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### Your request

Thank you for your request, received 30 November 2025, under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) for the following information:

- *Could Ecotricity / Genesis Energy and Electricity Authority please provide myself, the Commerce Commission, and the Serious Fraud Office all communications between its companies/entities and Chapman Tripp (the reported liquidators of SolarZero) or others regarding Genesis Energy negotiating to “acquire” SolarZero?*

We have interpreted your request as asking for information related to Genesis Energy negotiating to acquire SolarZero given as it was regarding Genesis Energy negotiating to acquire Solar Zero .

### Our response

The Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko (Authority) is not involved in negotiations for commercial acquisitions. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information is not held by us.

The Compliance team at the Authority may engage with both new and existing participants, focusing solely on their adherence to the Code and ensuring the Authority’s records remain accurate for our regulatory functions. While the Authority may be aware of negotiations between companies, our role is limited to providing guidance on compliance options, we do not participate in or influence those negotiations.

Discussions where the Authority may be involved typically cover topics such as audit cycles, certification requirements and timelines, updates to the participant register and registry, participant identifiers, and ensuring participants liaise with NZX where necessary. The Authority may also recommend considering a Schedule 1.1 arrangement, which transfers rights and obligations from one participant to another.

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](http://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 [oi@ea.govt.nz](mailto:oi@ea.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā,



Airihī Mahuika  
**GM Legal, Monitoring and Compliance**