

1 December 2023

s9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your request, received on 23 November 2023, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- A. *“Any changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori in either internal or external communications since October 13 2023*
- B. *Any internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023*
- C. *Any advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023”*

On 28 November 2023, we sought clarification on request B and subsequently refined the request to:

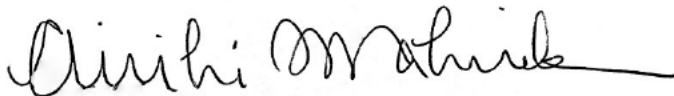
- B. *“Any internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to policy on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023”*

We do not hold any information or documents that fall within the scope of your request. The Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko has not made any changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori in either internal or external communications since 13 October 2023. We have no internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to policy on the use of te reo Māori since 13 October 2023 and we have not received or prepared advice on the use of te reo Māori since 13 October 2023.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact us by emailing [oiia@ea.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@ea.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā,



Airihi Mahuika  
**GM Legal, Monitoring and Compliance**