

Commission Update – 21 August 2009

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Exemption from AUFLS requirements

In regard to regulation 194(5)(c) of the Electricity Governance Regulations 2003, the Commission has notified an intention to grant an exemption to New Zealand Steel Limited from compliance with the automatic under-frequency load shedding (AUFLS) requirements of rules 6.1, 6.4 and 6.5 of technical code B of schedule C3 of part C of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003.

Details about the proposed exemption are available at:

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

The Commission will have regard to any submissions on the proposed exemption received by **5pm** on **Thursday 27 August 2009**.

Submissions should be addressed to submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz

Exemption from ISO 9001:2000

Pursuant to regulation 194(3)(b) of the Electricity Governance Regulations 2003, the Commission has notified an intention to grant an exemption to class A test houses from compliance with the requirement in rule 3.2 of code of practice D2 of schedule D1 of part D of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003 to be certified to the relevant AS/NZS ISO 9001:2000 series quality certification or deemed equivalent.

Details, including the notice of intention to grant exemption, are available at:

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

The Commission will have regard to any submissions on the proposed exemption received by **5pm** on **Friday 28 August 2009**.

Submissions should be addressed to submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz

Exemption from various rules in parts D and E

Pursuant to regulation 194(3)(b) of the Electricity Governance Regulations 2003, the Commission has notified an intention to grant Orion New Zealand Limited an exemption, that would only apply to Orion on the existing interconnection point between the Orion local network (BRY0661) and MainPower local network (KAI0111) from compliance with:

- rule 3.7 of part D of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003 (Rules);
- rule 4.3.2 of part J of the Rules; and
- all other obligations in respect of distributors' network supply points.

Details, including the notice of intention to grant exemption, are available at:

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

The Commission will have regard to any submissions on the proposed exemption received by **5pm** on **Friday 28 August 2009**.

Submissions should be addressed to submissions@electricitycommission.govt.nz

Payment in same day cleared funds consultation paper

The Commission invites submissions on the *Payment in Same Day Cleared Funds* consultation paper. This paper proposes rule changes to allow for the payment by the Clearing Manager in Cleared Funds.

Details, including the consultation paper, are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/consultation/cleared-funds/view>

Market Administrator compliance report

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

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

About the New Zealand Electricity Sector publication

The Commission recently published *About the New Zealand Electricity Sector*. The publication provides a plain English overview of the sector, supported by up-to-date facts and figures, for a wide readership from both within and outside the industry.

About the New Zealand Electricity Sector is available in PDF format at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/publications/about-sector>

Notes from the Chair

The August 2009 issue of Notes from the Chair is available at:

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

Consultation documents

- [Property Rights for Load Management Project - discussion paper](#)
Closes 4 September 2009
- [Payment in Same Day Cleared Funds - consultation paper](#)
Closes 11 September 2009

Contacts

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