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## **Transpower awards new grid service contracts**

Transpower today announced the outcome of a procurement process for new grid service contracts that provide fault response, maintenance and build services for the National Grid.

The new Regional Service Contracts (RSCs) cover transmission lines and substations work within six new contract areas around the country. The successful bidders for the RSCs are Downer, Electrix, Northpower and Ventia.

Ten Specialist Service Contracts (SSCs) were awarded covering services relating to high voltage cables, telecommunications and other assets such as the High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC). The successful bidders for the SSCs were Electrix, Northpower, PBA and Ventia.

In addition, Downer, Electrix, ElectroNet, Northpower, PBA and Ventia have been appointed as members of contestable work panels which will be used for major grid investment projects that sit outside the grid service contracts.

Transpower General Manager, Grid Delivery, Mark Ryall said the new contract arrangements provide a solid platform for Transpower and its community of service providers as they work together to service New Zealand's transmission needs today and as we move to a highly electrified future.

"We look forward to working together with our community of service providers to deliver more than \$2 billion worth of forecast expenditure on the National Grid in the next decade. We're entering an exciting and busy period of work that will ensure our critical infrastructure meets New Zealand needs for the future," Mr Ryall said.

The new contracts come into effect on 29 August 2022.

The full list of contract awards can be found on the [Transpower website](http://www.transpower.co.nz).

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