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Electricity Authority
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By email: submissions@ea.govt.nz

Re: Consultation Paper – 2019/20 Levy-funded appropriations and indicative work programme

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Authority's work programme.

Nova supports the Authority taking a long term view of potential market developments, and reviewing the regulations and systems that potentially support or inhibit those developments.

Nova believes the 'Real-time pricing' and 'Improving spot price forecasts' projects are particularly important in terms of improving the efficient dispatch of generation; whether that is dispatchable wind, hydro generation, thermal generation or demand response. Improving the efficient dispatch of generation can be expected to directly impact on lowering CO₂-e emissions through reducing thermal generation where it can otherwise be avoided.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss our views further.

Yours sincerely



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