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Wholesale electricity prices: December 2010

The Electricity Authority has progressed its consideration of the recent increases in wholesale electricity prices, with the focus on gathering a complete set of facts and conducting thorough analysis of available information.

Given the factors involved and the importance of providing clarity around the issue, work will continue, with the release of the Authority's assessment expected in the New Year.

Levy rates for the eight months ending 30 June 2011

The levy rates have been published and are available at:

- <http://www.ea.govt.nz/about-us/levy/levy-rates/>

Current Consultations

- **Customer compensation scheme - Mandatory Default Arrangements**
One of the priorities for the Market Development Programme is the development of a customer compensation scheme, requiring retailers to make payments to consumers in the event of a public conservation campaign.
The paper is available at
<http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/priority-projects/ccs-mandatory-default/>
Starting: 14/12/2010, Ending: 13/01/2011 5:00pm
- **2011/12 Appropriations and Work Priorities 2011/2012**
Section 129 of the Act requires the Authority and EECA to consult on proposed appropriations for the coming year.
The paper is available at:
<http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/corporate/proposed-appropriations-2011-12/>
Starting: 22/11/2010, Ending: 07/01/2011 5:00pm

Electricity Authority holiday period

The Authority closes on Friday, 24 December and will re-open on Wednesday, 5 January 2011.