

Standardised super-peak hedge contract: clause 2.16 information notice

Decision paper

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Executive summary

The Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko (Authority) has decided to publish a clause 2.16 notice under the Electricity Industry Participation Code (Code) to require:

- all participants who operate an electronic platform on which standardised super-peak electricity contracts are available to trade to provide the Authority with a file containing all actions executed on the trading platform during a trading event by 9.00am on the day after a trading event.

The notice will establish a legal process under the Code for the provision of reliable, consistent and timely information to the Authority. The Authority intends to publish the information on a consistent schedule to support transparency and price discovery for standardised super peak hedges.

Consistent and timely publication of the information will also support participants and prospective new entrants to make more informed investment and operational decisions, including informing hedging decisions in related hedge markets.

A voluntary arrangement has been used to collect standardised super-peak trading data

The standardised super-peak hedge contract was designed to enable wholesale market participants to protect themselves from volatile electricity prices during peak morning and evening demand periods. It was co-designed by industry experts on the recommendation of the Authority's Market Development Advisory Group and was one of the proposals accelerated by the Energy Competition Task Force to strengthen competition in the market for shaped hedges.

The standardised super-peak product has been trading voluntarily since January 2025 with trading on the over-the-counter (OTC) market using an electronic platform operated by Aotearoa Energy. Trading events take place fortnightly between participants who have registered for the platform.

Aotearoa Energy provides the Authority with information about the trading after each auction event. This information is system generated from its trading platform: a log file of prices and volumes of all bids and offers placed, changes made to those orders and trades executed. The Authority publishes the file as an anonymised dataset.

We have decided to formalise the collection of this data by issuing a clause 2.16 notice

We published a consultation paper in November 2025 proposing a clause 2.16 notice to collect trading data for the standardised super-peak hedge contract. We received four submissions. All submitters supported making the provision of super-peak auction data to the Authority a formal requirement.

Submitters raised points about the information that should be provided to the Authority, its format, when the information should be provided, and stressed the need for consistent timing and formatting of the information. Submitters also commented on the cost of providing the information, its value to participants and the importance of preserving anonymity by retaining trader details confidential in the published data.

After considering submissions, we have decided to publish the clause 2.16 notice with some changes to make the requirements more workable, including by providing more flexibility in how the information is provided. The main changes are to:

- define the actions we want reported more explicitly and remove the detailed data file specification in the notice to allow platform providers to better use existing systems
- change the deadline for providing the information from 5.00pm the day of a trading event to 9.00am of the following day
- make the definition of who the notice applies to more precise
- add a definition of the standardised super-peak hedge contract.

We have considered the costs and benefits of the information requirements and confirm our preliminary view that the costs to a platform provider to meet the requirements of the notice are low and the benefits of the notice will outweigh the costs.

Next steps

The notice will take effect on 1 May 2026. We acknowledge submitters' suggestions to publish the information in a more accessible format. We will monitor the information we are collecting and publishing over time to ensure that it remains fit-for-purpose.

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to inform stakeholders about the Authority's decision to publish an information gathering notice under clause 2.16(1) of the Code to collect information on standardised super-peak hedge contract trading events. This clause allows the Electricity Authority to issue notices that require industry participants to provide specific information, including on a regular basis or in response to events, to assist in monitoring and understanding the market.
- 1.2 This paper:
 - (a) describes the context for the Authority's decision
 - (b) sets out the Authority's decision to publish the notice and collect information on standardised super-peak hedge contract trading events
 - (c) summarises feedback received on the consultation paper: *Standardised super-peak hedge contract: clause 2.16 information notice*
 - (d) highlights where the final clause 2.16 notice differs from the proposed notice we consulted on
 - (e) outlines the next steps to collect and publish the information.

2 Context for the Authority's decision

Objectives and outcomes

- 2.1 The objective of the standardised super-peak hedge contract trading data notice (the notice) is to strengthen the arrangements for providing standardised super-peak trading information to the Authority.
- 2.2 This notice supports us in our statutory functions to monitor whether outcomes in the over-the-counter (OTC) market are consistent with competition and to provide information to the industry on the outcomes of that monitoring. It also aligns with our main statutory objective: to promote competition in, reliable supply by, and the efficient operation of, the electricity industry for the long-term benefit of consumers.

