# Electricity Authority Code amendment register – November 2026

This register lists proposals received by the Electricity Authority for amendments to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 and provides information on their status.

**Note**: there are two numbering systems for the proposals. The Rule Change proposal numbers reflect proposals that have been carried over from the Electricity Commission to the Electricity Authority.

| Status | Proposal number | Proposal name | Proposer | Date proposal received | Part of Code |
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| **Received - initial assessment to be completed** | | | | | |
| Received | CAR185 | Six-month cap on the recovery of undercharged amounts from retailers | Electric Kiwi | 19/10/2026 | Part12A, Schedule 12A.4, Appendix A And Part 11 |
| **Current - in the Authority's current work programme. Requests may be actioned as part of an in-progress project or as a part of the Code Review Programme.** | | | | | |
| Current | CAR184 | Introduce an 'obligation to connect' | Contact | 7/08/2026 | Part 11A |
| Current | CAR183 | Off-market trading | Paua to the People Limited | 24/04/2026 | Part 14 and Part 15 |
| Current | CAR181 | Remove System Operator as a potential causer of underfrequency events | Transpower | 27/03/2026 | Part 1 |
| Current | CAR179 | Change electricity registry operations to support hot water DLC propagation | Octopus Energy NZ Limited | 21/07/2025 | Part 11, Schedule 11.4 |
| Current | CAR177 | Process for planned interruptions of supply to non-billing embedded networks | Stephenson & Turner WELLINGTON Limited | 08/04/2025 | Schedule 12A and Schedule 5 |
| Current | CAR178 | Introducing 'balancing demand' as a new class of generation | Energy Link Ltd | 30/04/2025 | 13 and 14 |
| Current | CAR175 | Retailers provide information about available retail plans | Member of public | 23/08/2023 | 11 |
| Current | CAR171 | Flexible Certification process | Transpower | 19/05/2022 | |
| Current | CAR168 | Transparency of generation connection enquiries | Transpower | 16/03/2022 | 12 |
| Current | CAR167 | Revocation of clauses 10.29B and 10.29C | Transpower | 25/02/2022 | 10.29B and 10.29C |
| Current | CAR161 | Routine asset testing interval changes | Transpower | 28/01/2020 | 8.3 |
| Current | CAR159 | Standardisation of ICP Equipment Registry Information | Simply Energy | 29/05/2019 | |
| Current | CAR154 | Increase time period for provision of AMI switch readings | Electric Kiwi | 17/08/2018 | 11 |

