

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 each participant 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 with a timestamp. 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.