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Tēnā koe

Your request

Thank you for your request, received on 25 September 2025, under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) for the following information:

- *Question 1: What was the total values of levies collected in the last 5 years?*
- *Question 2: For each of the five years what proportion (percent and dollars) of the collected levies were spent on operation and improvement of the 'demand site installations' (ie that was not spent on generation, the electricity market, transmission, distribution and the EEA)?*
- *Question 3: Can the KWH rate be broken down to the individual cost percentages to make up the consumer rate (Mid-June 2025 western bay of plenty, Distributor. Horizons. Controlled, Powershop controlled) as advertised of 32.59c*

Our response

For sake of clarity, I will respond to each of your questions in turn below.

Question 1: What was the total values of levies collected in the last 5 years?

The total value of Electricity Industry levies collected in the last 5 years is set out below. The table reflects the total levy for the Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko (Authority) and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA). The Authority administers the levy under the Electricity Industry (Levy of industry participants) Regulations 2010. Please note, the levy also funds programmes delivered by EECA. More information on this can be found here:

<https://www.ea.govt.nz/about-us/who-we-are/how-we-are-funded/>. While you have not requested that the Authority and EECA information be provided separately, you can find information on levies received to fund the Authority (not including EECA) in our annual reports here: [Our corporate documents | Electricity Authority](#)

Financial Year	Levies Invoiced / Collected (\$ 000)	Levy Reconciliation / Refunded (\$ 000)	Net Levy Collected (\$ 000)
2024/25	\$115,826	\$(3,928)	\$111,898
2023/24	\$108,443	\$(2,322)	\$106,121
2022/23	\$101,725	\$(3,483)	\$98,242
2021/22	\$83,205	\$(201)	\$83,004
2020/21	\$82,550	\$889	\$83,439

Question 2: For each of the five years what proportion (percent and dollars) of the collected levies were spent on operation and improvement of the 'demand site installations' (ie that was not spent on generation, the electricity market, transmission, distribution and the EEA)?

The term 'demand site installations' can be used to describe a number of activities. To avoid confusion, the Authority is interpreting this part of your request as you have suggested, being for the proportion of levies spent on all activities excluding generation, market operations, transmission, distribution, and EECA operations. We have also assumed that you are referring to EECA when you say EEA.

Total levies collected relate to both the Authority and EECA. The Authority administers the levy under the Electricity Industry (Levy of industry participants) Regulations 2010 (Regulations).

For the last five years, the total proportion (in percent and dollars) of Electricity Industry Levies collected for operation and improvement of 'demand site installations' is set out below. The levy reconciliation for 2024/25 has not yet been completed so the allocation is not yet available.

Financial Year	Total of Net Levy Collected (\$ 000)	Total portion related to demand site installations (\$ 000)	Percentage of total levy
2024/25	\$111,898	not yet available	
2023/24	\$106,121	\$19,978	19%
2022/23	\$98,242	\$17,617	18%
2021/22	\$83,004	\$15,195	18%
2020/21	\$83,439	\$14,736	18%

Included below is Table 1 from the Regulations which provides a more detailed breakdown of the allocation of costs for each activity.

Column 1: Activity	Column 2: Classes of industry participants to whom costs of activity are allocated		
	Generators	Purchasers	Distributors
Common quality operations	One-third	One-third to purchasers	One-third
Market operations	One-half	One-half to purchasers	–
Registry and consumer operations	–	One-half to retailers	One-half to distributors other than Transpower
Supply reliability operations	–	All to purchasers	–
Transmission operations	–	–	All to Transpower
EECA operations	–	All to purchasers	–
Consumer participation operations	–	All to retailers	–
Other activities	One-third	One-third to purchasers	One-third
Establishment costs relating to transition of functions to Commerce Commission	–	–	All to Transpower
Establishment costs relating to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority	–	All to purchasers	–
All other establishment costs	One-third	One-third to purchasers	One-third

Question 3: Can the KWH rate be broken down to the individual cost percentages to make up the consumer rate (Mid-June 2025 western bay of plenty, Distributor. Horizons. Controlled, Powershop controlled) as advertised of 32.59c

This part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is publicly available. Information on cost breakdowns can be found here: <https://www.ea.govt.nz/your-power/bill/>.

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.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Authority may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All personal data, including your name and contact details, will be removed before publication.

If you'd like to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact us by emailing oja@ea.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Airihi Mahuika', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Airihi Mahuika
GM Legal, Monitoring and Compliance