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| Current | CAR151 | Distributed Generation - Export and Registry | Orion NZ | 20/12/2017 | 6 and 11 |
| Current | CAR149 | Amendment of existing Metering Installation Certifications | Metrix | 1/11/2017 | 10 |
| Current | CAR146 | System study requirement for generator testing | Rulings Panel | 31/03/2017 | |
| Current | CAR144 | Make ancillary service definitions technology neutral | Mercury | 27/02/2017 | 1 |
| Current | CAR142 | Criteria amendment regarding eligibility for connection of distributed generation under the Part 1A application process. | EEANZ | 9/12/2016 | 6 |
| Current | CAR137 | Metering equipment provider must provide access to raw meter data | Electric Kiwi | 23/05/2016 | 10 |
| Current | CAR134 | Information to be provided when both loss and ratio compensations apply | Electricity Authority | 18/02/2016 | 11 |
| Current | CAR129 | Distributors to change ICP information provided to the registry – amendment to Clause 8 of Schedule 11.1 | Unison Networks Limited | 21/09/2015 | 11 |
| Current | CAR100 | Measurement Transformer (Calibration and Certification) Processes | Transpower | 3/06/2014 | 10 |
| Current | RCP00235 | Review plant commissioning rules | Electricity Commission and System Operator | 17/03/2010; 01/04/2009 | 8 |
| **Future - under consideration for inclusion in Authority's future work programme** | | | | | |
| Future | CAR182 | Clarify disconnection notice requirements for non-payment | Meridian Energy Limited | 15/06/2026 | Part 11A |
| Future | CAR175 | Retailers provide information about available retail plans | Member of public | 23/08/2023 | 11 |
| Future | CAR174 | Ensuring generation dispatch is shared when the grid is constrained | Far North Solar Farms | 13/09/2023 | 13 |
| Future | CAR173 | Raw meter data output test for a category 1, non-Ferraris disk metering installation | Influx Energy | 10/02/2023 | Schedule 10.7, (1) (c) |
| Future | CAR166 | Alignment of Economic Tests within the Code | Transpower | 12/10/2021 | 12 |
| Future | CAR152 | Removal of the Under Frequency Event Charge | Contact Energy | 20/03/2018 | 8 |
| Future | CAR143 | Switch Event Midnight Meter Reads | Flick Electric | 14/02/2017 | 11 |
| Future | CAR124 | Interconnection Grid Capacity and Configuration Information | Transpower NZ Ltd | 26/05/2015 | 12 |
| Future | CAR101 | Amendment to Schedule 11.3 | Flick Energy | 5/06/2014 | 11 |
| Future | CAR091 | Amend allocation of under-frequency event charges in Subpart 3 of Part 8 of the Code | EnerNoc | 30/09/2013 | 8 |
| Future | CAR085 | Hedge arrangement disclosure (third party) | Electricity Authority | 21/06/2013 | 13 |
| **Complete** | | | | | |
| Complete | CAR176 | Corporate separation and rules for arm's-length and non-discrimination | Independent Electricity Retailers | 7/08/2024 | Part 6A, Schedule 6A |
| Complete | CAR172 | Amend TPM Residual Charges Reduction Event calculation | Northpower | 5/09/2022 | |
| Complete | CAR162 | Remove CM requirement to produce divergence reports | NZX Ltd | 1/10/2020 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR160 | Removing ability for distributors to connect ICPs in series | Electricity Authority | 23/07/2019 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR158 | Allocation of (Residual) Loss and Constraint Excess Payments | Mercury | 1/04/2019 | New |
| Complete | CAR157 | Settlement indicator | Electricity Authority | 8/01/2019 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR156 | Remove requirement for clearing manager to call participants | NZX | 30/11/2018 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR155 | Reduce ambiguity in HSA forms | NZX | 30/11/2018 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR153 | Shared unmetered load | Genesis Energy | 28/05/2018 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR147 | EIEP5A | Flick Electric | 12/04/2017 | |



