

What's being said about *Alternating Currents*?

Paul Joskow, Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of Economics and Management at MIT, and Director of the MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research:

“This is an extremely useful book that provides a comprehensive discussion of the challenges and opportunities associated with electricity sector liberalization. ...the New Zealand experience and the lessons learned from it are relevant to electricity sector reforms around the world. The book provides valuable insights for policy makers in all countries.”

Stephen Littlechild, Cambridge University, economic adviser to British energy regulator Ofgem, and former Director General of the British electricity supply (1989 to 1998):

“This must be the most comprehensive, informed and unbiased history of these events, and is greatly to be welcomed.”

Doug Goodwin, Transpower New Zealand Limited:

“‘Alternating Currents...’ is a much needed and incisive review of the NZEM market years. I would like to think that the officials and politicians would adopt the book as compulsory reading.”

Molly Melhuish, Energy Analyst:

“In New Zealand, controversy is growing over whether restructuring of its electricity sector has helped or harmed basic public needs – affordable prices, timely investment, security of supply. This book has arrived - like the idealised market-driven investment – ‘just in time’”