Standardised super-peak hedge contract

- 2.3 The standardised super-peak hedge contract is an electricity hedge contract for morning and evening trading periods. Regular trading of standardised products improves price discovery and makes the hedge market more competitive, as hedge buyers and sellers can refer to the published price when negotiating OTC contracts for future electricity.
- 2.4 Shaped electricity products, such as the standardised super-peak hedge contract, are increasingly important to help manage price volatility, improve price discovery and support investment decisions during the energy transition.
- 2.5 As intermittent generation such as wind and solar becomes more prevalent, shaped contracts play a key role in participants' risk management by helping them manage financial exposure during periods of peak demand and price volatility. Trading of this contract provides price signals for investment in new flexible generation and demand-side flexibility, helping deliver a more reliable and affordable electricity system.

Reliable, timely and consistent data will support commercial decision-making ...

- 2.6 Formalising the provision of the data from the current and any future electronic platform provider of OTC trading of standardised super-peak hedges will improve access to reliable and consistent trading information. Information on the price and volume of bids and offers can support participation and confidence in the market for super-peak hedges. This enables investment and competition, ultimately giving consumers more choice and better access to affordable electricity.
- 2.7 Participants will benefit from timely access to transactional data in a standard format and on a consistent schedule. This will support them to make better informed hedging decisions in related hedge markets. The reliable provision of this data also reduces search costs for users of the data.

... and underpin market monitoring

- 2.8 Formalising the provision of data will also help the Authority monitor whether trading of standardised super-peak hedge is competitive.
- 2.9 It will complement the existing clause 2.16 notice for OTC bids and offers data¹. That notice requires participants to provide us with information on requests for OTC hedge contracts and the responses to those requests and specifically excludes requests for standardised super-peak hedge contracts made through trading events. The Authority's access to information about bids and offers in the OTC market is crucial for effective regulatory oversight of the electricity industry and assessing the market's competitiveness.

The Authority proposed an information gathering notice

- 2.10 On 21 November, the Authority published a consultation paper² proposing to issue an information gathering notice under clause 2.16 of the Code for information from fortnightly trading events of the standardised super-peak hedge contract.
- 2.11 The information sought by the notice is a log of every action during a trading event of the standardised super-peak hedge contract. It includes the price and volume of all bids, offers, and trades and changes made to those bids and offers during the trading event.
- 2.12 The information is intended to provide continued transparency of information from standardised super-peak trading events for market participants. This will improve the monitoring of the OTC market and promote competition in the electricity industry for the long-term benefit of consumers, in line with the Authority's main statutory objective.
- 2.13 The consultation ended on 19 December 2025. We received submissions from 2degrees, Marex, Mercury, and Pulse Energy, which we published on our website at <https://www.ea.govt.nz/projects/all/otc/consultation/standardised-super-peak-hedge-contract-clause-216-information-notice/>.

¹ *Over-the-counter (OTC) bids and offers data notice*, published on the Authority's website at: https://www.ea.govt.nz/documents/8390/OTC_2.16_ps6bLPS.pdf

² [Standardised super-peak hedge contract: clause 2.16 information notice](https://www.ea.govt.nz/projects/all/otc/consultation/standardised-super-peak-hedge-contract-clause-216-information-notice/)

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3 The Authority has decided to publish the notice with some changes

- 3.1 Following consultation, the Authority has decided to progress with a 2.16 information gathering notice as the preferred option for the reliable collection of information about this hedge contract.
- 3.2 We have considered the views expressed in the submissions in deciding to issue the notice. These views and our response are summarised in the chapter below. However, individual submissions should be read for a full account of submitters' views. We have also made some minor changes to clarify parts of the notice.
- 3.3 We will publish the notice with some changes in response to feedback. These changes are to:
- (a) specify the reportable actions more explicitly and remove the detailed data file specification in the notice
 - (b) change the deadline for providing the information from 5.00pm on the day of a trading event to 9.00am on the following day
 - (c) make the definition of who the notice applies to more precise
 - (d) add a definition of the standardised super-peak hedge contract.
- 3.4 A summary of the differences between the final notice and the proposals consulted on is provided in Table 1 and discussed below. The final notice is included in Appendix A and a redline comparison in Appendix B.

