

## Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Removal of Constrained on Compensation for Ramping down Generators) 2020

Under section 38 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, and having complied with section 39 of that Act, I make the following amendments to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

At Wellington on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020



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### Amendment

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This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Removal of Constrained on Compensation for Ramping down Generators) 2020.
- Commencement**  
This amendment comes into force on 26 March 2020.

**3 Code amended**

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

**4 New cross heading and clause 13.212B inserted**

After clause 13.212A, insert:

*“No payment of constrained on compensation for generators at maximum ramp down rate*

**“13.212B No payment of constrained on compensation for generators at maximum ramp down rate**

“(1) Despite clause 13.202 to clause 13.212, the **clearing manager** must not pay a **generator constrained on compensation** in respect of any **constrained on situation**.

“(2) Subclause (1) applies in respect of any **reconciled quantity of electricity** the **generator’s generating unit** produces in a **trading period**, only if:

“(a) the **generating unit** is reducing generation as a result of the **generator** having received a **dispatch instruction** for the **trading period** or part of the **trading period**; and

“(b) the **dispatch instruction** requires the **generating unit** to reduce generation at the **generating unit’s** maximum ramp down rate.”

**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 (Code) comes into force on **26 March 2020**.

The amendment adds a new clause to Part 13 of the Code. The new clause prohibits the clearing manager from paying constrained on compensation to a generator in respect of the generator's generating units when they are ramping down at their maximum ramp down rate.