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Priority projects: calendar published

A calendar indicating the expected timetable for completion of Code amendments for the new matters set out in section 42(2) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 has been published and is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/programmes/priority-projects/

Hedge Arrangement Disclosure Declarations

Those participants required to provide a declaration certificate in accordance with clause 13.230 of the Code are reminded hardcopy certificates are due to the Authority by 30 June 2011.

Further information on part 13 trading arrangements can be found on the Authority's website at:

• http://www.ea.govt.nz/act-code-regs/code-regs/the-code/part-13/

Levy rates for the year ending 30 June 2012

The Authority has calculated annual levy rates for the financial year ending 30 June 2012 in accordance with regulation 7 of the Electricity Industry (Levy of Industry Participants) Regulations 2010.

The levy rates will be gazetted on Thursday 30 June and will be available on the Authority website from that date at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/about-us/levy/levy-rates/

Reconciled levy rates for the four months ending 31 October 2010 have been published and are available at the above link.

UTS remedy: Submissions published

Submissions relating to proposed actions regarding the 26 March 2011 UTS have been published and are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/uts/15Jun11/submissions-for-proposed-actions/

The Authority expects to make a final decision on remedial actions by the end of the week.



Minor amendments to domestic retail contracts: Summary of submissions published

A Summary of submissions on proposed minor amendments to voluntary principles and minimum terms for domestic retail contracts have been published and are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/retail/proposed-amendments-minimum-terms/submissions/

Current consultations

2011 Draft Procurement Plan

The Authority is consulting on the 2011/2012 Draft Procurement Plan. Proposed changes are of a minor nature, mainly related to the changeover from the Electricity Governance Rules 2003 to the Code.

The consultation paper is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/pso-cq/2011-draft-procurement-plan/

Starting: 21/06/2011, Ending: 06/07/2011 4:00pm

Transmission Pricing Discussion Paper

This consultation relates to Transmission Pricing Discussion Paper prepared by the Transmission Pricing Advisory Group (TPAG). TPAG provides independent advice to the Authority, to assist with the Transmission Pricing Review and the TPAG discussion paper represents the views of TPAG, not the Electricity Authority.

The discussion paper is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/advisory-group/transmission-pricing/

Starting: 07/06/2011, Ending: 14/07/2011 5:00pm

Demand-side bidding and forecasting: Proposed amendments to Code

The Authority is currently consulting on proposed Code amendments for the implementation of its Demand-side Bidding and Forecasting proposal.

The consultation paper is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/priority-projects/demand-side-bidding-forecasting/

Starting: 21/06/2011, Ending: 20/07/2011 5:00pm

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