

## Special Update – 14 October 2009

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### Discussion Paper on Draft Distribution Pricing Principles and Methodological Requirements – extension of submission deadline

The submission deadline for this discussion paper has been extended from 22 October 2009 to **5pm** on **30 October 2009**.

The *Discussion Paper - Draft Distribution Pricing Principles and Methodological Requirements* is available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/distrib-pricing/index.html>

Please send submissions to [submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz) with "Discussion paper – Draft Distribution Pricing Principles and Methodological Requirements" in the subject line.

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### Distribution pricing administrative issues working group – call for nominations

A distribution pricing working group is being formed to discuss a number of administrative issues relating to the interface between retailers and distributors. The Electricity Networks Association and the Retailers' Forum have been asked to nominate three representatives each for the working group. Consumers and new entrants (retailers) can also nominate representatives.

It is expected that the working group will meet for three half-days, and will make a recommendation to the Commission by the end of November 2009. It is anticipated that the group will focus on issues identified at the 12 October 2009 workshop on model approaches to distribution pricing, including:

- wash-ups;
- unnecessary complexity;
- unaccounted-for electricity; and
- common terminology.

Please send nominations, including your name and contact details to [info@electricitycommission.govt.nz](mailto:info@electricitycommission.govt.nz) by **5pm** on **16 October 2009**.

Details on the distribution pricing project are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/distrib-pricing/index.html>
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### Contacts

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

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