

# Commission Update – 1 February 2010

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## Intention to extend Pricing Manager exemption

In February 2007, the Commission granted an exemption (Exemption No. 40) to the Pricing Manager to clarify the Reserve Adjustment Factors (RAFs) that are to be used in the final pricing calculation on those occasions when the system operator has changed the RAFs. The exemption is due to expire on 31 March 2010.

It is intended to extend this exemption until 31 December 2010 to allow time to implement rules that will remove the need for exemption.

Details are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/rulesandregs/exemptions>

Submissions regarding this intention should be made to [submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz) by 5pm, Friday, 12 February 2010.

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## Exemption from rule 3.2 of part D

The Commission intends, under regulation 194(3)(b) of the Electricity Governance Regulations 2003, to grant TrustPower Limited an exemption that would only apply to TrustPower on the ICP 0000023701EAEAB, from compliance with rule 3.2 of part D of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003.

The notice of intention to grant exemption is published at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/rulesandregs/exemptions>

Submissions regarding this exemption should be made to [submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz) by 5pm, Friday, 5 February 2010.

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## Submissions published

Fifteen submissions received on the *Distribution Pricing Principles and Information Disclosure Guidelines* paper are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/submissions/subtransmission/distpricing-infodisclosure>

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## Consultation documents

- [Proposed Appropriations and Work Priorities for the 2010/11 Financial Year](#)  
Closes 3 February 2010  
Posted 22 December 2009
- [Auto Synchronisation Points Investment Proposal](#)  
Closes 3 February 2010  
Posted 13 January 2010
- [Reducing the Delay for Publishing Bids and Offers](#)  
Closes 5 February 2010  
Posted 17 December 2009
- [Approach to Domestic Retail Contracting Arrangements – Issues and Options Discussion](#)  
Closes 19 February 2010  
Posted 18 December 2009

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## Contacts

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