

Kia ora,

I agree that we should offer people more power options and by embracing flexible distributed generation we can have more resilient and potentially lower cost electricity system.

I do not support the proposed solution of principles-based rebates as the method to require distributors to pay a rebate when consumers supply electricity at peak times. (2A)

Instead, I support a requirement for distributors to pay an equitable amount based on demand. This requirement should apply to all power users and contributors. (2A)

I support the addition of a new requirement for electricity retailers to pay a more equitable price to people who generate power, which recognises the value to the supply/market at all times. (2C)

Ngā mihi

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