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Electricity Authority
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Consultation on Minor changes to the Registry

Meridian appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Electricity Authority's proposed minor changes to the Registry. Feedback on each of the proposed changes is outlined below.

1) Add three new entries to the 'fuel type' codes in the Description Table of SD-020 in the registry functional specification on page 418.

Meridian supports this change and agrees it provides better visibility of generating types and is a better reflection of the technologies that are being installed by consumers.

If implemented, we suggest the Authority communicates clear expectations to relevant participants regarding the amendment of existing Registry records so these correctly reflect the type of generation installed.

2) Change the 'electric vehicl' entry to 'elec vehicl V2G' with the following description 'electric vehicle (includes fuel cells) exporting through a vehicle-to-grid configuration'.

Meridian supports this change.


As above, clear communication around removal of any Registry records where the current electric vehicle entry has been applied (and there is not V2G capability) would be needed if implemented.

3) Add a tool tip to the 'Property Name' entry in the registry, to ensure that this field is only completed when necessary and with the correct information:

Meridian agrees that clarification re correct use of this field would be helpful (although notes adding a tool tip will not prevent incorrect use of the field). If used as intended the field is used to differentiate ICPs located at the same address (esp. rural addresses). Meridian would not support deletion of this field.

If implemented, we suggest the Authority provide in its communication some working examples of correct and incorrect use of the field to further assist understanding.

Nāku noa, nā



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