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S9(2)(a);

Attachments: <u>image001.jpg</u>

Hi Doug

Thanks for getting in contact. I suggest you meet with S9(2)(a) and I. We are happy to host the meeting at our offices.

Next week, we are free on Tuesday from 3-5 if that works.

Regards Chris

From: Doug Watt \$9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 1 July 2021 10:45 am

To: \$9(2)(a); Chris Abbott

S9(2)(a)

Cc: S9(2)(a) ; S9(2)(a) ; S9(2)(a)

Subject: Investment environment survey

Hi S9(2)(a) and Chris,

As you may be aware, the Authority is currently undertaking a review of competition in the wholesale market. As part of this review we would like to understand what factors are affecting investment decisions in new generation. S9(2)(a) from Concept Consulting will lead the discussions but there will also be Authority staff present. will have a few pre-prepared topics to help with the conversation, but we hope to keep it relatively informal.

Please let us know when you and/or others in your organisation are available. We have been given your name as a contact for this topic, but if you believe someone else in the organisation will be better placed for this discussion please let us know.

Either (Wellington based): We are happy to come to your premises, and would prefer a face-to-face meeting if possible (and assuming no covid outbreak).

Or: A zoom or teams meeting is preferable, but if that doesn't work for you we can travel to you for a face-to-face meeting.

All conversations will be treated as confidential if requested.

We look forward to talking to you.

Many thanks,

Doug

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