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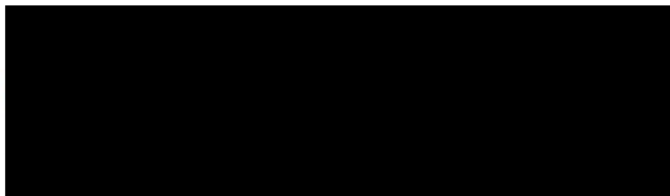
**Code amendments to support the implementation of the new transmission  
pricing methodology**

Meridian appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback to the Authority on the proposed Code amendments needed to implement the new transmission pricing methodology (TPM).

We are supportive of the proposed amendments to the Code and the smooth implementation of the new TPM.

Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this submission.

Nāku noa, nā



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## Responses to questions raised in the consultation

	Question	Response
1	Do you agree with the Authority's proposal to enable Transpower to access additional information to more accurately calculate gross energy?	Yes. It is important that Transpower has adequate information to be able to make accurate calculations to inform transmission charges.
2	Do you agree with the Authority's proposal to allow the system operator to disclose information to Transpower that is needed to calculate transmission charges?	Yes. We also support the proposed safeguard to ensure that the information is not used for any purpose other than calculating transmission charges.
3	Do you agree that the process requirements in Subpart 4 should not apply to amendments to the TPM that are technical and non-controversial, or where there is widespread support, or adequate prior consultation?	Yes.
4	Do you agree that the process requirements in Subpart 4 should not apply to amendments to the TPM that are desirable in the public interest to be made urgently?	Yes.
5	Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendments? If not, why not?	Yes.
6	Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendments outweigh their costs?	Yes.
7	Do you agree there are no viable alternatives to the proposed amendments? If you disagree, please explain your preferred alternative option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010.	Meridian has not considered whether there are viable alternatives.
8	Do you agree the Authority's proposed amendment complies with section 32(1) of the Act?	Yes.
9	Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendments?	No.