

Commission Update – 11 January 2010

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Non-business day

Part A of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003 defines a business day as follows:

“business day” means any day of the week except Saturdays, Sundays, **national holidays** and any other day from time to time declared by the **market administrator** not to be a **business day** by notice to each **registered participant** in the manner set out in the **rules”**

Monday 25 January 2010 is Wellington Anniversary holiday.

The ability of the pricing manager, the grid owner and the system operator to resolve provisional pricing situations on days other than business days is recognised by the Rules, with different time limits for achieving different actions being specified in section V of part G of the Rules. The pricing manager, grid owner and system operator are all Wellington-based, meaning that the same reasons for applying different time limits will arise on Monday 25 January 2010 as on any national public holiday.

Accordingly, the Market Administrator declares Monday 25 January 2010 not to be a business day under the Rules.

Consultation documents

- [Consultation on Annual Security Assessment 2009](#)
Closes 29 January 2010
 - [Consultation on 2009 Demand Forecasts](#)
Closes 29 January 2010
 - [Proposed Minor Editorial Rule Changes](#)
Closes 29 January 2010
 - [Proposed Appropriations and Work Priorities for the 2010/11 Financial Year](#)
Closes 3 February 2010
 - [Consultation on Reducing the Delay for Publishing Bids and Offers](#)
Closes 5 February 2010
 - [Approach to Domestic Retail Contracting Arrangements – Issues and Options Discussion](#)
Closes 19 February 2010
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