

Commission Update – 19 June 2009

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Market Development Programme

The Commission has established a Market Development Programme to draw together initiatives that are focused on improving the performance of the electricity market.

Details are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/mdp/index.html>
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Submission extension – consultation on a model approach to distribution pricing

The closing date for submissions on the Commission's paper *Distribution Pricing Methodology - Consultation paper on a model approach* has been extended from 5pm on 3 July 2009 to **5pm on 10 July 2009**.

Please send submissions to submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz with "Submission on proposed model approach to distribution pricing - consultation paper" in the subject line.

The consultation paper is available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/consultation/distrib-pricing>
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New investigations

On 16 June 2009, the EGR Committee appointed investigators to investigate two alleged rule breaches by Contact Energy Limited and TrustPower Limited.

Pursuant to Regulation 74 and 75 the breaching parties were notified on 18 June 2009. The notices were also published on the Commission's website.

The notifications are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/rulesandregs/compliance/decisions2#current>

Market Administrator compliance report

The Market Administrator monthly compliance report for May 2009 is available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/servprovinform/ma-report/index.html>

Workshop on a model approach to distribution pricing

As part of the consultation on a draft proposed model approach to distribution pricing, the Commission ran a workshop in Wellington on 17 June 2009 to give interested parties an opportunity to present their views and to interact with the Board.

The presentations are available at:

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

Radio and conventional ripple control systems forum

The Commission hosted a forum on radio and conventional ripple control systems in Wellington on 8 June 2009. This was a follow on from the home area networks (HAN) forum that was held recently.

The presentations are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/retail/metering/forums#ripple-control>

Consultation documents

- [Model approach to distribution pricing consultation paper](#)
Closes 10 July 2009
- [Marsden Substation investment proposal](#)
Closes 26 June 2009

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