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Technical workshop on recent work on wind integration and hydrology

As part of the Commission's ongoing aim to improve access to quality information in the sector, it held a technical workshop on recent work on wind integration and hydrology on 25 June in Wellington.

Presentations made at the workshop are now available here:

<http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/modelling/workshops/wind-hydrology>

Certification of disclosed risk management contract information

Rule 14 of section VI of part G of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003 requires participants who have disclosed information about risk management contracts in accordance with that section to certify that the disclosed information was correct.

The rule requires that every such participant must provide that certificate within three months of the end of a year (defined in the Rules to mean a period commencing on 1 April and ending 31 March).

This means that a certificate is not required under this rule until the completion of a full April – March year. The first certificates are therefore not required until 2010 (ie within three months of 31 March 2010).

Update to information sheets on risk management contract disclosure

The Commission has updated two information sheets outlining the key features of the disclosure regime for risk management contract information contained in section VI of part G of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003. The information sheets include guidance on disclosing information about trading ASX electricity futures contracts.

The information sheets can be downloaded at:

<http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/wholesale/rskmgmnt/index.html>

Existing agreements for connection to and/or use of the grid published

Under rule 8.2.3 of section II of part F of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003, the Commission has published details of agreements for connection to and /or use of the grid between Transpower and its

counterparties. These agreements were entered into before the benchmark agreement was incorporated into the rules.

Further details and copies of the agreements are available from:

<http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/Benchmark/index.html#details-of-existing-agreements>

Market Governance Update

The Market Governance Update, prepared following the June EGR Committee meeting, can be found at:

www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/rulesandregs/compliance/updates

Consultation documents

- [Model approach to distribution pricing](#)
Closes 10 July 2009
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Vacancies

- [Senior Investigator](#)
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