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Dear Jenny

Market Design Review – Survey of Market Performance: Issues Paper

Meridian Energy (Meridian) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Commission's Market Design Review – Survey of Market Performance: Issues Paper (the paper).

Compiling a review of this sort is a considerable undertaking and involves significant effort. Meridian considers that the review is timely, coming after more than a decade of competitive wholesale market operation, and after more than eight years of residential retail competition.

Meridian's submission (attached) consists of five components, namely comments on:

1. The approach taken;
2. Information requirements;
3. Retail market;
4. Wholesale market arrangements; and
5. Demand side participation.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Kind regards



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