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Power Consumers of Unclaimed 2023 Power Dividend Urged to Register

There are still a number of eligible Napier and Hastings power account holders yet to register for the 2023 Hawke's Bay Power Consumers' Trust dividend payment of \$240.

On Tuesday, 13 February, we will be sending out a final email reminder to these power consumers encouraging them to register at www.hbpct.co.nz. All power consumers in Hawke's Bay who were connected to Unison Networks Limited (UNL) on 30 September 2023 are eligible to receive the payment.

HBPCT Chair, Diana Kirton says "While it's fantastic that around 95 percent of eligible power consumers have received their 2023 dividend, we want to ensure as many people as possible receive this payment. If you haven't yet registered, or if your bank account or address details have changed from the previous year, you will need to register your correct information to receive payment."

"We also ask that you please check with your whānau and friends to make sure that they have registered, and to help them with the registration process. We don't want anyone to miss out on the \$240 they are entitled to," said Ms Kirton.

Every eligible power account holder will have received their unique 6-digit code. To register for direct credit, consumers will need their:

- Unique 6-digit code (sent by email, text or post)
- ICP Number (found on your power bill)
- Bank account details



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All information, including frequently asked questions, is available on the Trust website at www.hbpct.co.nz. For those who can't get online or need help with the registration process, please call Free Phone 0800 535 738.

At its annual public meeting on 26 July 2023, the Hawke's Bay Power Consumers' Trust (HBPCT) announced they had received a \$15.8million dividend payment from UNL. This payment brings the total direct financial benefit consumers have received from Trust ownership since 1999 to around \$250 million.