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Kia ora

### **The voltage related Code amendment is supported**

Powerco is playing our part in Aotearoa's electrification, and we recognise the importance of this. We share the Electricity Authority's objective that the Code's common quality requirements must enable evolving technologies as enablers of both consumer choice and the electrification of New Zealand's economy. Addressing common quality issues in a way that promotes the reliability of electricity supply for consumers is essential.

Powerco has already developed utility-scale (>1 MW) distributed generation (DG) connection standards to clearly communicate the voltage support responsibilities to DG customers seeking to connect. These standards include many of the aspects to be addressed in the proposed Code amendment.

Powerco supports the proposed Code amendment for voltage related obligations, as set out in the consultation paper dated 3 June 2025.

This feedback does not contain any confidential information and may be published in full. If you have any questions regarding this submission or would like to talk further on our position, please contact me.

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