Table 1: Summary of changes to proposed clause 2.16 notice

Topic	As proposed	Final notice
Information that must be provided	The applicable participant must provide a file containing all actions executed on the trading platform during a trading event.	The applicable participant must provide a file containing the following actions executed on the trading platform during a trading event: The price and volume of each bid, offer, and trade, and changes made to the price and volume of each bid, offer and trade during the trading event.
Deadline for providing the information	5pm on the day of a trading event	9am on the day after a trading event.
To whom the notice applies	The notice applies to all participants who operate an electronic platform on which standardised super-peak electricity contracts are available for trade.	This notice applies to all participants who operate an electronic platform on which standardised super-peak electricity hedge contracts are available for trade by participants. For the avoidance of doubt, this notice does not apply to trades of the standardised super-peak

		electricity hedge contract that may take place without the use of an electronic platform where bids and offers can be placed by participants.
Definition of the standardised super-peak electricity hedge contract	No definition	The standardised super-peak electricity contract is the standardised flexibility product recommended by the Standardised Flexibility Product Co-design Group in December 2024. It is a contract for difference relating to 0.1 MW of electricity for all days of the week for morning peak trading periods (7:00am to 10:30am) and evening peak trading periods (5:00pm to 9:00pm) in respect of the Ōtāhuhu reference node or the Benmore reference node available for trade on an OTC platform.

4 Submitters feedback and our response

- 4.1 Submissions confirmed the need to formalise the provision of information to the Authority on trading of the standardised super-peak hedge product. There was unanimous support among submissions that the notice will provide greater certainty for market participants, and confidence that the collection and publication of information will continue.

The information to be provided and its format

Submissions supported collecting the current information with some caveats

- 4.2 Submissions generally supported formalising current practices and believed the datasets currently provided contain the right information. Submitters viewed that timely and systematic provision of standardised super-peak trading data increased confidence in the market and was broadly beneficial to all industry participants.

Having a reliable, granular record of every action in each auction will enable the Authority to create valuable analytical outputs, such as a forward price curve for super-peak periods and other market insights. It also provides a richer dataset to detect any anomalous trading patterns or potential market power issues in this hedge segment. (2degrees).

- 4.3 However, submissions noted flexibility in file structure and formatting is preferable to a single technical format as different trading platforms have different system architectures. To maintain flexibility in data granularity and technical design, the notice should specify the required outcomes and core data fields to be provided rather than mandating a prescriptive level of granularity or a fixed technical log structure.

- 4.4 While recording bids, offers, trades, and changes is workable in principle, platforms should retain flexibility in how these actions are technically formatted, structured, and stored. This recognises differences in platform architecture and current trading practices and avoids imposing unnecessary costs or re-engineering where existing systems already support effective regulatory oversight.

To be effective, the notice should recognise differences in platform structures and systems. Therefore, it should focus on the outputs required for monitoring and market confidence rather than mandating a single technical format, and allow flexibility to align with different system architectures while ensuring consistent core information. (Marex)

- 4.5 Mercury noted the need for consistency in the format of the data through time and across providers to ensure compatibility with internal processes. Flexibility of the file format needs to be balanced with compatibility. End users of the data require the format of the data to be consistent through time and across providers to ensure compatibility with internal processes and published on the day of the auction.

We have clarified the actions we want reported and allowed flexibility in data files

- 4.6 The proposed notice included a description of the information that must be provided to the Authority and its format: a log of every action during a trading event including the price and volume of all bids, offers, and trades and changes made to those bids and offers.
- 4.7 We agree the notice should more clearly define that the reportable actions are those relevant to price formation, liquidity, and traded volume. System-level or operational events, such as user logins, session timeouts, error messages, or background system processing are not reported in the current dataset and should continue to be excluded, as they do not contribute to market behaviour or monitoring outcomes.
- 4.8 We also agree the notice should specify the required outcomes and core data fields to be provided, rather than mandating a prescriptive level of granularity or a fixed log structure. While we think that recording bids, offers, trades, and changes is workable for any trading platform, some flexibility should be retained in how these actions are technically formatted, structured, and stored.
- 4.9 We recognise there will be differences in platform architecture and trading practices. We want to avoid imposing unnecessary costs or re-engineering existing systems that already support oversight.
- 4.10 As a result, the final notice differs from the proposed notice by listing the actions executed on the trading platform during a trading event that need to be reported to the Authority.

