

Lisa Rautenbach

From: Matthew Bailey
Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2024 2:05 pm
To: TaskForce
Subject: FW: Energy Competition Task Force - request for input on initiative 1D

FYI – forwarding the MEUG response to the 1D call for input, because it didn't come through the Task Force mailbox.

From: Karen Boyes [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 10 November 2024 9:03 pm
To: Rob Bernau [REDACTED]
Cc: Matthew Bailey [REDACTED]; Laetitia LeroyDeMorel [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Energy Competition Task Force - request for input on initiative 1D

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Good evening all,

Here is some brief thoughts on input on the level playing field measures work:

- Requiring all gentailers and independent gentailers to offer a proportion (% or MW) or full generation into a central buying pool -helps ensure a significant volume of capacity available to all market participants
- Operational separation of the 4 gentailers - require that the generation and retail arms of the four incumbent gentailers be operated as separate companies. I believe this has been implemented in the UK
 - This option above can include "arms length and non-discrimination rules" to prevent gentailers from giving preferential treatment to their own retail businesses
 - Could involve prohibition on cross subsidies or discriminatory terms, as done by OFGEM in the UK.
 - Also include specific accounts separation rules.
- Incentives to encourage a significant increase in generation
- Stronger market monitoring and regulation - more comprehensive monitoring of conduct and performance of the market, as done by ACCC.

Please note that MEUG does not have a preference for any of the above options - rather we would welcome some robust analysis to see how all the different options stack up. When looking at the CBA - its important to consider the outcomes for the end consumers - not primarily the retailers. Happy to chat further,

Kind regards,



Karen Boyes
Executive Director
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From: Rob Bernau [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 November 2024 16:38
To: Karen Boyes [REDACTED] >
Cc: Matthew Bailey [REDACTED] >; Laetitia LeroyDeMorel [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Energy Competition Task Force - request for input on initiative 1D

Kia ora Karen

Thanks for your email. Yes, we can accept MEUG's feedback if it arrives before 9am on Monday morning (11 November).

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi

Rob

From: Karen Boyes [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, 8 November 2024 4:10 pm
To: Rob Bernau [REDACTED]
Cc: Matthew Bailey [REDACTED]; Laetitia LeroyDeMorel [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Energy Competition Task Force - request for input on initiative 1D

Hi Rob,

My sincere apologies - the day has got away on me and I haven't finished drafting my email. Would you still accept feedback before Monday morning?

Kind regards,



Major Electricity Users' Group

Karen Boyes

Executive Director

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From: Rob Bernau [Redacted]
Sent: 08 November 2024 15:39
To: Karen Boyes [Redacted]
Cc: Matthew Bailey [Redacted]; Laetitia LeroyDeMorel [Redacted]
Subject: Energy Competition Task Force - request for input on initiative 1D

Kia ora Karen

I understand that we have not yet received MEUG's response to our request for input on level playing field measures (which we were expecting yesterday). Can you please let me know when you are expecting to send that response to us?

Thanks very much.

Ngā mihi

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