

To the Energy Competition Task Force

Hi

I am prompted by the Rewiring Aotearoa thinking around consumer competition to write a very brief submission in favour of a more level playing field when it comes to rebates to consumers, especially at peak times. I find myself scratching my head that "grid balancing" can be anything but good for consumers and retailers. Additionally, anything, such as the promotion of renewables has got to be good when it comes to the country being energy independent, at least as much as possible.

Thank you for your consideration,

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