Evolving multiple retailing and switching - Format for submissions

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| Submitter |  |
| **Submitter’s Organisation** |  |

Submissions should be emailed to policyconsult@ea.govt.nz with “Consultation Paper— Evolving multiple retailing and switching” in the subject line by 5pm, Tuesday 22 July 2025.

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| Questions | Comments |
| Questions on the Authority’s vision |
| Q1. (Paragraph 2.20) Do you agree with the Authority’s vision for consumer mobility? If not, what would you change and why? |  |
| Q2. (2.20) Do you have any comments regarding future stages of multiple trading, whether the proposal provides optionality for the potential future stages, and the options the Authority should consider? |  |
| Questions on Multiple trading |
| Q3. (3.26) Do you agree with the proposed solutions? If not, what would you change and why? |  |
| Q4.(3.26) Do you agree with the benefits anticipated from the proposed solutions? Are there other benefits you can anticipate or improvements to operational effectiveness and efficiency? Can you quantify these benefits? |  |
| Q5. (3.26) Do you anticipate the proposed solutions will introduce cost into your organisation, and if so, can you quantify this cost and/or provide a high-level description of the changes that need to be made? |  |
| Q6. (3.47) Do you agree options 2 and 3 are not preferred? If not, why not and how would you overcome the disadvantages? |  |
| Q7. (3.47) Do you agree that option 1 is the preferred option over options 2 and 3 and the reasons for preferring option 1? If not, why not? |  |
| Questions on trader switching |
| Q8. (4.55(q)) Should the provision of the average daily consumption remain mandatory, or should it be optional? If optional, please explain why? |  |
| Q9. (4.55(q)) Do you agree with the proposal to align timeframes to a maximum of two business days for NT and AN notifications, and to reduce timeframes for the CS file? |  |
| Q10. (4.55(q)) Do you agree with the proposed solutions? If not, what would you change and why? |  |
| Q11. (4.55(q)) Do you agree with the benefits anticipated from the proposed solutions? Are there other benefits you can anticipate or improvements to operational effectiveness and efficiency? Can you quantify these benefits? |  |
| Q12. (4.55(q)) Do you anticipate the proposed solutions will introduce cost into your organisation, and if so, can you quantify this cost and/or provide a high-level description of the changes that need to be made? |  |
| Questions on MEP switching |
| Q13. (5.34) Are there any other files that should be added to this list? |  |
| Q14. (5.38) Do you agree with the proposed solutions? If not, what would you change and why? |  |
| Q15. (5.38) Do you agree with the benefits anticipated from the proposed solutions? Are there other benefits you can anticipate or improvements to operational effectiveness and efficiency? Can you quantify these benefits? |  |
| Q16. (5.38) Do you anticipate the proposed solutions will introduce cost into your organisation, and if so, can you quantify this costand/or provide a high-level description of the changes that need to be made? |  |
| Questions on distributor switching |
| Q17. (6.13) Do you agree with the proposed solutions? If not, what would you change and why? |  |
| Q18. (6.13) Do you agree with the benefits anticipated from the proposed solutions? Are there other benefits you can anticipate or improvements to operational effectiveness and efficiency? Can you quantify these benefits? |  |
| Q19. (6.13) Do you anticipate the proposed solutions will introduce cost into your organisation, and if so, can you quantify this cost and/or provide a high-level description of the changes that need to be made? |  |
| Questions on implementation |
| Q20. (7.4) Would you prefer a single implementation or a staged implementation? Please give reasons for your preference |  |
| Q21 (7.4) Do you agree with the suggested implementation timeframes? If not, please state your preferred timeframes and give reasons for your preference |  |
| Questions on the regulatory statement |
| Q22. (8.6) Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed MTR amendments? If not, why not? |  |
| Q23 (8.11) Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendments to the switching process? If not, why not?  |  |
| Q24 (8.17(q)) Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? |  |
| Q25. (8.21) Do have any comments on the preferred and alternative options discussed in the 2019 Issues paper? |  |
| Q26. (8.22(d)) Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to the other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority’s statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010. |  |
| Q27. (8.25) Do you agree the Authority’s proposed amendment complies with section 32(1) of the Act? |  |
| Question on Code drafting |
| Q28. (Appendix A) Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? |  |