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Transmission pricing review: Stage 2 consultation period extended

In response to participants' requests, the deadline date for submissions on the Transmission Pricing Review: Stage 2 consultation paper has been extended to 4pm, 24 September 2010.

Details are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/consultation/tprstage2options/view>

The deadline extension is intended to strike a balance between time available to participants and the risk of delaying the review and any subsequent changes to the Transmission Pricing Methodology (TPM).

Please note that while extending the time for this particular consultation, it is intended to preserve as much as possible the original timeline. The Commission will continue to work towards publishing a stage 3 consultation paper at the end of 2010.

Consultation Part D – Proposed New Rules

In response to requests for extension, the due date for submissions on the proposed changes to part D has been further extended by six weeks to 30 September 2010.

This provides a total of 14 weeks for participants to consider the proposals and contribute to the Rule development process.

Details are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/consultation/partd-proposed-rules>

Submissions now close at 4pm on 30 September 2010.

Notice of Intent to Grant Exemption

The Commission intends, under regulation 194(3)(b) of the Electricity Governance Regulations 2003, to grant the following exemption:

- Exemption for Contact Energy from compliance with rule 11.5.2 of section IV of part C of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003 (Rules).

Details of the notice of intention to grant exemption are available at:

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

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