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Compliance Conference – 25 November 2011

The Authority's 2011 Compliance Conference will be held in Wellington on Friday 25 November in the Icon Function Room at Te Papa.

The agenda this year features Peter Adams, Director of the Markets Branch of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER), and a broad range of contributors across the regulatory spectrum, and will include coverage of Christchurch earthquake experiences.

Registration details will be advised shortly.

Market Brief: Format change

To assist subscribers in accessing Market Brief content, particularly when using smart phones or similar devices, from next Tuesday, 4 October, Market Brief will be published in html format. Subscribers will receive the full document and will be able to link directly to website content.

DSBF Implementation Forum

The Authority is holding a forum on demand-side bidding and forecasting (DSBF) implementation in Wellington on Wednesday 12 October 2011. The forum will start at 9.30am and finish around 1.30pm.

The forum will cover an overview of DSBF, how the implementation project will be run, project communications, the approach to system testing with the industry, and the project timeline, including key milestones. The system operator and NZX will detail the changes to the schedules and WITS respectively. The full agenda and venue will be published shortly.

Prospective attendees should register by sending their names and company details to conference@ea.govt.nz with 'Forum attendee DSBF implementation' in the subject line. Early travel bookings are encouraged in view of travel associated with the Rugby World Cup.



Part 10 Review Project

The Authority has published a consultation paper on a revised Part 10 proposal. This is the fifth consultation for the Part 10 Review project (formerly the Part D Review project) and seeks feedback on revisions to the Part 10 proposal presented in the June 2010 consultation paper.

Submissions are due by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 2 November 2011. Please note that late submissions are unlikely to be considered.

The consultation paper is available at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/priority-projects/Fifth-consultation-Part-10-review/>

A document containing a summary of submissions from the June 2010 consultation paper and the Authority's response has also been published. The summary of submissions is available at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/retail/partd-proposed-rules/submissions/>

Hedge-market arrangements: Reply to TrustPower's letter

A letter from TrustPower commenting on a submission to the consultation paper entitled "Improving the Opportunities to Hedge New Zealand Electricity Prices" was recently made available on the Authority's website. The Authority has since prepared a response to that letter which is available at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/programmes/market/hedge-market-development/>

Current consultations

- Consultation on criteria for assessing alignment against the Information Disclosure Guidelines and Pricing Principles
The consultation paper presents the Authority's review of the pricing methodologies of a representative sample of distributors, proposes refinements to the guidelines, and sets out initial criteria for assessing alignment with the pricing principles.
The consultation paper is available at:
<http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/retail/criteria-for-assessing-alignment-information-disclosure-guidelines/>
Starting: 06/09/2011, Ending: 17/10/2011 5:00pm
- Standardisation: Model use-of-system agreements and proposed Code amendments
The deadline for the MUoSA components has been extended to 5pm 6 October 2011. Feedback on Code amendment proposals (Q 5-23) was still required by 5pm 8 September.
The consultation papers are available at:
<http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/priority-projects/standardisation-muosa-and-proposed-code/>
Starting: 11/08/2011, Ending: 06/10/2011 5:00pm
- Fifth consultation - Part 10 review – Proposed amendment to the Code September 2011
The consultation papers are available at:
<http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/priority-projects/Fifth-consultation-Part-10-review/>
Starting: 22/09/2011, Ending: 02/11/2011 5:00pm

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