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Summary of submissions on foundation documents

The Authority has published a summary of submissions, and the Authority's responses to the submissions, on the Authority's three foundation documents:

- Interpretation of the Authority's statutory objective
- Consultation Charter
- Charter about Advisory Groups

The three foundation documents make key strategic statements as to how the Authority will approach its decision making.

The summary of submissions on the Interpretation of the Authority's statutory objective and the Authority's responses are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/corporate/statutory-objective/submissions/

The summary of submissions on the Consultation Charter and the Authority's responses are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/corporate/consultation-charter/submissions/

The summary of submissions on the Charter about Advisory Groups and the Authority's responses are available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/corporate/advisory-groups-charter/submissions/

2011/2012 System Operator Policy Statement: Annual Review

The System Operator has published a 2011 draft policy statement on its website inviting comments from registered participants by 5:00 pm, Wednesday 16 March 2011.

In accordance with clause 8.11(1) of the Electricity Industry participation Code 2010 (Code), the System Operator is required to submit a final draft policy statement to the Electricity Authority no later than 31 March 2011. The Authority will then consult on the document and consider if any Code amendment is required.

The policy statement is available at:

http://www.systemoperator.co.nz/draft-policy-statement

Current Consultations

Generation Fault Ride Through
 The Authority has conducted a review of the asset-owner performance obligations under the Code which require non-faulted generating assets to remain connected during transmission faults.

The paper is available at:



http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/pso-cq/generation-fault-ride-through/

Starting: 10/02/2011, Ending: 11/03/2011 5:00pm

Code Amendment Proposal: Regulatory Framework for Transmission Pricing Methodology (TPM)
The Authority has published a consultation paper proposing a Code amendment to relate the decision framework more closely to the Authority's statutory objective.

The paper is available at:

http://www.ea.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/priority-projects/regulatory-framework-tpm/

Starting: 14/02/2011, Ending: 14/03/2011 5:00pm

Capacity offer for Whirinaki

The Authority has reviewed the current Whirinaki capacity offer and alternative options.

The paper is available at:

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

Starting: 01/03/2011, Ending: 22/03/2011 5:00pm

Subscription

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