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Submission from MainPower New Zealand Limited on Default Distributor Agreement Consultation Paper

MainPower New Zealand Limited (MainPower) thanks the Authority for the opportunity to comment on the Default Distributor Agreement Consultation Paper.

MainPower, as one of two networks operating under a conveyance agreement is not directly affected by the amendments proposed. MainPower however wishes to ensure that the conveyance model remains a viable option for Distributors and would strongly oppose any attempts to remove support for the conveyance model or limit the options of distributors using the conveyance model.

MainPower wishes to support the submission of the Electricity Networks Association. MainPower particularly supports the ENA's proposal that the Authority run a two stage submission process with a cross-submission process following the current submission process. It is MainPower's view that this is the best way to avoid unintended consequences rising from submissions.

No part of this submission is confidential.

Please contact Sarah Barnes if you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barnes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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