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Whirinaki appropriation consultation

The current reserve energy and emergency measures - availability costs appropriation was set on the basis of the Whirinaki power station being sold and transferred to new owners by 30 September 2011.

The Crown's sales agents, the Ministry of Economic Development (MED) and Treasury, expect to conclude a sale shortly, but advise that the transfer is now likely to take place on either 1 December 2011 or 1 October 2012. Pending transfer, the Authority is required to continue funding Whirinaki availability and pass the costs onto levy-payers.

The Authority is, therefore, undertaking consultation on a proposed appropriation change (in accordance with section 129 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010) based on the two transfer scenarios. The consultation paper is available at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/corporate/appropriation-changes/>

Submissions close at 5pm, Friday 29 July 2011.

Consultation paper on dispatchable demand

The Authority will publish a consultation paper on its dispatchable demand proposal, including proposed Code amendments, later this week.


Submissions will close on Wednesday 10 August 2011.

Transmission Pricing Advisory Group (TPAG) Discussion Paper

Two requests have been received for further information on the analysis in the TPAG Discussion Paper. The requests and responses are available at:

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

Any further information provided in response to requests will also be published on the website. Submissions close at 5pm on Thursday 14 July.



2011/12 System Operator Draft Policy Statement consultation: Submissions published

Submissions relating to the 2011/12 System Operator Draft Policy Statement consultation have been published at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/pso-cq/2011-12-system-operator-draft-policy-statement/submissions/>

June 2011 retail statistics published

Retail statistics, including consumer switching data, for June 2011 have been published at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/industry/market/statistics-reports/icps-changing-electricity-supplier/>

Registry Manager monthly report

The Registry Manager monthly report for June 2011 has been published at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/industry/market/statistics-reports/registry-manager-monthly-reports/>

Current consultations

- Transmission Pricing Discussion Paper

This consultation relates to TPAG's Transmission Pricing Discussion Paper. TPAG provides independent advice to the Authority, to assist with the Transmission Pricing Review and the discussion paper represents the views of TPAG, not the 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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