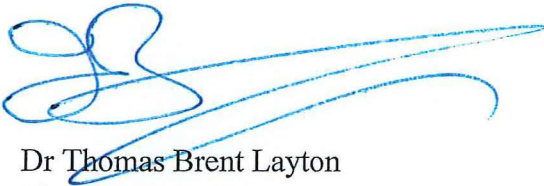


Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Inverter Standard for Distributed Generation) 2016

Under section 38 and section 39(3)(a) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, and having complied with section 39 of that Act, I make the following amendments to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

At Wellington on the 19th day of September 2016



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Amendment

1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Inverter Standard for Distributed Generation) 2016.

2 Commencement

This amendment comes into force on 20 October 2016.

3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

4 Schedule 6.1, clause 1D(b) amended

In Schedule 6.1, clause 1D(b), replace "AS 4777.2" with "AS/NZS 4777.2".

5 Schedule 6.1, clause 9B(2)(f) amended

In Schedule 6.1, clause 9B(2)(f), replace "AS 4777.2" with "AS/NZS 4777.2".

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 20 October 2016.

The amendment replaces references to the current inverter standard adopted in Schedule 6.1 of the Code for connecting small-scale distributed generation to a network, with references to a new inverter standard recognised by Standards New Zealand.

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