

**Notice of the Electricity Industry Participation
(HVDC Link Pole 3 Standing Data) Code
Amendment 2012**

1. Pursuant to section 38(3)(b) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, the Electricity Authority (“Authority”) gives notice of the making of the Electricity Industry Participation (HVDC Link Pole 3 Standing Data) Code Amendment 2012.
2. The amendment comes into force on **1 November 2012**.
3. The amendment provides for Pole 3 to be modelled in the market systems during its commissioning by:
 - (a) amending clause 13.30 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (“Code”) to require the HVDC owner to provide the system operator with the direction of any transfer limit, a minimum transfer limit, and a maximum transfer limit in relation to Pole 3 of the HVDC link, if the configuration of the HVDC link is:
 - (i) Pole 3 and Pole 2 bipole round power; or
 - (ii) Pole 3 and Pole 2 bipole not round power;
 - (b) amending clause 13.58A of the Code to require the system operator to include the direction of any transfer limit, and any minimum or maximum transfer limits on Pole 3 as inputs for the price-responsive schedule and the non-response schedule; and
 - (c) amending Schedule 13.3 of the Code to require the system operator to include the direction of any transfer limit, and any minimum or maximum transfer limits on Pole 3 as inputs for the dispatch schedule and schedule of prices.
4. A copy of the amendment and the Code is available on the Authority’s website
www.ea.govt.nz/act-code-regs/code-regs/
5. A copy of the amendment and the Code may also be inspected free of charge or purchased from the Electricity Authority, Level 7, ASB Bank Tower, 2 Hunter Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of September 2012.

DR THOMAS BRENT LAYTON, Chairperson, Electricity Authority.

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