

Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Under-frequency event - removing the obligation for the Authority to consult on non-contentious draft determinations) 2025

Under section 38 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, and having complied with section 39 of that Act, I make the following amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

At Wellington on the 30 day of April 2025

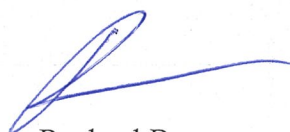


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Amendment

1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Under-frequency event - removing the obligation for the Authority to consult on non-contentious draft determinations) 2025.

2 Commencement

This amendment comes into force on 1 June 2025.

3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

4 Clause 8.61 amended (Authority to determine causer of under-frequency event)

- (1) Replace clause 8.61(2) with:
“(2) In circumstances where the **causer** of an **under-frequency event** is not identified in the **system operator’s** report, or the alleged **causer** as identified in the **system operator’s** report denies it is the **causer**, the **Authority** must **publish** a draft determination that states whether the **under-frequency event** was caused by a **participant** and, if so, the identity of the **causer**.”
- (2) After clause 8.61(2), insert:
“(2A) In circumstances where the **causer** of an **under-frequency event** is identified in the **system operator’s** report and the alleged **causer** accepts it is the **causer**, the **Authority** must provide a draft determination, for comment, to the **causer** that states the identity of the **causer**, but is not required to publish the draft determination or otherwise consult on the draft determination under subclause (4).”
- (3) Replace clause 8.61(9) with:
“(9) Following the opportunity for comment under subclause (2A) or consultation under subclause (4), the **Authority** must **publish** a final determination.”

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 comes into force on 1 June 2025.

The amendment amends Clause 8.61 of the Electricity Industry Participant Code 2010 by removing the obligation on the Authority to consult on under-frequency events (UFE) if the identified causer of the UFE accepts that it was the causer.
