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Consultation Cross-Submission – Targeted Reform of Distribution Pricing

A number of submissions including those from Waipa Networks, Network Tasman and EA Networks have questioned the Authority's opposition to fixed charges based on demand e.g., Anytime Maximum Demand (AMD). We look forward to the Authority finally fronting up on this matter and providing detailed reasons/analysis which support the Authority's views. This should include consideration of the following:

- The economic efficiency created by step changes in fixed charges (Connection Capacity based).
- For Connection Capacity based fixed charges the appropriate Connection Capacity step sizes.
- Given that in Distribution Pricing fixed charges are less 'fixed' than in Transmission Pricing how this impacts the implementation effectiveness of the economic ideology the Authority is promoting.

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