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Part D industry forum

The Commission is holding a one-day forum concerning the part D review project on 30 September 2009. During the week of 21 September 2009, the Commission anticipates releasing a consultation document that sets out its proposed principles for the revised part D.

The purpose of the forum is to introduce the proposed principles for the new part D and to explain the rationale behind the Commission's proposals. Interested parties and potential submitters are invited to attend this session to help them understand the proposals set out in the consultation document.

The forum will be held at the Mercure Willis Street, Wellington. An agenda for the workshop is currently being prepared. Advance registration is required, and numbers may be limited.

Registration is now open and details are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/retail/metering/partd/index.html#industry-forum>
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2009 grid planning assumptions workshop

The Commission has started to develop the generation scenarios and demand forecasts for the 2010 Statement of Opportunities. The Commission will seek input from interested parties on the results through:

- consultation in October 2009; and
- at a workshop to be held in Wellington on **16 October 2009**.

The Commission considers the workshop to be an important part of the feedback process.

If you would like to attend the workshop, please send your name and contact details to info@electricitycommission.govt.nz, or post to the Electricity Commission (PO Box 10041, Wellington, Attention: Kate Hudson) by **5pm on the 25 September 2009** with "2009 Grid Planning Assumptions" in the subject header, and provide the names and e-mail addresses of attendees.

At this stage the Commission anticipates that the workshop will run over half a day. Details of the workshop will be confirmed on 1 October 2009.

Rule amendment proposal 210 – System Operator Procurement Plan (Schedule C5)

The Commission has recommended the 2009/2010 System Operator Procurement Plan to the Minister of Energy and Resources and has published the notice of recommendation:

- Proposal 210: 2009/2010 System Operator Procurement Plan

Details are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/rulesandregs/recommend>

Guidelines on preparing and submitting rule change proposals

The Commission Board has approved guidelines on preparing and submitting rule change proposals.

The guidelines are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/rulesandregs/index.html>

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide practical guidance to people wanting to propose changes to the Rules. The guidelines also inform people about what to expect from the Commission when they propose a rule change in terms of process and timeframes.

Consultation documents

- [Interim pricing period - consultation paper](#)
Closes 5 October 2009
- [Proposed amendments to parts E and J of the Rules \(and consequential amendments to parts A and H of the Rules\)](#)
Closes 16 October 2009

Contacts

Contact details for the Commission are at: <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/contact>

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