

## **Electricity Industry (Exemption No. 184 (Contact Energy Limited)) Exemption Notice 2013**

Pursuant to section 11 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 (“Act”), the Electricity Authority (“Authority”) gives the following notice.

### **Notice**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice is the Electricity Industry (Exemption No. 184 (Contact Energy Limited)) Exemption Notice 2013.

(2) This notice comes into force on the day after the date it is notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

**2. Exemption**—Contact Energy Limited (“Contact”) is exempted from complying with the obligation in clause 10.14(2)(b) of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (“Code”) to ensure that unmetered load is not greater than the relevant unmetered load threshold, in respect of the following eight installation control points:

- (a) 0016096032EL6DD;
- (b) 0008801012TP900;
- (c) 0014189134HBC96;
- (d) 0005000772HBA61;
- (e) 0015768900ELB35;
- (f) 0000038627NTADB;
- (g) 0001183605HB0B0; and
- (h) 0000557925UND32.

**3. Term**—This exemption expires at the close of **31 May 2014**.

**4. Reasons for granting the exemption**—The reasons for granting this exemption are:

- (a) granting the exemption meets the requirements in section 11(2) of the Act for granting exemptions;
- (b) without the exemption, Contact (or any other participant) could allege a Code breach which will initiate higher compliance costs associated with the Authority’s compliance staff investigating the matter;
- (c) Contact is in the process of installing meters at these sites, so the exemption is only for a limited time; and
- (d) the exemption will have little or no impact on other participants and service providers, and will not affect any other Code provisions.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of November 2013.

For and on behalf of the Electricity Authority:

DR THOMAS BRENT LAYTON, Chairperson, Electricity Authority.

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