

**Electricity Industry Participation (Minor Amendments) Code  
Amendment 2011**

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

At Wellington on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011



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## Amendment

### 1 Title

This Amendment is the Electricity Industry Participation (Minor Amendments) Code Amendment 2011.

### 2 Commencement

This Amendment comes into force on 1 June 2011.

### 3 Principal Code amended

This Amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

### 4 Interpretation

- (1) Clause 1.1(1) is amended by inserting the following definitions in their appropriate alphabetical order:

"**generating unit gross** means the output of a **generating unit** measured or calculated at its output terminals, inclusive of any **generating unit load** supplied

"**generating unit load** means the active and **reactive power** supplied or injected via connections between the **generating unit's** output terminals and its **generating unit circuit breaker**

"**generating unit net** means the output of a **generating unit** measured or calculated at its **point of connection**, but does not include **generating unit load** or any other active or **reactive power** supplied (including losses) between the **generating unit** and the **point of connection**

"**scaling factor**, for the purpose of Appendix A of Technical Code C of Schedule 8.3, means a factor applied to a measurement at 1 point to calculate a corresponding measurement at another point

"**special protection scheme** means a protection scheme that takes predetermined action, including reconfiguration of the **grid**, reduction of demand, or reduction of generation, to counteract a particular condition once that condition is detected. **Special protection schemes** allow a power system to be operated to a higher pre-event capacity limit while still in a **secure state**. **Automatic under frequency load shedding** systems and **instantaneous reserves** are excluded from the requirements for **special protection schemes**

"**station net** means the sum of all **generating unit net** outputs for **generating units** at a single **generating station**, measured or calculated at its **point of connection**, but excludes **generating unit load** and any

other active or **reactive power** (including losses) supplied between the **generating station** and the **point of connection**".

- (2) Clause 1.1(1) is amended by omitting the word "ore" from the definition of "**reconciliation period**" and substituting the word "or".

**5 Pricing manager to publish interim prices unless provisional price situation notified**

Clause 13.142(1)(b) is amended by omitting the word "**indefeasibility**" and substituting the word "**infeasibility**".

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**Explanatory Note**

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

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 comes into effect on 1 June 2011. The amendment inserts 6 definitions in Part 1 of the Code (which includes defined terms used in the Code) that were previously in Appendix A of Technical Code C of Schedule C3 of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003. The 6 definitions were intended to be included in Part 1 of the Code when the Code was made, but were inadvertently omitted. This amendment also corrects 2 minor typographical errors in the Code.

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