



Nau mai! Welcome to the WESCT newsletter. The WESCT Trustees are proud to own The Lines Company (TLC) on behalf of you, the customers, ensuring benefits such as bill savings and jobs for our local community.

News

July 2023

'A' Trustee elections Nominations closed

Candidate Nominations for the 2023 Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust election closed at midday, Thursday 27 July 2023.

Four nominations have been received for the three vacancies on the Trust. The confirmed candidates are:

- OLIVER William John
- OSBORNE Janette
- RONALDSON Yvette
- WIRIHANA Erin

As there are more candidates than vacancies, an election will be held by postal voting under the First Past the Post electoral system. Voting papers and information about the candidates will be sent to eligible customers on Thursday 31 August 2023. Candidate names will be listed in alphabetical order on the voting documents. Voting will close at 12 noon on Thursday 21 September 2023.

All Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust customers connected to the network as at Friday 28 July 2023 are eligible to vote and will receive one vote only per customer. Where customers are listed in joint or entity names they will be entitled to appoint a representative to exercise the vote on behalf of the entity or joint customers.

Any enquiries are to be directed to the Returning Officer on the toll-free election helpline 0800 666 041.

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Intellihub New Zealand CEO Lindsay Cowley and The Lines Company Chief Executive Mike Fox

TLC sells metering and data subsidiary to Intellihub

TLC announced the sale of subsidiary, Influx Energy Data Limited, to Australasian smart metering and energy data services business Intellihub in July.

TLC chief executive Mike Fox says the sale releases capital and resources, enabling the Company to focus on its core distribution business.

WESCT Trustees supported the sale, saying it represents a major step toward realising TLC's vision to grow communities with energy.

"The sale enables proceeds to be invested in ensuring our network is suitable for our future needs and strengthening of our community-owned assets," says William Oliver, WESCT Chair.

TLC makes the Energy Excellence Awards finals

The Lines Company is in the running for top honours in the Community Initiative of the Year category with their Mānīaroa Marae solar project entry – a category recognising wide-reaching benefits to both the organisation and the community involved.

You can read more about the installation of the 18kW solar array on the wharekai at Mānīaroa Marae on the TLC website.
www.thelinescompany.co.nz/news/2023/tlc-makes-the-energy-excellence-finals/

Award winners will be announced on Wednesday, 30 August.