Electricity Industry (Exemption No. 165 (Mighty River Power Limited)) Exemption Notice 2013

Pursuant to section 11 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 ("Act"), the Electricity Authority gives the following notice.

Notice

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice is the Electricity Industry (Exemption No. 165 (Mighty River Power Limited)) Exemption Notice 2013.

(2) This notice comes into force on the day after the date it is notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Exemption—Mighty River Power Limited (MRPL) is exempted from compliance with clause 10.3(b) of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 ("Code") in respect of the following installation control points ("ICPs"):

No.	ICP	No.	ICP
1	0002900904TU661	23	0174783833LC243
2	0099230201WW016	24	0326030298LCE9A
3	0000581023UNC25	25	0447262139LCEC2
4	0890158951LCDD0	26	1001240888UN00E
5	0914486048LCDCB	27	0002900906TU6E4
6	0335366010LC083	28	0006924565RN88E
7	0481981412LC9FC	29	1001116442LC968
8	0243573223LC722	30	0000667047HBCD9
9	0140580689LCB25	31	0784028275LCAF8
10	0460461299LCA6F	32	0005198638HBDF9
11	0576652994LCA2C	33	0000190739HB1EA
12	0232412497LCE00	34	1001110589LCC97
13	0007245797LC490	35	0637545662LCE24
14	0296138707LC310	36	0242289242LCCF9
15	0326045351LC3B9	37	0473382418LC6B0
16	0646839763LC7F6	38	0415362313LCAB8
17	0524471784LC0AA	39	0823864778LCD6F
18	0124376175LCBC4	40	0170242079LC852
19	0191060854LCDD0	41	0900276061LCA54
20	0397152153LCCA5	42	0968442897LC7E6
21	0717449828LC8F1	43	0696592032LC7E3
22	0871392707LC5A0	44	0099090101WWD25

3. Term—This exemption expires at the earlier of:

- (a) the date on which the Electricity Industry Participation (Metering Arrangements) Code Amendment 2011 comes into force; and
- (b) the date, as recorded in the registry, on which MRPL no longer has the responsibility as the trader for the ICPs listed above.

4. Reasons for granting the exemption—The reasons for granting this exemption are:

- (a) Granting the exemption meets the requirements in section 11(2) of the Act for granting exemptions;
- (b) MRPL would incur significant expenditure in fitting meters to each ICP where the loads are predominantly street lights, bus shelters and speed cameras with low annual consumption volumes (but over the 3,000 kWh level for unmetered load);
- (c) the loads at these ICPs are static, have little annual variation, and load changes can be accurately tracked;

- (d) MRPL will continue to treat the loads as standard unmetered loads and record the information in the registry;
- (e) the ICPs are likely to comply with the new threshold (6,000 kWh per annum) for predictable unmetered load when the new Part 10 of the Code comes into force; and
- (f) the exemption will have little or no impact on other participants and service providers, and will not affect any other Code provisions.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of March 2013.

For and on behalf of the Electricity Authority:

DR THOMAS BRENT LAYTON, Chairperson, Electricity Authority.

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