The timeframe for the provision of the information

- 4.11 Our proposal specified the file be provided by 5pm on the day of a trading event and asked for feedback. The proposed notice sought to improve on current practice where the timing of information provided to the Authority, and when we publish it, varies.

Submissions emphasised consistency is important

- 4.12 All submissions commented on the need for the auction data to be published with consistency. Predictable and consistent timing is more important than speed, as it

builds market confidence without risking reduced data quality. Some submissions also noted the current voluntary arrangements have caused timing issues.

And timeframes need to be adequate to cater for unforeseen events

- 4.13 Mercury and 2degrees supported data provision by 5.00pm on the day of a trading event. But Marex noted predictable timing is more important than speed. A more practical approach would be to require data delivery within a set period after the trading event closes, or by a fixed time on the next business day. This could achieve similar benefits at lower cost.

We have amended the deadline for provision of the information

- 4.14 Prompt access to full auction data helps participants make timely risk management decisions, while a consistent publication schedule improves certainty for users of the data. We agree that consistent and timely availability of the information increases its value. To this end, the Authority intends to publish the information as soon as received on a consistent schedule.
- 4.15 On balance, we think providing the data by 9am on the day after a trading event is more workable. This will reduce the risk that unforeseen technical problems associated with running fortnightly trading events will interfere with consistent delivery of the data and will lead to a high level of compliance with the notice.

Changes to clarify parts of the notice

To whom the notice applies

- 4.16 Our proposal specified that the notice applies to all participants who operate an electronic platform on which standardised super-peak electricity contracts are available for trade.
- 4.17 The current electronic trading platform is provided by Aotearoa Energy. In response to feedback from submissions on our market making review: *strengthening price discovery in the forward electricity markets*, the Authority is facilitating a provider selection process to deliver further platform improvements. It is intended that the selected trading platform will be subject to this notice.
- 4.18 In addition, the Authority intends to make a final decision on its proposal to introduce mandatory market making of the standardised super-peak hedge product in April 2026. If market making obligations are introduced, the platform selected through this process will become the platform authorised under the Code for mandatory market making.
- 4.19 We have elaborated on the definition of to whom the notice applies to ensure that other forms of brokered trading of the standardised super-peak contract that take place without the use of an electronic platform where bids and offers can be placed by participants are not captured by this notice. The intent of the notice remains unchanged.

Definition of standardised super-peak hedge contract

4.20 We have also added a definition of the standardised super-peak electricity hedge contract to the notice:

- The standardised super-peak peak electricity contract is the standardised flexibility product recommended by the Standardised Flexibility Product Co-design Group in December 2024. It is a contract for difference relating to 0.1 MW of electricity for all days of the week for morning peak trading periods (7.00am to 10.30am) and evening peak trading periods (5.00pm to 9.00pm) in respect of the Otahuhu reference node or the Benmore reference node available for trade on an OTC platform.

5 Publication of the information

5.1 We will continue our current practice of publishing the price and volume of all bids, offers, and trades, and changes to those bids and offers. The names or codes of the participants, traders and system operators will continue to be withheld to preserve the commercial confidentiality of the information. We also want to publish the information promptly after each trading session as it will enable participants to access the most up to date price information.

5.2 This will be the same information we currently publish on our website³. However, the format of the data file may change if the platform provider changes. Figure 1 below sets out an example extract from the auction log file we publish.

