
Definition of small business Code amendment proposal

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I do not support the 45kVA connection limit or 45kW maximum generation capacity limit as it would restrict many small and medium sized businesses and organisations, like schools, marae, farms and community groups from accessing peak distribution export tariffs.

- 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.
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- If the Authority wishes to create a limit it should be set to include all customers with up to 1MW of generation capacity. This is a sensible level that includes local community organisations and businesses who are not well-placed to negotiate a fair deal, but would exclude utility generators and very large industrials who would be well-placed to negotiate their own contracts.