

Commission Update – 24 May 2010

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Market Development Programme conference

The Market Development Programme (MDP) conference commences tomorrow. An information paper providing an update on core MDP projects and the agenda are available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/mdp/index.html#mdp-conf-May10
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Part D Industry forum

Prior to consultation, a forum discussing proposed changes to part D of the Rules will be held in Wellington on 10 June 2010.

Advance registration is required as numbers are limited. Further information is available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/retail/metering/partd/index.html#forum
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Tactical transmission upgrades – application for amended interim grid expenditure

Transpower's application for amended interim grid expenditure in respect of two Tactical Transmission Upgrades (TTUs) projects (TTU 18 and TTU 21) has been approved.

Further information is available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/tacttransupgrade/amended-approval-costs#2010

Electricity Regulations and increases in GST

Regulation 22 of the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004, requiring retailers and distributors to notify the Commission 15 working days before the effective date of any new or amended domestic tariff option, does not apply if only the GST payable increases.

Revised Asset Management Plan

Transpower's 2010 *Asset Management Plan* is available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/gup/2009GUP/index.html

Dispatchable Demand Regime consultation paper

A proposal for a dispatchable demand regime has been published for consultation at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/consultation/dispatchable-demand-regime/

Submissions on the proposal should be made to submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz by 5pm, Friday, 18 June 2010.

2010-2011 System Operator Procurement Plan consultation paper

On 7 May 2010, the System Operator submitted the *2010-2011 Draft Procurement Plan* in accordance with rule 4.1 of section IV of part C of the Rules. On 10 May 2010, the draft was published in accordance with rule 5.1 of section IV of part C of the Rules.

A formal statement of the proposal to replace the existing procurement plan with the version submitted by the System Operator for the purpose of consultation has been published in accordance with schedule C5 of part C of the Rules at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/consultation/procurement-plan-2010

Submissions on the plan should be made to submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz by 4pm, Friday, 4 June 2010.

Submissions published

Submissions on the following consultations have been published:

- [2010 System Operator Draft Policy Statement](#)
- [Further consultation: Correction of information errors and dispute resolution processes: proposed amendments to parts H and J of the Rules](#)

Decision on investigation of alleged rule breaches

Details of the decision published on 18 May 2010 not to lay a formal complaint regarding alleged breaches of rule 2 of part E and rule 4.5 of schedule E2 of part E by Vector are available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/rulesandregs/compliance/decisions

Market Administrator's Compliance Report for April

The *Market Administrator's Compliance Report for April 2010* is available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/servproinfo/ma-report

Consultation documents

- [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
- [2010-2011 System Operator Draft Procurement Plan](#)
Closes 4 June 2010
Posted 21 May 2010
- [Dispatchable Demand Regime](#)
Closes 18 June 2010
Posted 20 May 2010

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