Figure 1: Extract from published auction log file

Date	Id	Action	Amount	Instrument (Full Name)	Instrument Period	Price	Message
7/10/2025 9:30	O26272852	BID	1.2	Otahuhu Super Peak Nov-2025	OSPM	Nov-25	112.6 Submitted
7/10/2025 9:30	O26272854	BID	1.2	Otahuhu Super Peak Jan-2026	OSPM	Jan-26	129.75 Submitted
7/10/2025 9:30	O26272856	OFFER	1.2	Otahuhu Super Peak Dec-2025	OSPM	Dec-25	115.15 Submitted
7/10/2025 9:30	O26272858	OFFER	1.2	Otahuhu Super Peak Jan-2026	OSPM	Jan-26	181.65 Submitted
7/10/2025 9:30	O26272860	BID	1.2	Otahuhu Super Peak Feb-2026	OSPM	Feb-26	226.35 Submitted

6 Benefits, costs and alternatives to the clause 2.16 notice

6.1 Clause 2.18(1) of the Code sets out that before publishing a notice under clause 2.16, the Authority must provide the following to the participant to whom the proposed notice applies:

- (a) the proposed notice
- (b) the Authority's purpose in setting the information requirements in the proposed notice
- (c) the Authority's assessment of the likely benefits of the Authority obtaining the information required in the proposed notice and whether those benefits are likely to outweigh the likely costs.

³ <https://www.ea.govt.nz/data-and-insights/datasets/forward-markets/standardised-flexibility-products/>

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The benefits to the market more than offset the costs

- 6.2 The consultation paper set out the Authority's preliminary view that the benefits of the proposed information request are expected to outweigh the costs. The Authority considers that the costs of providing this data are likely to be relatively low for any platform provider as the information being requested is not complex and does not require any additional processing beyond data extraction and validation. The scope of the notice has also been tightly defined to help minimise costs.
- 6.3 However, the Authority is aware that a platform provider may need to establish new processes to comply with this notice and this would also apply if new trading platforms were to arise in the future.
- 6.4 Increased certainty that the information will be delivered at the same time after each trading event and subsequently published by the Authority on a consistent schedule:
- (a) gives participants greater confidence in the market for standardised super-peak contracts
 - (b) reduces costs for users of the data as they do not need to repeatedly check if the data is available
 - (c) helps price discovery and decision making for those parties participating in trading events and related hedge markets.

7 Next steps

- 7.1 The new notice will come into force on 1 May 2026. The notice applies to any current and future participant who operates an electronic platform on which standardised super-peak electricity hedge contracts are available for trade.
- 7.2 The Authority will continue publishing the information after each fortnightly trading event.

8 Attachments

- 8.1 The following appendices are attached to this paper:
- **Appendix A** The final clause 2.16 notice
 - **Appendix B** Redlined version of clause 2.16 notice

Appendix A The final clause 2.16 notice

Standardised super-peak hedge contract trading data notice

This standardised super-peak hedge contract trading data notice is published under clause 2.16 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code). This notice applies from 1 May 2026.

Overview

Clause 2.16(1) of the Code enables the Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko (Authority) to publish a notice specifying information that a participant must, on a regular basis or because of an identified event, provide to the Authority.

The provision of the required information to the Authority as specified in this notice will enable the Authority to carry out its functions referred to in section 45(a) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 (Act), including undertaking industry and market monitoring (section 16(1)(g)) and undertaking and monitoring market facilitation measures (section 16(1)(f)).

To whom the notice applies

This notice applies to all participants who operate an electronic platform on which standardised super-peak electricity hedge contracts are available for trade.

For the avoidance of doubt, this notice does not apply to trades of the standardised super-peak electricity hedge contract that may take place without the use of an electronic platform where bids and offers can be placed by participants.

The standardised super-peak peak electricity contract is the standardised flexibility product recommended by the Standardised Flexibility Product Co-design Group in December 2024. It is a contract for difference relating to 0.1 MW of electricity for all days of the week for morning peak trading periods (7.00am to 10.30am) and evening peak trading periods (5.00pm to 9.00pm) in respect of the Otahuhu reference node or the Benmore reference node available for trade on an OTC platform.

When the information needs to be provided

Information is to be provided by 9.00am on the day after a trading event of the standardised super-peak hedge contract.

The Authority will only extend this deadline in exceptional circumstances. If you wish to seek an extension of time, please apply for one in writing no later than 3.00pm on the day of a trading event and include your reasons for seeking the extension.

A file that does not contain any records (a nil return) should be provided if a scheduled trading event is cancelled or fails to begin.

The way applicable participants must provide the information

Applicable participants must upload the required information using the Authority's secure file transfer facility. A secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) account will be provisioned for the applicable participant unless such an account already exists. The information required for the Authority to provision an SFTP account and instructions on how to configure and use the SFTP facility will be supplied upon request by emailing data.products@ea.govt.nz.

