

## **Notification of the Authority's decision under regulation 29 of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010**

Under regulation 29(1) of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010 (Regulations), the Electricity Authority (Authority) must publicise every decision made under regulation 23(3) of the Regulations, together with the reasons for the Authority's decision.

### **Investigation**

On 26 June 2015, the Authority appointed an investigator under regulation 12 of the Regulations to investigate alleged breaches of clause 18 of Schedule 10.7 on 1 April 2015 by Delta Utility Services Limited (Delta). The alleged breaches were reported by the market administrator.

The alleged breach concerned Delta's failure to ensure that each of its interim certified metering installations was certified by no later than 1 April 2015.

Meridian Energy Limited and Powershop New Zealand Limited joined the investigation as affected parties.

During the settlement process, Delta recertified its metering installations and updated the registry information accordingly.

As a result of Delta achieving compliance, the parties to the investigation agreed that they no longer required a settlement agreement to resolve the breaches.

On 15 October 2015, the Authority considered the investigator's report on the investigation, which recommended the investigation should be discontinued.

### **The Authority's decision**

On 15 October 2015, the Authority decided under regulation 23(3)(a) of the Regulations to discontinue the investigation.

### **Reason for the Authority's decision**

The reasons for the Authority's decision to discontinue the investigation were:

- apart from a small number of metering installations where exceptional issues prevented recertification, Delta had recertified its metering installations and updated the registry information accordingly
- the parties to the investigation did not require a settlement.