
Definition of small business Code amendment proposal

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Hi,

I **do not agree** with the Task Force's limit on what constitutes a small business.

The 45kVA connection limit or 45kW maximum generation capacity limit would restrict many small businesses and organisations, like schools, marae, farms and community groups from accessing peak distribution export tariffs

This limit needs to be much higher, 45kva is in the realm of a standard residential 3 phase connection, as such it is clear that this is already considered residential. SO a limit should be much higher to target solar farms etc.

These unnecessary limits on who receives peak distribution export tariffs would be a step in the wrong direction and a missed opportunity to support customers to invest in a more flexible, affordable, sustainable and resilient local energy supply.

Regards
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