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Kia Ora Gary,

1. I noted that in the EA's description of the whole ecosystem it specified the wholesale market, national grid, EDBs and flex-aggregators. Missing from this whole ecosystem is the consumers (who are likely to be the owners of much of the future DER flex assets.)
2. That networks appeared not to be incorporating flex into the future network as a central component, but that it was a transitory position that would be called upon when needed until new network assets were built.

Thanks for the opportunity.

Ngā mihi,

Chris Lambourne

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Tēnā koe

Thank you for joining us for the workshop on our draft guidance on Tuesday. The questions and group report-backs were insightful, and will help us shape and refine the Authority's approach to this important work. We'll now take some time to consider all feedback before deciding next steps, including the question on whether to undertake a formal consultation.

As mentioned, the workshop is the first part of this discussion on the guidance. If you would like to send through written feedback, please email through your comments before

5pm, Wednesday 10 July.

The balance of workshop attendees meant there was a significant focus on distributor perspectives, including in the report-back from the breakout groups. And so we particularly welcome hearing further from those who feel their perspectives weren't well reflected in the workshop.

We'll publish the video recordings of the key presentations on our website, along with a written summary of what we heard. We'll let you know when these are available.

Thanks again for your time, and willingness to share your views.

Ngā mihi

Gary White, Principal Analyst – Market Policy

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