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## **Ten candidates for Eastern Bay Energy Trust election**

Ten nominations have been received for two positions on the Eastern Bay Energy Trust at close of nominations today.

Nominations received are:

DODD, Materoa  
HICKS, Peter Chapman  
HOHAPATA-OKE, Phillip John  
LAW, Malcolm  
OWEN, Toni  
PATTERSON, Peter  
ROSE, Ida  
SCOTT, John  
TOWERSEY, Jim  
VAN BEEK, Gerard

Two trustees are to be elected from the Whakatane District Council and/or Kaingaroa Village area of the Trust's district.

The Trust has a total of six trustees, including four elected and two appointed trustees. Of the four elected trustees, two are from the Whakatane District Council and/or Kaingaroa Village areas, one from the Kawerau District Council area and one from the Opotiki District Council area. Two trustees are elected every two years.

A postal ballot will be held, with the mailing of voting documents to electricity consumers in the Whakatane District Council and Kaingaroa Village areas from Thursday 15 September 2005.

Completed voting documents must be returned to the Electoral Officer by 12 noon on Friday 30 September 2005 and the preliminary results will be available later that afternoon.

**For more information please contact: The Electoral Office, Eastern Bay Energy Trust, telephone 0800 922 822.**