

# Annual levy-funded appropriation consultation

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## Summary of information submitted

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***Position***

Regulatory Manager

***1. Do you support the Authority's proposal for a permanent baseline increase to its Electricity Industry Governance and Market Operations appropriation of \$14.2 million for 2024/25, bringing the total appropriation to \$115.0 million?***

Yes

**2. Do you support the Authority's proposal for maintaining the contingent appropriation for Managing the Security of New Zealand's Electricity Supply at its current level of \$6.0 million over five years?**

Yes

**3. Do you support the Authority's proposal for maintaining the contingent appropriation for the Electricity Litigation Fund for 2024/25 and outyears at \$1.5 million?**

Yes

**4. If you have any comments on the Authority's proposed funding (questions 1-3), please add those here**

ENA supports the proposed increase in funding of \$7.6m for service provider costs.

ENA's support for the second component of "option 2", which includes an additional \$6.6m of additional operational expenditure, is conditional on the delivery of:

- Public reporting on a quarterly basis on the status of the activity actions set out in the 2024/25 indicative work programme.
- The continued publication of the 6-month consultation and decision calendar.

**5. If you have any comments on the Authority's vision and intended outcomes, please add those here**

**6. If you have any comments on the Authority's indicative work programme for 2024/25, please add those here**

**Written submission and/or supporting documentation**

**The Authority intends to publish all submissions. Are you happy for the Authority to publish your submission?**

Yes

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