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The Electricity Authority has published a consultation paper on its review of the current Whirinaki capacity offer and alternative options.

The consultation paper proposes to reduce Whirinaki's capacity offer to the plant's short-run marginal cost once it is confirmed that sufficient capacity will be available to the System Operator to meet demand.

Submissions should be provided to the Authority by 5 pm on Tuesday, 22 March 2011.

The consultation paper is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/sos/whirinaki-capacity-offer/

In parallel with publishing the consultation document, the Authority is announcing a revision of the Whirinaki energy offer, with effect from 1 March 2011. The details of this announcement are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/industry/security-of-supply/reserve-energy-scheme/

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