

Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment
(Customer Compensation Scheme) 2018

Under section 38 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, and having complied with section 39 of that Act, I make the following amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

At Wellington on the 21st day of May 2018



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Amendment

- 1 Title**
This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Customer Compensation Scheme) 2018.
- 2 Commencement**
This amendment comes into force on 28 June 2018.
- 3 Code amended**
This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.
- 4 Clause 9.21 amended (Qualifying customers)**
(1) In clause 9.21(1), definition of **retailer's qualifying customer**, replace "as at the end of the last day of" with "at any time during";

- (2) Replace clause 9.21(4) with:
- "(4) To avoid doubt, the retailer is not required to make payments under a **customer compensation scheme** to a **qualifying customer** at an **ICP** in respect of any period during a **public conservation period**, when—
- (a) the premises to which the **ICP** is **electrically connected** are vacant; or
 - (b) the **ICP** is **electrically disconnected**."
- 5 **Clause 9.24 amended (Requirements of default customer compensation schemes)**
- (1) In clause 9.24(1)(a),—
- (a) after "compensation", delete ",";
 - (b) after "clause 9.25,", insert "at a pro rata daily rate,";
 - (c) replace "week" with "day"; and
 - (d) after the second reference to "**official conservation campaign**", insert "that the **qualifying customer** is the **retailer's customer**".
- (2) In clause 9.24(1)(b),—
- (a) after "compensation", delete ",";
 - (b) after "clause 9.25,", insert "at a pro rata daily rate,";
 - (c) replace "week" with "day"; and
 - (d) after the second reference to "**public conservation period**", insert "that the **qualifying customer** is the **retailer's customer**".
- (3) In clause 9.24(1)(c), after "amount", insert ", at a pro rata daily rate, for each day of a **public conservation period** that the **qualifying customer** is the **retailer's customer**".
- (4) Revoke clause 9.24(2).

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code) comes into force on 28 June 2018.

This amendment amends Part 9 of the Code to require a retailer to compensate each of its qualifying customers only for the days during a public conservation period that the retailer supplies the qualifying customer.