

Commission Update – 10 May 2010

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Market Development Programme conference

There is a high level of interest in the Market Development Programme (MDP) conference scheduled for 25-26 May 2010 and intending attendees are encouraged to register now as places are limited.

The conference focuses on three initiatives at the core of the MDP:

- Scarcity pricing
- Default buy-back
- Managing locational price risk

Related projects such as transmission pricing and dispatchable demand will also be discussed.

The draft agenda and information on registering are available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/mdp/index.html#mdp-conf-May10
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Updated Centralised Dataset DVD

The Centralised Dataset DVD has been updated and is available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/modelling/centraliseddata/index.html

It provides data on half-hourly metering and pricing, hydrology, and network configuration to assist decision-making on capital investment and the operation of the electricity market.

Distributed generation statistics published

Statistics on distributed generation for 2009 have been published at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/retail/regstats/dgannualstats

Results show a net increase of 47 connections, contributing to a 5.3MW increase in nameplate capacity distributed generation nationwide.

2010 System Operator Draft Procurement Plan (Schedule C5) Review

On 7 May 2010, the System Operator submitted the *2010/2011 Draft Procurement Plan* to the Commission in accordance with rule 4.1 of section IV of part C of the Rules. As required by rule 5.1 of section IV of part C of the Rules the draft procurement plan is provided for participants' information.

- [2010 draft procurement plan](#)

The Commission will publish a formal statement of proposal in late May for the purpose of consultation.

Consultation documents

- [2010 System Operator Draft Policy Statement](#)
Closes 12 May 2010
Posted 21 April 2010
- [Further consultation: Proposed amendments to parts H and J of the Rules](#)
Closes 14 May 2010
Posted 3 May 2010
- [Settlement of Islanded Embedded Generation](#)
Closes 21 May 2010
Posted 22 April 2010
- [Under-frequency Event Causer Determination](#)
Closes 21 May 2010
Posted 23 April 2010
- [Review of urgent rule amendments relating to instantaneous reserve dispatch improvements](#)
Closes 28 May 2010
Posted 21 April 2010
- [Review of the UTS Provisions](#)
Closes 28 May 2010
Posted 30 April 2010

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