss of the supply to all 30,800 Top Energy customers. Following the confirmation from Transpower that the line had been cleared for service, Top Energy customer supplies were progressively restored, with all customers being restored within 30 minutes of the event by 2:40pm.END

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