# MARKET BRIEF

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# **Appeals of UTS decision**

Bay of Plenty Energy/Todd Energy, Contact Energy and Genesis Power Limited have filed appeals against the Authority's undesirable trading situation (UTS) decision relating to events of 26 March 2011. The decision, nevertheless, remains in effect pending the outcome of the appeals and the Pricing Manager and Clearing Manager are continuing to take steps to implement it.

The Authority expects the Pricing Manager will be in a position to publish revised interim prices for 26 March 2011 by Friday 22 July.

The appeals are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/act-code-regs/uts/decisions-and-claims/

# **Authority publishes Code amendment register**

The Authority has published its Code amendment register online. This register lists proposals for Code amendments put forward by industry participants as well as those generated through Authority work in consultation with industry.

Interested parties are encouraged to propose amendments to the Code. The consultation charter provides guidance on preparing proposals, which can be made using the online Code amendment proposal form.

The consultation charter also sets out the process the Authority follows for processing proposals. An acknowledgement is sent within a week and an initial decision on how the proposal will be categorised in the Authority's workplan is advised within 3 months of receipt.

Registered proposals are regularly reviewed as part of the Authority's business planning process, with prioritised proposals moving from the future/pending list to the work programme.

The register is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/act-code-regs/code-regs/code-changes/



The consultation charter is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/about-us/documents-publications/foundation-documents/

#### **Transmission Pricing Discussion Paper: Submissions published**

Submissions on the Transmission Pricing Discussion Paper prepared by the Transmission Pricing Advisory Group (TPAG) have been published and are available at:

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

TPAG provides independent advice to the Authority to assist with the Transmission Pricing Review and the discussion paper represents the view of TPAG, not the Authority.

# **Exemptions granted**

The Pricing Manager and the Clearing Manager have been granted exemptions, pursuant to Section 11 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, with respect to events of 26 March 2011.

The exemptions are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/act-code-regs/code-regs/exemptions/

## Wholesale Advisory Group: 20 July 2011

The agenda and papers for the inaugural meeting of the Wholesale Advisory Group to be held on 20 July are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/advisory-working-groups/wag/20Jul11/

#### Scarcity Pricing Technical Group: 18 May 2011

Papers from the Scarcity Pricing Technical Group (SPTG) meeting held on 18 May 2011 are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/advisory-working-groups/spdbtg/18May11/

# System Operator monthly report for June 2011

The System Operator monthly report for June 2011 is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/industry/pso-cq/system-operations/system-operator-reports/system-operator-monthly-reports/

#### **TPAG conflicts register: New version**

A new version of the Transmission Pricing Advisory Group (TPAG) conflicts register is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/document/14035/download/our-work/advisory-working-groups/tpag/



#### **Current consultations**

• 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

Proposal to increase the reserve energy and emergency measures—availability costs appropriation
The Authority is consulting levy payers on a proposed appropriation change.
The paper is available at:

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

Starting: 12/07/2011, Ending: 29/07/2011 5:00pm

Dispatchable demand

The Authority is consulting on its dispatchable demand proposal, including proposed Code amendments.

The paper is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/priority-projects/dispatchable-demand/

Starting: 13/07/2011, Ending: 10/08/2011 5:00pm

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