

8 July 2024

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your request, received on 11 June 2024, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the following information:

- *“Correspondence to and from regulatory agencies or market participants relating to Transpower’s public statements regarding energy constraints around 9/10 May, including the days leading up to and days following the 9/10 May warning notice and media releases.”*

The Authority has identified 21 documents within scope of your request, these are attached to this letter. Some information is being redacted as it is out of scope of the request and under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

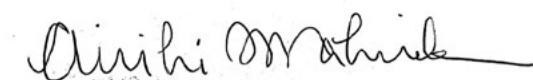
The Authority’s response to the letters received from Contact, Meridian and Mercury is available on our website: [Open letter regarding 10 May 2024 | Electricity Authority \(ea.govt.nz\)](https://www.ea.govt.nz/open-letter-regarding-10-may-2024)

I am satisfied, in terms of section 9(1) of the Act, that the need to withhold the information referred to above is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us by emailing oia@ea.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,



Airihi Mahuika
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