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| Complete | CAR145 | Measuring transformer burden | FCLM | 20/03/2017 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR141 | Change to at risk HVDC transfer and HVDC configuration definitions. | Transpower NZ | 9/11/2016 | Part 1, 8.59, 8.68 |
| Complete | CAR139 | Remove obligations to report breaches on a daily/monthly basis and to publish these reports | Electricity Authority | 9/08/2016 | 15, 14, 13 |
| Complete | CAR138 | Amendment to HHR Aggregate Content Wording under Part 15 | Switch Utilities Limited | 8/08/2016 | 15 |
| Complete | CAR135 | Prudential Security - Cash and Third Party Security allocations | PowerNet | 12/04/2016 | 14A |
| Complete | CAR133 | Application of clause 8(5) of Schedule 10.6 | Electricity Authority | 18/02/2016 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR132 | Inclusion of load aggregator in the Code and block dispatch of dispatch-capable load stations | EnerNOC | 12/02/2016 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR131 | Adjustment to HHR Switching Rules – Part 11 | Contact Energy | 19/11/2015 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR128 | Time limit for completion of switch read disputes | Pulse Energy | 11/09/2015 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR126 | Switching ICPs within the same balancing area – exception from Clause 8 of Schedule 11.1. | Unison Networks Limited | 29/06/2015 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR123 | Provision of Metering Installation Information | NZX | 16/04/2015 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR122 | Load control decertification | Metrix | 14/04/2015 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR120 | Clarification of the Code to require consultation whenever a metering installation is modified | Electricity Authority | 26/03/2015 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR119 | TPM Operational Review: Reverse flows pricing impacts | Transpower | 13/02/2015 | 12 |
| Complete | CAR118 | TPM Operational Review: Line Maintenance Recovery Rates | Transpower | 13/02/2015 | 12 |
| Complete | CAR117 | TPM Operational Review: NZAS Summer Load Limit | Transpower | 13/02/2015 | 12 |
| Complete | CAR116 | TPM Operational Review: RCPD charges – setting the value of “N” | Transpower | 13/02/2015 | 12 |
| Complete | CAR115 | TPM Operational Review: HVDC charging | Transpower | 13/02/2015 | 12 |
| Complete | CAR114 | Time frame to update metering equipment information | Compliance Committee | 9/12/2014 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR113 | Obligation to update incorrect information or to disclose errors | Electricity Authority | 8/12/2014 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR112 | Cat-1 & Cat-2 Raw Meter Data Output Test | WELLS | 28/11/2014 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR109 | Cat-2 Error Uncertainty Calculation | WELLS | 28/11/2014 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR107 | Clarification of recertification requirements for multiple installation of Cat 1 meters | WEL Networks | 20/10/2014 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR106 | Amendment to address an inconsistency within clause 8.31 | Electricity Authority | 11/09/2014 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR105 | Transmission Agreements Information Publishing | Transpower NZ Ltd | 26/08/2014 | 12 |
| Complete | CAR104 | Short term bridging of energy meters | Arc | 21/07/2014 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR099 | Measurement of reactive energy on Cat 2 meter installations | AMS | 24/04/2014 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR098 | Publication of transmission agreements | Electricity Authority | 15/04/2014 | 12 |
| Complete | CAR096 | Enabling FTR reconfiguration auctions | EMS | 19/11/2013 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR095 | Channel Number Update in the Registry Field | Electricity Authority | 12/11/2013 | n/a |
| Complete | CAR094 | Replacement of faulty control devices | Electricity Authority | 12/11/2013 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR093 | MEP NSP expiry date (change to earliest date) information to RM | Electricity Authority | 12/11/2013 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR090 | Inspection period window - minimum period restriction removal | Electrix Ltd | 14/08/2013 | 10 |
| Complete | CAR089 | Shortage situation notice affected trading periods | NZX Energy | 29/07/2013 | 8 and 13 |
| Complete | CAR088 | Time frames for distributors to make changes to ICPs | Momentous Consulting Ltd | 8/07/2013 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR087 | HVDC Pole 2 control system testing | Transpower NZ Ltd | 1/07/2013 | 12, 13 |



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| Complete | CAR084 | AUFLS Pole 2 Controls Ready - Load Control | Transpower | 5/06/2013 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR083 | Requirements for a quality system | Powershop | 5/04/2013 | 15 |
| Complete | CAR082 | System Operator's discretion for contingent storage | Electricity Authority | 5/04/2013 | 9 |
| Complete | CAR080A | Surveillance Reports - updated proposal | Contact Energy Limited | 5/09/2013 | 15 |
| Complete | CAR079 | Broaden HSA (hedge settlement agreement) participant scope | OMFinancial | 25/03/2013 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR078 | Scarcity pricing timing and shortage notice issuing | NZX Energy | 26/02/2013 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR076 | Dispatch Compliance During Commissioning and Testing | Electricity Authority | 31/01/2013 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR075 | Additional “inactive” status reason code | Network Tasman | 10/01/2013 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR074 | Changes to the interpretation of intermittent generating station. | Carter Holt Harvey | 30/11/2012 | 1 |
| Complete | CAR073 | Demand-side participation in frequency keeping | EnerNOC | 15/11/2012 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR072 | ICP chargeable capacity | Compliance Committee | 30/10/2012 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR071 | Scarcity pricing GWAP calculation clarification | NZX | 12/10/2012 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR070 | AUFLS Pole 3 Ready - Load Control | Transpower | 28/09/2012 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR068 | Distributor switching Code correction | Electricity Authority | 13/09/2012 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR067 | Loss tranches for estimating AC branch losses | MEUG | 07/08/2012 (originally 19/11/2010) | N/A |
| Complete | CAR062 | FTR settlement scaling | Transpower/NZX | 13/06/2012 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR061 | The thresholds and the unclear wording in clause 13.18 for bid and offer revisions do not always provide for sensible outcomes. | Electricity Authority | 7/06/2012 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR058 | Clarification of FTR settlement default provisions | NZX | 2/06/2012 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR057 | Remove provision for issuance of FTR invoices after a delay in prices | NZX | 1/06/2012 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR056 | Clarification of FTR settlement provisions | NZX | 1/06/2012 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR055 | Locational price risk | EMS | 7/05/2012 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR052 | HVDC commissioning tests | Transpower | 16/03/2012 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR051 | Definition of reference point | Transpower | 16/03/2012 | 1 |
| Complete | CAR050 | Definition of configuration | Transpower | 16/03/2012 | 1 |
| Complete | CAR049 | Review definition of local network or grid connected generator | Electricity Authority | 4/04/2012 | 1, 13 |
| Complete | CAR048 | Definition of at risk transfer | Transpower | 16/03/2012 | 1 |
| Complete | CAR047 | Part 13 exclusion of pricing manager and System Operator regarding pricing error claims | NZX | 18/01/2012 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR046 | Clearing manager time to publish constrained amounts Part 13 | NZX | 18/01/2012 | 13, 15 |
| Complete | CAR045 | Clearing Manager default remedies (14.58) | NZX | 10/11/2011 | 14 |
| Complete | CAR044 | Distributor audit anniversary date | MainPower | 29/11/2011 | 11 |
| Complete | CAR043 | Clearing Manager interest payment obligations | NZX | 9/11/2011 | 14 |
| Complete | | Review the rules relating to grid owner offers (clause 13.33 **-** Current as at 24/7/12 | | 30/08/2010 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR041 | Reduced Gate Closure | Genesis Energy | 15/02/2010 | C & G of the Rules |
| Complete | | Error in clause 13.34(1) - Current / Pending as at 24/7/12 | | 19/11/2008 | 13 |
| Complete | CAR039 | Planned Outage Co-ordination Process (POCP) review | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR038 | Policy Statement, Procurement Plan placement in the Code | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR033 | Frequency regulation - Frequency Keeper Offer Selection | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |



