

# Briefing for meeting with Meridian Energy

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## 1. Purpose

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### Internal transfer pricing

9.3. Independent retailers have accused gen-tailers (including Meridian) of abusing market power. [REDACTED] made a complaint to the Commerce Commission in May 2023, not long after the amended Commerce Act section 36 came into effect. The Commerce Commission declined to investigate. Electric Kiwi have more recently<sup>10</sup> made a formal complaint to the Commerce Commission alleging “margin squeeze”.

9.4. Some related questions are:

- (a) How does Meridian approach requests for retail-shaped hedge pricing from independent retailers?
- (b) How does Meridian compare its wholesale cost line with its retail cost line or internal transfer price?
- (c) How does Meridian intend to give effect to its signing of the OTC Code of Conduct?

<sup>10</sup> [Electric Kiwi lodges formal complaint against power gentailers | RNZ News](#)