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By email: neal.barclay@meridianenergy.co.nz

Dear Neal

Fact checking re *Market monitoring review of structure, conduct and performance*

Thank you for your response to the Electricity Authority's recent fact checking process to support the *Market Monitoring Review of structure, conduct and performance in the wholesale market* and associated issues paper. Authority staff have worked through the feedback Meridian provided and updated the associated papers accordingly. I appreciate the efforts that Meridian have taken in responding to our requests.

A detailed response to the matters raised in fact checking by Meridian will be sent to you early next week. I would also like to extend an invitation for us and our Chairs to meet and discuss the fact checking process.

The meeting will focus exclusively on fact checking, and how the Authority is treating the information you provided which you have identified as confidential.

Should you and/or Mark Verbiest wish to meet, please let me know your availability the week of 11 October 2021.

Yours sincerely



James Stevenson-Wallace
Chief Executive