

## Corrigendum—Notice of the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Code Review Programme) 2019

1. Under section 38 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 (“EI Act”) and the Legislation Act 2019 and having complied with section 39 of the EI Act, the Electricity Authority (“Authority”) gives notice of making the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Code Review Programme) 2019 (“amendment”).
2. This amendment was made on **9 November 2021**.
3. The amendments make a variety of improvements to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (“Code”) that the Authority had identified either in the course of its work or as a result of suggestions received through the Authority’s Code amendment proposal process. The amendment comprises changes to the Code that would be beneficial, but that do not (of themselves) warrant a separate Code amendment.
4. The amendment amends Parts 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the Code. The changes include:
  - a. clarifying the definitions of block security constraint and station security constraint;
  - b. clarifying the definition of point of connection;
  - c. amending Part 9 and the definition of public conservation period to ensure only official conservation campaigns trigger the customer compensation scheme;
  - d. allowing distributors to backdate a change to a price category code if the distributor and trader responsible for the ICP agree to a date and within specified timeframes;
  - e. improving the process for converting secondary networks by:
    - i. allowing 40 business days to consent to secondary network conversion;
    - ii. setting the date at which an embedded network owner is no longer responsible for the NSP identifier; and
    - iii. requiring the assignment of “Active” or “Inactive” ICP identifiers to the parent network’s NSP identifier before decommissioning an NSP;
  - f. clarifying when participants “receive” a notice from the registry manager under clause 22 of Schedule 11.3;
  - g. amending the definition of historical estimate and other clauses in Schedule 15.3 to ensure the most accurate historical estimate input data is used in volume information provided to the reconciliation manager and refer to the use of approved profiles;
  - h. requiring the reconciliation manager to provide additional information in its reporting on the difference between electricity supplied as reported by retailers and submission information submitted by retailers;
  - i. amending clause 15.8 to clarify that a retailer or direct purchaser (excluding direct consumers) must provide the reconciliation manager with a file containing monthly totals of metered, rather than billed, consumption data by individual half hourly metered ICP;
  - j. clarifying the manner and the form in which final audit reports and compliance plans must be provided to the Authority; and
  - k. making several other minor and technical changes to improve the Code, including removal of numerous transitional clauses from Part 17 of the Code that are no longer required.
5. The amendment comes into force **the day after the date which is 28 days after the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* notice**, except for:
  - a. clauses 4(2), 4(10), 4(11), 4(16), 36, 65, 68 to 72, and 76, which come into force on **31 December 2021**; and
  - b. clauses 4(17), 37 to 48, and 74, which come into force on **1 March 2022**.
6. Where the amendment makes a change to the Code under section 39(3)(a) of the EI Act, the Authority has not prepared and publicised a regulatory statement, or consulted on a regulatory statement, because it is satisfied that the relevant change is technical and non-controversial.
7. This amendment is secondary legislation for the purposes of the Legislation Act 2019 and is administered by the Authority.
8. A copy of the amendment and the Code are available on the Authority’s website at <http://www.ea.govt.nz/code-and-compliance/the-code/>.
9. A copy of the amendment and the Code may also be inspected free of charge or purchased from the Electricity Authority, Level 7, Harbour Tower, 2 Hunter Street, Wellington.

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Dated at Wellington this 16th day of November 2021.

DR NICOLA LANE CRAUFORD, Chair, Electricity Authority.

*Note:* This notice replaces the notice published in the [New Zealand Gazette, 17 November 2021, Notice No. 2021-sl4970](#) and the notice published in the [New Zealand Gazette, 18 November 2021, Notice No. 2021-sl4991](#), which were both published in error.

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