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**Aurora Energy submission - Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project [FTAA-2507-1089]**

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Date Fri 10/04/2026 11:04 AM  
To Bendigo-Ophir Gold <bendigoftaa@fasttrack.govt.nz>

To whom it may concern

We have been invited to comment on the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project Fast track application (S53), our response is as follows;

*Aurora Energy Limited is the electricity distribution network operator for Central Otago. Our role is to enable the electrification of homes and businesses in our region by planning, operating, and maintaining a safe, secure, and reliable electricity network to meet current and future electricity demand.*

*Aurora Energy's involvement in the Bendigo–Ophir Gold Project is to facilitate a secure and reliable electricity supply should the project proceed, consistent with our statutory obligations as a distribution network operator.*

*Any electricity connection or network infrastructure required specifically to supply the Bendigo–Ophir Gold Project would be funded by the project. The Bendigo–Ophir Gold Project would be responsible for the full cost of its electricity connection and any associated network investment required to meet its demand. This ensures that no additional costs are incurred by existing electricity consumers as a result of the project.*

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