Definition of small business Code amendment proposal

Tena koe,

I am a grandparent living in Tamaki Makaurau. We were early adopters of solar energy in our household and we support your aim of encouraging people to supply power to the network through a peak distribution export tariff.

However, the 45kVA connection limit or 45kW maximum generation capacity limit would restrict many small businesses and organisations, like schools, marae, farms and community groups from accessing these export tariffs. For example, we live in an eco village which would not be able to benefit from this. Many of these groups would not be well-placed to negotiate this directly with their distributor.

We believe setting a limit to include all customers with up to 1MW of generation capacity would be fairer.

Nga mihi,

Peta Joyce