

Meeting Date: 12 March 2020

ELECTRICITY PRICE REVIEW: A REVIEW OF SECURITY AND RESILIENCE

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Electricity Price Review: A review of security and resilience

1. The Authority is considering resourcing options for the review of security and resilience

- 1.1. As noted in a [24 October 2019 paper](#) to the SRC, the Government recommended a review of the security and resilience of the electricity industry.
- 1.2. Since then, the Minister of Energy and Resources wrote to the Electricity Authority formally setting out expectations for recommendations arising from the Electricity Price Review.¹ The letter noted that the review of security and resilience is in scope for the Authority. No further detail or guidance was noted.
- 1.3. The Authority has assessed resourcing options for meeting the Minister's expectations. Authority staff will attend the 12 March 2020 SRC meeting to:
 - a) give the SRC oral advice about the resourcing options under consideration and the possible implications for timing of the security and resilience review
 - b) answer any questions from the SRC.

2. Questions for the SRC to consider

- 2.1 The SRC may wish to consider the following questions.

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| Q1. | What further information, if any, does the SRC wish to have provided to it by the secretariat? |
| Q2. | What advice, if any, does the SRC wish to provide to the Authority? |

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The 5 December 2019 letter from Minister Woods is available from <https://www.ea.govt.nz/dmsdocument/26338-5-december-2019-letter-of-expectation-from-the-minister-of-energy-and-resources>