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Dear Sean

Thank you for your application dated 16 January 2015 seeking exemptions from compliance with the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 (the Regulations).

I advise that in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations, the following exemptions are granted to Pulse Energy:

In the Alpine Energy network area:

- Homes on 3-phase supply **and** with greater-than 15kVA supply.

In the Marlborough Lines network area:

- Until 1 October 2024, homes served by a single line that serves few homes and no other significant electricity consumers in the following remote areas (as provided more specifically on the two attached maps):
 - Kaiuma Bay
 - Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds
 - Curious Cove, Port Underwood and Arapawa Island
 - French Pass and D'Urville Island
 - Upper Waihopai Valley
 - Upper Wairau Valley
 - Cape Campbell
 - Southern East Coast
 - Upper Awatere Valley.
- Homes on 3-phase supply **and/or** with greater-than 15kVA supply.

Pulse Energy is required by regulation 34 of the Regulations to publish the attached Notice of Exemption, including the maps of the applicable areas, on its website at all reasonable times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Bridges', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon Simon Bridges
Minister of Energy and Resources

Notice of Exemption

issued under

Regulation 31

of the

Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004

Under regulation 31 of the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004, having regard to and being satisfied that the criteria in regulation 31 are met, exemptions are granted to Pulse Energy Limited as follows:

1. In respect of the following in the Alpine Energy network area:
 - Homes on 3-phase supply and with greater-than 15kVA supply.
2. In respect of the following in the Marlborough Lines network area:
 - Homes served by a single line that serves few homes and no other significant electricity consumers
 - In the following remote areas (represented in the two attached maps):
 - Kaiuma Bay
 - Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds
 - Curious Cove, Port Underwood and Arapawa Island
 - French Pass and D'Urville Island
 - Upper Waihopai Valley
 - Upper Wairau Valley
 - Cape Campbell
 - Southern East Coast
 - Upper Awatere Valley
 - until 1 October 2024.
3. In respect of the following in the Marlborough Lines network area:
 - Homes on 3-phase supply
 - Homes with greater-than 15kVA supply, and
 - Homes on 3-phase supply with greater-than 15kVA supply.