Information that must be provided

The applicable participant must provide a file containing the following actions executed on the trading platform during a trading event: The price and volume of each bid, offer, and trade made by those participating in the trading event, and changes made to the price and volume of each bid, offer and trade during the trading event.

Each row must correspond to a single action. The structure and format of the file to be provided will be agreed with the Authority.

File names

The comma separated values (.csv) file provided to the Authority under this notice should use the following naming convention: *superpeak_YYYYMMDD.csv* where YYYYMMDD represents the date of the auction prior to the first submission of information.

For example: *superpeak_20260505.csv*

Note that files should be saved as .csv files using UTF-8 encoding (ie, do not submit .xlsx files).

The Authority's approach to assessing and publishing information

When providing information to the Authority under this notice, the applicable participant can identify information they consider confidential and the reasons why. Provisions relating to confidential information are set out in clause 2.21 of the Code.

The Authority considers the confidential information provided by this notice to be the names and codes of those participating in the trading event. The Authority will handle any confidential information in accordance with clause 2.22 of the Code. The Authority's [Information management policy](#) sets out, at a high level, the Authority's general policy on its management of information.

Information to be published

Published information will be non-identifiable by removing the names and codes of the parties. The Authority will publish all other information provided, in the format provided.

The Authority may publish further information derived from the information collected by this notice when undertaking its statutory functions. The Authority's information management policy and the Code will apply in these situations.

Appendix B Redlined version of clause 2.16 notice

~~Proposed clause~~**Clause 2.16** notice: standardised super-peak hedge contract trading data

This standardised super-peak hedge contract trading data notice is published under clause 2.16 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code). This notice applies from 1 ~~March~~May 2026.

Overview

Clause 2.16(1) of the Code enables the Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko (Authority) to publish a notice specifying information that a participant must, on a regular basis or because of an identified event, provide to the Authority.

The provision of the required information to the Authority as specified in this notice will enable the Authority to carry out its functions referred to in section 45(a) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 (Act), including undertaking industry and market monitoring (section 16(1)(g)) and undertaking and monitoring market facilitation measures (section 16(1)(f)).

To whom the notice applies

This notice applies to all participants who operate an electronic platform on which standardised super-peak electricity hedge contracts are available for trade.

For the avoidance of doubt, this notice does not apply to trades of the standardised super-peak electricity hedge contract that may take place without the use of an electronic platform where bids and offers can be placed by participants.

The standardised super-peak peak electricity contract is the standardised flexibility product recommended by the Standardised Flexibility Product Co-design Group in 2025. It is a contract for differences relating to 0.1 MW of electricity for all days of the week for morning peak trading periods (7:00am to 10:30am) and evening peak trading periods (5:00pm to 9:00pm) in respect of the Otahuhu reference node or the Benmore reference node available for trade on an OTC platform.

When the information needs to be provided

Information is to be provided by ~~5pm~~ 9:00am on the day ~~of~~after a trading event of the standardised super-peak hedge contract.

The Authority will only extend this deadline in exceptional circumstances. If you wish to seek an extension of time, please apply for one in writing no later than ~~5pm two business days before the deadline~~ 3pm on the day of a trading event and include your reasons for seeking the extension.

A file that does not contain any records (a nil return) should be provided if a scheduled trading event is cancelled or fails to begin.

The way applicable participants must provide the information

Applicable participants must upload the required information using the Authority's secure file transfer facility. A secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) account will be provisioned for the applicable participant unless such an account already exists. The information required for the Authority to provision an SFTP account and instructions on how to configure and use the SFTP facility will be supplied upon request by emailing data.products@ea.govt.nz.

Information that must be provided

The applicable participant must provide a file containing all the following actions executed on the trading platform during a trading event. ~~Each row must correspond to a single action. The information that must be provided is set out~~ price and volume of each bid, offer, and trade made by those participating in table 1 below the trading event, and changes made to the price and volume of each bid, offer and trade during the trading event.

Each row must correspond to a single action with a timestamp. The structure and format of the file to be provided will be agreed with the Authority.

