

**Notice of the Electricity Industry Participation  
(Electricity Information Exchange Protocols)  
Code Amendment 2013**

1. Pursuant to section 38(3)(b) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, the Electricity Authority (“Authority”) gives notice of the making of the Electricity Industry Participation (Electricity Information Exchange Protocols) Code Amendment 2013.
2. The amendment comes into force on **16 December 2013**.
3. The amendment enables the Authority to publicise electricity information exchange protocols (“EIEPs”) that some distributors and traders must comply with when exchanging information. The amendment also:
  - requires the Authority to consult before publicising or amending an EIEP;
  - provides that a distributor and trader may agree not to comply with an EIEP;
  - provides that the Authority may publicise EIEPs that distributors and traders may choose to use when exchanging information; and
  - contains transitional provisions relating to existing EIEPs.
4. A copy of the amendment and of the Code is available on the Authority’s website at  
[www.ea.govt.nz/act-code-regs/code-regs/](http://www.ea.govt.nz/act-code-regs/code-regs/)
5. A copy of the amendment and the Code may also be inspected free of charge or purchased from the Electricity Authority, Level 7, ASB Bank Tower, 2 Hunter Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of November 2013.

DR THOMAS BRENT LAYTON, Chairperson, Electricity Authority.

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