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Electricity Authority
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Dear EA,

Re: Thermal fuel information: clause 2.16

Greymouth Gas considers, in relation to natural gas supplies, that:

- There are not better natural gas forecasts than already publicly available.
- Gas Reserves data and Production forecasting is uncertain.
- The 'do-nothing' or 'produce out' scenario applies to most NZ gas fields.
- Production uplift from future drilling is uncertain.

There is no gap in the publicly available thermal fuel information which will better assist. Greymouth suggests EA meet with gentailers, GIC, and MBIE to better understand information disclosed.

Greymouth refers to EA's information notice. Knowing how much capacity has been contracted will not *"increase awareness of availability of thermal fuel for generation"*. Gas has multiple users, with the thermal generation sector just one of those.

Yours sincerely

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