

Kia ora,

I would like to submit some feedback regarding the Energy Competition Task Force's proposals. I generally am supportive of the intent to provide all consumers with greater options, and that flexible distributed generation can help drive down costs for all users.

However, there are a couple of areas that I strongly reject and ask the Task Force to do the same. Firstly, the proposed solution under 2A is not sufficient. Instead, I believe it is better that distributors be required to pay consumption-linked injection tariffs, which will be better suited. This requirement should apply to all consumers, not just mass-market consumers. Secondly, while I support the addition of a new requirement for retailers to pay a fairer price to consumers who sell power (2C), I recommend that this should extend into dry years and other extended periods of constrained supply, and that all times it reflects the value of this electricity (not solely the additional value at peak times).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposals.

Ngā mihi nui,

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