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| Complete | CAR024 | North Island/South Island (NI/SI) AUFLS Obligations | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR022 | Integration of load aggregators (impact on IL and AUFLS) | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR021 | AUFLS administrative payment | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR020 | AUFLS banned from providing IL | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR019 | AUFLS Market | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Complete | CAR015 | Interruptible Load/Frequency Keeping (IL/FK) product | Electricity Commission | N/A | 8 |
| Complete | CAR014 | High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Frequency Sharing Capability and HVDC Instantaneous Reserve Transfer Capability (national Market). (aka National FK Market and National IR Market). | Electricity Commission | N/A | 8 |
| Complete | CAR010 | Amendment to clause 15.15 - | Transpower | during transition to EA | 15 |
| Complete | CAR006 | Calculating event dates | Commission/ Authority | during transition to EA | 11 |
| Complete | CAR005 | Resolving Undesirable Trading Situations (UTS) and UTS enhancement (combined) | Commission/ Authority | 10-Jun-11 (during transition to EA) | 5, 13 |
| Complete | CAR004 | Metering - Part 10 review | Electricity Commission | - | 1, 10, 11 |
| Complete | CAR003 | Regulatory framework for transmission pricing methodology | Electricity Commission | - | 12 |
| Complete | CAR002 | Energy Hedge Market | Electricity Authority | | 13 |
| Complete | CAR001 | More standardised use-of-system agreements and Electricity Information Exchange Protocols (EIEPs) | Electricity Authority | | 11 |
| Complete | | Review need for SSF | Electricity Authority | 10/06/2011 | |
| Complete | | Error in 13.179 | | | 13 |
| **Declined** | | | | | |
| Declined | CAR180 | Intermittent generation offer price | Transpower | 22/10/2025 | 1 and 13 |
| Declined | CAR170 | Improve the accuracy of offers from intermittent generation | Transpower | 6/05/2022 | |
| Declined | CAR169 | 9th August Grid Emergency work programme | Transpower | 18/03/2022 | Schedule 8.3, Technical Code B, clauses: 6(1), 6(2) and 7(20). |
| Declined | CAR165 | Distributor Prudential Terms (additional security for repeated non-payment) | ENA | 20/05/2021 | 12A and 14 |
| Declined | CAR164 | New 'Nested Network' Reconciliation Type | WEL Networks | 12/07/2021 | 1 and 15 |
| Declined | CAR163 | Amend text of the data template | ENA Ltd | 4/02/2021 | 12A |
| Declined | CAR150 | MEP Data Delivery Timeframe Change | Flick Electric | 19/12/2017 | 10 and 11 |
| Declined | CAR148 | Modification of Schedule 11.4 Clause 6 | Legacy Metering Group | 19/04/2017 | 11 |
| Declined | CAR140 | Extend period of time to update DG registry information | Eastland Network | 23/09/2016 | 11.1 |
| Declined | CAR136 | Extended Reserve (ER) cost allocation change | Norske Skog Tasman | 10/05/2016 | 8 |
| Declined | CAR130 | Free choice of meters/MEPs | Member of public | 29/09/2015 | n/a |
| Declined | CAR127 | Consumer Meter Choice Regulation | Member of public | 3/07/2015 | n/a |
| Declined | CAR125 | Clearer wording of clause 22(5) of Schedule 11.1 | Electricity Authority | 3/06/2015 | 11 |
| Declined | CAR121 | Rulings Panel request to increase the requirement on the system operator when granting dispensations under Clause 8.31 | Rulings Panel | 27/03/2015 | 8 |
| Declined | CAR111 | Main switch check | WELLS | 28/11/2014 | 10 |
| Declined | CAR110 | Table 3 corrections | WELLS | 28/11/2014 | 10 |



