

Under: Electricity Industry Act 2010

in the matter of: an appeal under section 64 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 against a decision of the Electricity Authority that an undesirable trading situation developed on 26 March 2011

in re: **Contact Energy Limited**
Appellant

Notice of intention by Switch Utilities Limited (**Switch**) (1) to appear and be heard as a respondent, and (2) to support the decision of the Electricity Authority appealed against, including on other grounds

Dated: Monday 8 August 2011

Next Event Date: Monday 8 August 2011 (notices of intention to appear due)

Before: tba

REFERENCE: J E Hodder SC (jack.hodder@chapmantripp.com)
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To: the Registrar of the High Court at Wellington

And to: Contact Energy Ltd

And to: every other party to be served

This document notifies you that—

- 1 Switch Utilities Limited (**Switch**) intends to appear and be heard as a respondent in this appeal.
- 2 To the extent that Switch is not already properly a respondent to this appeal and instead requires leave of the Court to be joined as a respondent in (or, alternatively, an interested party to) this appeal, it applies for that leave.
- 3 Switch's intended stance in this appeal is as follows:
 - 3.1 It intends to oppose the appeal.
 - 3.2 It intends to support the decision of the Electricity Authority appealed against insofar as that decision is challenged on appeal by the appellant, including on other grounds.
 - 3.3 The grounds on which Switch intends to oppose the appeal, and support the decision appealed against (including on other grounds), are as appear in the notice of intention filed by Meridian Energy Limited on 20 July 2011 in this appeal.
- 4 The notice is given pursuant to rr 1.2 and 1.6 and Part 20 of the High Court Rules, as well as pursuant to the direction at [4] of the minute of Dobson J dated 25 July 2011.

Dated: Monday 8 August 2011



J E Hodder SC
Counsel for Switch Utilities Limited

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