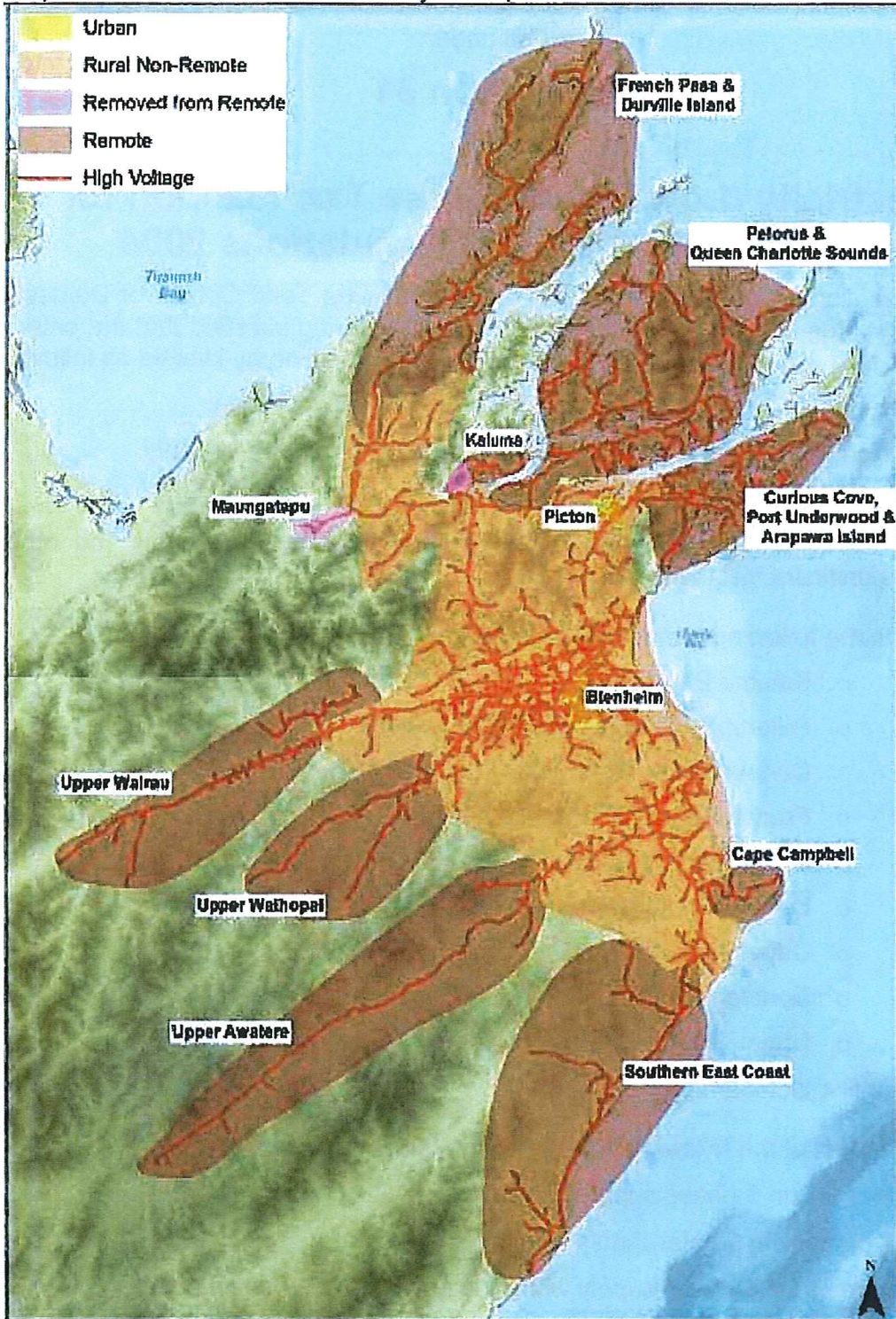
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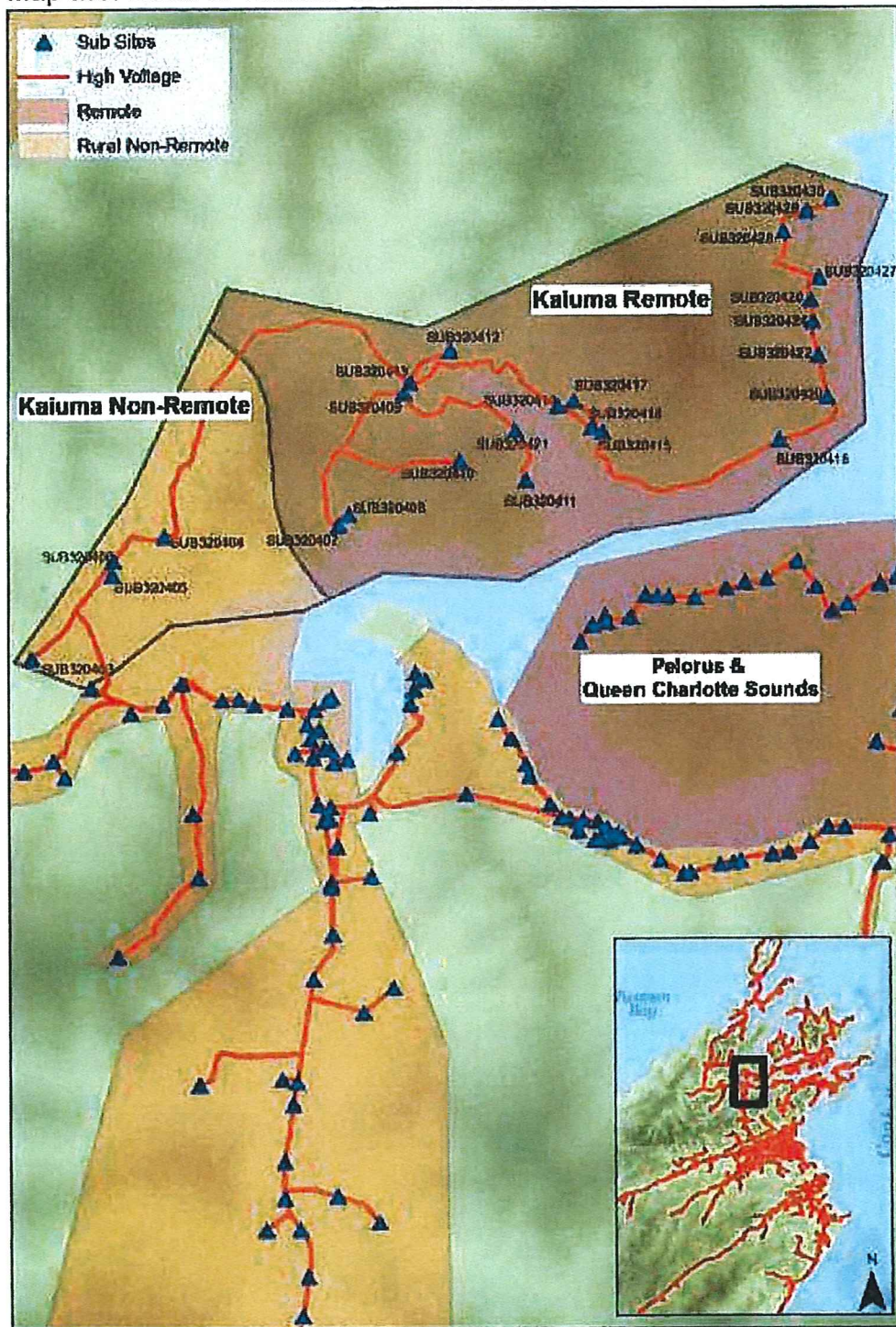
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Map one: Remote areas covered by exemption

