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## Genesis supports the proposed changes to the electricity registry

Genesis Energy Limited **(Genesis)** supports the Authority's proposed minor amendments to the Electricity registry. Specifically:

- We support Changes 1 and 2, as these will provide greater visibility.
- For proposed Change 3, we support the retention of the 'Property Name' entry in the registry as well as the proposal to add a tool on how and when to use this field.

One issue we think the Authority should consider further is how this information will be kept up to date, particularly where a customer makes changes after the initial export connection request to the network (for example, if they add a battery or V2G capability). We take it that the proposed changes to the Registry will place an obligation on electricity networks to ensure this information is complete and accurate on an ongoing basis. This may in turn create an expectation by networks that retailers will collect and update this information from customers. As the customer's changes may not need a changed network connection or retailer billing, the customer may not notify either participant. It would therefore be useful for the Authority to expand on process and data format for capturing this information and clarify its expectations for the frequency with which information is to be checked or updated.

Yours sincerely,

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