Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Code Review Programme) 2025, Amendment 2025

Under sections 38 and 39(3) 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 26th day of May 2025

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Amendment

1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Code Review Programme) 2025, Amendment 2025.

2 Commencement

This amendment comes into force on 30 June 2025.

3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Code Review Programme) 2025.

4 Clause 15 deleted

Delete clause 15.

5 Clause 19 deleted

Delete clause 19.

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 Amendment (Code Review Programme) 2025 ("Code Review Programme Amendment") comes into force on 30 June 2025.

The amendment makes minor amendments to the Code Review Programme Amendment, which itself amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 ("Code"). These amendments reflect, and are consequential to, changes made to the Code by the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Retailer Default) 2025 ("Retailer Default Amendment"), on 15 May 2025. The Retailer Default Amendment was made after the Code Review Programme Amendment, but took effect before clauses 15, 16, 18 and 19 of the Code Review Programme Amendment come into force, on 1 July 2025.

The amendments are to:

- a. delete clause 15 of the Code Review Programme Amendment, as this clause is no longer necessary in light of the changes to the Code made by the Retailer Default Amendment; and
- b. delete clause 19 of the Code Review Programme Amendment, to avoid unintended consequences for the changes made by the Retailer Default Amendment, noting that this clause is also no longer necessary in light of the Retailer Default Amendment.

The Authority considers that these amendments are technical and non-controversial as they are made simply to ensure the Code Review Programme Amendment reflects the Code following the changes made to it by the Retailer Default Amendment. These amendments do not change the meaning of, or the rights and obligations imposed under, the relevant clauses.