

Action required by 1 March 2020

Removal of personal information from the Registry's Address Property Name field

The Authority is streamlining and standardising the process through which a customer can share their historic consumption data with third parties they trust.

In the recent consultation paper Quick Wins for Increasing Access to Electricity Services, the Authority proposed to include additional data fields into the existing ICP Connection Data Automated Programming Interface (API).

One of the Registry fields proposed for inclusion was the Address Property Name field. The Registry functional specifications state that this field is to contain the: Utility; Property/building name; Private street name; or Complex name of the physical address of the ICP. The Authority has decided to make this field available via the ICP Connection Data API.

Submissions to the consultation paper indicated that there are instances where the Address Property Name field has been populated with personal information.

The Authority requests that you remove all personal information from all Address Property Name field entries before 1 March 2020. This will ensure that the inclusion of the Address Property Name field in the ICP Connection Data API will not result in the inadvertent release of personal information.

I also take this opportunity to remind you of your responsibility to ensure all registry data is accurate in accordance with Clause 11.2 of Part 11, and compliant with the relevant Code provisions, functional specifications and standards.

If you consider you cannot meet the 1 March 2020 deadline, please contact the ACCES team at ACCES@ea.govt.nz.

Information on the reforms including changes to the Code is available at:
<https://www.ea.govt.nz/development/work-programme/evolving-tech-business/acces/development/additional-consumer-choice-of-electricity-services-acces-decision-paper/>.

Yours sincerely,



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