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| Declined | CAR108 | Amendment to quantify “sufficient information” referred to in clause 3(1)(a) of Technical Code A of Schedule 8.3 of the Code | Rulings Panel | 18/11/2014 | 8 |
| Declined | CAR097 | A subset of vulnerable consumer guideline for pressure sewerage system connections | Ngati Rangitihi Raupatu Trust | 10/03/2014 | |
| Declined | CAR092 | Clarification of HVDC capacity inputs into pricing calculations | Electricity Authority | 21/10/2013 | 15 |
| Declined | CAR086 | Provide a basis for the System Operator to formulate dispatch instructions for reactive power | Electricity Authority | 28/06/2013 | 13 |
| Declined | CAR081a | Disclosure of FTR holdings | Meridian Energy | 28/03/2013 | 13 |
| Declined | CAR081 | Limit disclosure of FTR holdings | Meridian Energy | 28/03/2013 | 13 |
| Declined | CAR077 | Clarification of use of dedicated status | Electricity Authority | 20/02/2013 | 11 |
| Declined | CAR069 | Clarify POC trading notification process | Electricity Authority | 13/09/2012 | 14, 15 |
| Declined | CAR066 | Minimum disconnection time for power providers | Member of public | 15/08/2012 | N/A |
| Declined | CAR065 | ICP days scaling | Contact Energy | 28/06/2012 | 15 |
| Declined | CAR064 | Compliance with good electricity industry practice | Compliance Committee | 26/06/2012 | 12 |
| Declined | CAR060 | Increasing the time that traders must claim an ICP on the registry | Mighty River Power and Merdian Energy | 8/06/2012 | 11 |
| Declined | CAR059 | Requiring distributors to conditionally use the price category code of ZERO | Contact Energy | 8/06/2012 | 11 |
| Declined | CAR054 | Infeasibility resolution process | Transpower | 1/05/2012 | 13 |
| Declined | CAR053 | (Part 12A Amendment) | WEL | 27/04/2012 | 12A |
| Declined | CAR042 | Part 11 - distributor notifications to retailers | Contact Energy | 4/08/2011 | 11 |
| Declined | CAR040 | Part 13 constrained on provisions | Transpower | 14/07/2011 | 13 |
| Declined | CAR037 | Wind / Demand response balancing | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Declined | CAR032 | Investigate Grid Voltage flexibility to reduce losses | Electricity Commission | 2006 | 8 |
| Declined | CAR011 | Definition of "frequency time error" | Commission/ Authority | during transition to EA | 1 |
| Declined | CAR008 | Definition of "business day" | Commission/ Authority | during transition to EA | 1, 6 |
| Declined | CAR007 | Definition of "distribution network" | Genesis Energy | during transition to EA | 1, 6 |



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