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## **Electricity Industry Participation Code (Improving Electricity Billing Amendment 2026) Amendment 2026**

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code) is made under sections 38 and 39(3) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 (Act) by the Electricity Authority having complied with section 39 of the Act.

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### **Amendment**

- 1 Title**  
This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code (Improving Electricity Billing Amendment 2026) Amendment 2026.
- 2 Commencement**  
This amendment comes into force on 1 October 2026.
- 3 Code amendment amended**  
This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code (Improving Electricity Billing Amendment 2026).

**4 Clause 2 amended (Commencement)**

In clause 2, replace “30 October 2026” with “1 April 2027”.

Made at Wellington on 18 August 2026



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**Explanatory Note**

*This note is not part of the amendment but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 comes into force on 1 October 2026.

The amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code (Improving Electricity Billing) Amendment 2026 to defer its commencement to provide additional time for retailers to make the necessary systems changes to efficiently and effectively implement these changes for the benefit of consumers.

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| This is secondary legislation issued under the authority of the <a href="#">Legislation Act 2019</a> . |                                                                                                  |
| Title                                                                                                  | Electricity Industry Participation Code (Improving Electricity Billing Amendment) Amendment 2026 |
| Principal or amendment                                                                                 | Amendment                                                                                        |
| Consolidated version                                                                                   | No                                                                                               |
| Empowering Act and provisions                                                                          | Electricity Industry Act 2010, sections 38 and 39(3)                                             |
| Replacement empowering Act and provisions                                                              | Not applicable                                                                                   |
| Maker name                                                                                             | Electricity Authority                                                                            |
| Administering agency                                                                                   | Electricity Authority                                                                            |
| Date made                                                                                              | 18 August 2026                                                                                   |
| Publication date                                                                                       | 26 August 2026                                                                                   |
| Notification date                                                                                      | 25 August 2026                                                                                   |
| Commencement date                                                                                      | 1 October 2026                                                                                   |
| End date (when applicable)                                                                             | Not applicable                                                                                   |
| Status                                                                                                 | In force                                                                                         |
| Consolidation as at date                                                                               | Not applicable                                                                                   |
| Related instruments                                                                                    | <a href="#">Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010</a>                                     |