21 October 2026

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Your request

Thank you for your request to the Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko (Authority), received on 29 September, under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) for the following information:

> *Please provide copies of all communications you have received from the organisations listed below (list section 2) along with any responses you have provided to them, and communications to and from other organisations also listed below (list Section 3) that refer or allude to Chapter 2 (Towards a more affordable, secure and sustainable electricity system) of the recent OECD Economic survey New Zealand May 2026 and/or its contents.*
> *These communications can take the form of but are not limited to emails, letters, reports, notes of conversations, communications via paper and electronic texts.*
> *1. The time window is 1st May 2026 to 29th September 2026.*
> *2.*
> *a. Contact Energy Limited*
> *b. Genesis Energy Limited*
> *c. Mercury Energy Limited*
> *d. Meridian Energy Limited*
> *e. Nova Energy Limited*
> *f. Electricity Retailers & Generators Association of NZ (ERGANZ)*
> *3.*
> *a. NZ Treasury*
> *b. Commerce Commission NZ*
> *c. Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)*
> *d. The Minister of Energy and his associate Minister.*
> *e. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*

Our response

The Authority has identified one document within scope of your request, *Issues and Options paper on long-duration firming*. The Authority has recently published this paper and opened this up for consultation, and invites you to review the document and make a submission, here Improving incentives for long-duration firming | Our consultations | Our projects | Electricity Authority.

No other information was identified as being in scope of your request, and as such your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Authority may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All personal data, including your name and contact details, will be removed before publication.

If you'd like to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact us by emailing oia@ea.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,



Airihi Mahuika
GM Legal, Monitoring and Compliance