

28 April 2025

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By email: s9(2)(a)

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### Your request

Thank you for your request, partially transferred to the Electricity Authority (Authority) from the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment (MBIE) on 1 April 2025, under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) for the following information:

*“A list of meetings the Energy Minister, Associate Energy Minister and/or Resources Minister has held with officials from MBIE, NZPAM, the EA, the Commerce Commission and/or Transpower where energy prices were on the agenda since July 1, 2024*

*For the avoidance of doubt, “energy prices” here refers to electricity and gas and is not limited to wholesale prices”*

### Our response

The information you have requested is attached as **Appendix One**. We have interpreted the scope of the request to be meetings between Ministers and other government officials and/or Transpower – all other stakeholder meetings are excluded.

Please note we have provided a list of all meetings the Authority has had with the Minister for Energy, Associate Minister for Energy and/or the Minister for Resources between 1 July 2024 and 18 March 2025. This is because electricity and gas prices or affordability is likely to have been discussed to some degree at these meetings, regardless of whether they were listed as specific items on the meeting agendas.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us by emailing [oiia@ea.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@ea.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā,



Airihi Mahuika  
**GM Legal, Monitoring and Compliance**

## Appendix One

**Table One: List of in-scope meetings between the Authority and the Minister for Energy**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
30 July 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority and Transpower officials
8 August 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
26 August 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
28 August 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
12 September 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
23 October 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
4 November 2024	Hon Brown and Hon Jones with the Authority and Commerce Commission (ComCom) officials
13 November 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
18 November 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
11 December 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
18 December 2024	Hon Brown meeting with the Authority officials
18 December 2024	Hon Brown and Hon Jones with the Authority and ComCom officials
30 January 2025	Hon Watts meeting with the Authority and ComCom officials
10 February 2025	Hon Watts meeting with the Authority officials
12 February 2025	Hon Watts meeting with the Authority officials
19 February 2025	Hon Watts and Hon Jones meeting with the Authority and ComCom officials
17 March 2025	Hon Watts meeting with the Authority officials

**Table Two: List of in-scope meetings between the Authority and the Associate Minister for Energy/Minister for Resources**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
2 July 2024	Hon Jones (in his capacity as Minister for Resources) meeting with the Authority officials
21 August 2024	Hon Jones (in his capacity as Associate Minister for Energy) meeting with the Authority officials
4 November 2024	Hon Brown and Hon Jones (in his capacity as Associate Minister for Energy) meeting with the Authority and ComCom officials
18 December 2024	Hon Brown and Hon Jones (in both portfolio capacities) meeting with the Authority and ComCom officials
19 February 2025	Hon Watts and Hon Jones (in both portfolio capacities) meeting with the Authority and ComCom officials