



Welcome to the WESCT June 2021 newsletter.

As locals, the WESCT Trustees are proud to own The Lines Company (TLC) on behalf of you, its customers—helping to ensure benefits like discounts on your bills and jobs for local people can continue for the greater good of our community.

News

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This month we're pleased to celebrate the success of The Lines Company in the recent Deloitte Energy Excellence Awards for 2021.

As TLC's community-based owner, we are thrilled to see the hard work of the whole team at TLC recognised on a national level. Congratulations!



Mike Underhill



Doug Troon

WESCT also welcomes two new directors to the board of The Lines Company: Mike Underhill and Doug Troon. Mike and Doug both have extensive industry and professional experience, which will be a great asset to TLC. We look forward to their contribution.



TLC Energy Excellence Award wins

WESCT give big congratulations to TLC for their success in the NZ Energy Excellence Awards last month.

TLC took out the Outcomes Award, which celebrates initiatives that deliver beneficial outcomes for consumers. TLC was recognised for three initiatives addressing energy hardship: the Maru Energy Trust, TLC's Vulnerable Customer Care Model and its COVID-19 relief programme — all of which benefited people in our community.

Former TLC chief executive, from 2015 to 2017, Brent Norriss, who was tragically killed in a cycling accident in February 2020, was

also recognised at the awards — posthumously receiving the Editor's Award for his outstanding contribution to the energy sector. Brent worked for TLC from 2002 to 2017 and joined the Commerce Commission in 2017.

Congratulations also to Jared Murrell, Manager of Network Services at TLC, who reached the finals in the Young Energy Professional of the Year category. Jared is an exemplary young professional and a real asset to the team at TLC.