Network Connections Technical Group member

Nomination form

Please complete and return this nomination form to [distribution.feedback@ea.govt.nz.](mailto:distribution.feedback@ea.govt.nz) Include evidence that the nominee agrees to the nomination (e.g, email confirmation).

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| A . Nominee contact details | |
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| B. Nominator's contact details (if different from nominee) | |
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| Organisation: |  |
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| C. Industry experience |
| **Please describe the nominee’s knowledge and experience in the areas below.**  The Authority does not expect individual members of the NCTG to have all the requisite knowledge and experience required of the group in total. |
| **1. The non-price enablers and barriers to large-capacity network connections in New Zealand, and ways that the connection process might be made more efficient[[1]](#footnote-2)** |
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| **2. Distributor application processes for large capacity load and distributed generation** |
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| **3. The role of Transpower in network connections, and Transpower’s systems (eg, prioritisation) that might be beneficial for distribution networks** |
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| **4. The steps that distributors and access seekers must complete for a large-capacity network connection to occur (eg, project assessment, financing, land access, consents, engineering studies, plant purchase, capital works)** |
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| **5. The Electricity Industry Participation Code, including Part 6 *Connection of distributed generation*** |
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| **6. Distributor provisions that may influence network connections (eg, congestion policies, connection & operation standards)** |
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| **D. Ability to deliver consumer-centric solutions** |
| **Please provide comment on the nominee’s ability to consider the long-term interests of consumers, provide impartial advice to the Authority, and contribute effectively to the NCTG’s tasks.**  Members must act in their personal capacity and not as representatives of organisations. They are to provide independent advice as a group, even though they may not be independent persons, and consensus within the group is not required. Members must act in the best interests of all stakeholders irrespective of the organisation that they are associated with. |
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| E. Disclosure of interests |
| If the nominee has interests that could be construed as a conflict of interest, please list these below and how these would be managed. Otherwise write ‘n/a’ if the nominee has no known conflict of interest. |
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| F. Further supporting information |
| If you would like to include any further information to support your nomination, please include it here. |
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1. This Authority is interested in both large-capacity DG and load applications. The nominee may have knowledge of international initiatives that have improved the efficiency of network connections. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)