Table 1: Information to be provided

Column name	Data type	Description	Example
Datetime	Timestamp	Date and time of order in ISO 8601 format: YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS	2025-09-09T19:47:41
RecordID	String	Unique identifier for the order placed or trade carried out	ABCD1234
CustomerCode	Char(4)	Short code for customer	MCUR
CustomerName	String	Legal name of customer	Mercury Energy
User	Char(15)	User code denoting the name of the individual making orders on the system	jsdoe1
UserName	String	Name of user who is making orders on the system	Jane-Doe
Action	Char(5)	Type of order or trade. One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFFER • BID • BUY • SELL 	Offer
OrderAmount	Decimal(15,1)	Amount offered or bid in MW	1.2
Instrument Name	String	Full name of contract instrument	Benmore Super Peak Q4-2028
Instrument Code	Char(4)	Short code for the instrument. One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSPQ • OSPQ • BSPM • OSPM 	BSPQ

ContractPeriod		The quarter or month of the contract in the form QN-YYYY or MMM-YYYY	Q4-2028 or Oct-2028
Price	Decimal(15,2)	Contract price (\$/MWh)	182.45
Message	Char(36)	<p>Order status or action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOLD: New orders that are not live SUBMITTED: New orders that are live UPDATED: Updated orders that are live HELD: Updated orders that are not live CANCEL: Orders that are withdrawn TRADE (Initiate:Y, OrderId:XXX): Traded orders where Y is a placeholder for 'B' or 'S' to denote whether the trade was initiated by a buy or sell order and XXX should be the order Id corresponding to the buy order for a BUY action or the sell order for a SELL action CANCELLED: Trades that have been cancelled after being seemingly traded 	Submitted

Data types

Data types should conform to the formats in table 2 below.

Table 2: Data types

Data type	Description	Example
Text (or String)	Used for text responses of any length (such as words, sentences, etc). Special characters can be included in the text.	Electricity Authority
Char(n)	Short for character. It is a text field where the maximum number of characters (n) is specified.	Char(8): ABCD1234 or Char(1): Y

Date	Specify how dates are written. We require people to use the ISO 8601 format: YYYY-MM-DD	2025-08-15
Time	ISO 8601 format time. 24 hours, leading zeros, optional colon separator. Optional minutes, seconds, and sub-second (decimal separator) values. HH:MM:SS.SSS	14:56:28.123 or 23:50:00
Timestamp	Date and time in ISO 8601 format: YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS.SSS+hh:mm Where T is a time designator to indicate the start of the representation of local time of day. +hh:mm indicates the local time difference to UTC (Coordinated Universal Time).	2005-01-01T02:00:00.000+13:00
Decimal(n,d)	Decimal is a numeric data type that have fixed precision and scale. Precision (n) refers to the maximum total number of decimal digits to be stored. Scale (d) is the number of decimal digits that are stored to the right of the decimal point. In the Authority it is used as Decimal (or Dec for short) followed by the precision and scale (n,d).	123.45
Integer	An integer data type represents whole numbers without decimals or fractional components. These numbers can be positive, negative, or zero.	42

The structure and format of the file to be provided will be agreed with the Authority.

File names

The comma separated values (.csv) file provided to the Authority under this notice should use the following naming convention: *superpeak_YYYYMMDD.csv* where YYYYMMDD represents the date of the auction prior to the first submission of information.

For example: superpeak_2025111820260505.csv

Note that files should be saved as .csv files using UTF-8 encoding (ie, do not submit .xlsx files).

The Authority's approach to assessing and publishing information

When providing information to the Authority under this notice, the applicable participant can identify information they consider confidential and the reasons why. Provisions relating to confidential information are set out in clause 2.21 of the Code.

~~Rows in italic font in Table 1 above represent fields the~~ The Authority considers containthe confidential information.

provided by this notice to be the names and codes of those participating in the trading event. The Authority will handle any confidential information in accordance with clause 2.22 of the Code. The Authority's [Information management policy](#) sets out, at a high level, the Authority's general policy on its management of information.

Information to be published

Published information will be non-identifiable by removing the names and codes of the parties. The Authority will publish all other information provided, in the format provided.

The Authority may publish further information derived from the information collected by this notice when undertaking its statutory functions. The Authority's information management policy and the Code will apply in these situations.