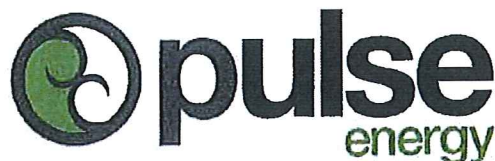


Map two: Detail of 'Kaiuma' and 'Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds' areas



Annex 2: Application for exemption – Pulse Energy

16th January 2015



Hon. Simon Bridges
Minister of Energy and Resources
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Dear Minister,

Exemption Application under the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004

Pursuant to regulation 31(a) of the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004, Pulse Energy applies for an exemption from providing low user pricing for the areas specified below:

Supply Area	Tariff Option	Reason
Marlborough	Customers meeting the criteria below: 1. Customers served by a single line that services few homes and no other significant electricity consumers 2. Customers in the following remote areas: i. Kaiuma Bay ii. Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds iii. Curious Cove, Port Underwood and Arapawa Island iv. French pass and D'Urville Island v. Upper Waihopai Valley vi. Upper Wairau Valley vii. Cape Campbell viii. Southern East Coast ix. Upper Awatere Valley	Marlborough Lines Limited has received an exemption from providing low user pricing under Regulation 26 of the regulations.
Marlborough	Customers meeting the following criteria 1. Domestic premises on 3-phase supply; and/or 2. Domestic Premises with greater than 15 kVA supply	Marlborough Lines Limited has received an exemption from providing low user pricing under Regulation 26 of the regulations.
Alpine	Customers meeting the following criteria 1. Domestic premises on 3-phase supply;	Alpine Energy Limited has received an exemption from providing low user pricing

	and/or 2. Domestic Premises with greater than 15 kVA supply	under Regulation 26 of the regulations.
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Regards,



Sean Campbell
Reconciliation Manager