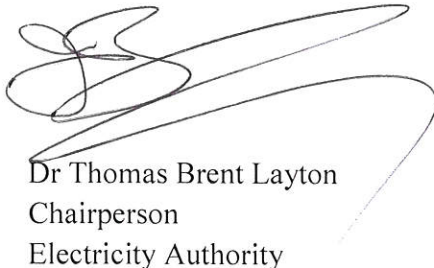


**Electricity Industry Participation (Time Frames for
Invoicing) Code Amendment 2013**

Pursuant to sections 38 and 40 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, I make the following amendments to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

At Wellington on the 15th day of July 2013




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Amendment

1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation (Time Frames for Invoicing) Code Amendment 2013.

2 Commencement and expiry

- (1) This amendment comes into force on 19 July 2013.
- (2) This amendment expires on the close of 19 April 2014.

3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

4 Clause 14.36 amended (Issue of invoices)

- (1) After clause 14.36(3), insert:
 - "(3A) Despite subclauses (1) to (3), the **clearing manager** may issue an invoice at any time on or before the day that is 2 **business days** before the 20th calendar day of the month following the relevant **billing period** if the **clearing manager**—
 - "(a) has not received all information necessary to issue the invoice in respect of every **trading period** in the **billing period** by the time specified in subclause (1); and
 - "(b) receives all necessary information in time to issue the invoice before the day that is 2 **business days** before the 20th calendar day of the month.
 - "(3B) However, if the **clearing manager** receives the information later than 2 **business days** before the 20th calendar day of the month, the **clearing manager** must refer the matter to the **Authority** and the **Authority** must direct the **clearing manager** as to the time by which the **clearing manager** must issue the invoice.
 - "(3C) If subclause (3B) applies, the **clearing manager** must issue the invoice by the time directed by the **Authority**."
- (2) Replace clause 14.36(4) with:
 - "(4) If the **clearing manager** receives from the **reconciliation manager** revised **reconciliation information** relating to a **billing period** after invoices have been issued for that **billing period**,

the **clearing manager** must use the revised **reconciliation information** in preparing invoices to **purchasers** for the next **billing period**."

5 Clause 14.73 amended (Payment of loss and constraint excess)

Replace clause 14.73(2A)(b) with:

"(b) advise the **clearing manager** of that amount no later than—

"(i) 1600 hours on the 7th **business day** of the month following the relevant **billing period**;
or

"(ii) if **publication of final prices** is delayed for any **trading period** in the relevant **billing period**, so that **final prices** for a **trading period** in the **billing period** are **published** later than 1600 hours on the 6th **business day** of the month following the relevant **billing period**, 1 **business day** after all **final prices** for the **billing period** are **published**."

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 comes into force on 19 July 2013 and expires on the close of 19 April 2014.

The amendment amends clauses 14.36 and 14.73 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 to:

- (a) enable the clearing manager to delay the issue of an invoice in the event that it does not receive all information necessary to issue the invoice by the required time; and
- (b) provide for the FTR manager to provide information about the amount of the loss and constraint excess to be paid into the FTR account after the 7th business day of the month if publication of final prices is delayed.

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