

Notice Under Regulation 16 of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010

Date	9 December 2025
Addressee	Genesis Energy Limited
Subject	Alleged noncompliance with dispatch instructions at Waipipi wind farm (Waipipi)
Investigator	Investigator appointed under Regulation 12 of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010 (Regulations)
Notifying industry participant	Electricity Authority
Clauses allegedly breached	Part 13 clause 13.82(2) of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code).
Circumstances of alleged breaches	<p>The System Operator reported to the Electricity Authority that between 2.40am and 3.01am on 23 February 2025 it was managing a sustained period of high frequency (~50.2Hz) in the North Island. The System Operator reported that the increased supply from Waipipi was one of the reasons for the high frequency when Waipipi failed to reduce its generation in accordance with flagged dispatch instructions.</p> <p>The alleged breaches relate to the operation of Waipipi on 23 February 2025 between 2.45 and to 3.04am. The System Operator issued a series of flagged dispatch instructions that required Waipipi to reduce its generation output.</p> <p>Waipipi is owned by Waverley Wind Farm Limited. Genesis Energy Limited submits offers and receives dispatch instructions for Waipipi and is the System Operator's control room contact for Waipipi.</p> <p>On 23 February 2025, Waipipi was being intermittently dispatched with flagged dispatch instructions (IG flag). At 2.34am Waipipi was dispatched to 47.8MW with an IG flag. At 02.39am</p>

the IG flag was removed, and as a result, Waipipi generation was unconstrained and increased to 91MW. At 2.45am Waipipi was dispatched again to 47.6MW with an IG flag. Between 2.49am and 3.00am a further three dispatch instructions were sent to Waipipi with IG flags.

At 2.52am the System Operator's energy coordinator contacted the Genesis trader advising that an IG flag was in place on Waipipi and that it needed to return to dispatch. Genesis' trader advised the System Operator it would contact its Tokaanu control room to relay the message.

Waipipi generation failed to reduce to its dispatched level.

Date and time of alleged breaches

from 23/02/2025 02:45 am - 23/02/2025 03:04 am

Please note, under Regulation 16 of the Regulations, you are obliged to respond to this allegation, in writing, to the investigator within 10 working days of receipt of this notice (unless the investigator allows, in writing, a longer period).

Please provide your response to this allegation, or request a longer period to respond, via the Authority's Compliance portal by clicking [here](#) ↗ .

Include the following in your response:

- Whether you believe you have breached the Code
- Whether there is another provision you consider more accurately describes the nature of the event
- A full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the alleged breaches
- Identification of any information provided in your response that you consider confidential and that should not be included in the investigator's report under Regulation 19 of the Regulations (Regulation 15(2) of the Regulations). If your response includes confidential information, please provide a second copy where the confidential information has been redacted in case your response needs to be shared with any other parties.

Notice Under Regulation 17 of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010

Investigation of alleged breach of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 by Genesis Energy Limited

On 23 May 2025, the Authority alleged that Genesis Energy Limited had breached Part 13 clause 13.82(2) of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code).

On 4 December 2025, the Authority appointed an investigator to investigate the alleged breach under Regulation 12 of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement) Regulations 2010 (Regulations).

Under Regulation 16, the investigator must promptly notify the industry participant alleged to have breached the Code of the allegation that is being investigated. On 9 December 2025, the investigator gave Genesis Energy Limited such notice.

Under Regulation 17, at the same time as the investigator sends a notice under Regulation 16, the investigator must publicise the information about the matter under investigation, including the content of the notice given under that regulation. This notice publicises the information about the matter under investigation, and a copy of the notice given under Regulation 16 is attached.

Any participant that considers it is affected by the matter being investigated and that wishes to become a party to this investigation, should notify the investigator within 10 working days after the date on which this notice is published (by 5pm, 23 December 2025).

The investigator can be contacted, citing the reference **2505GENE2** in the subject line, by email at compliance@ea.govt.nz, or at:

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