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Good Afternoon

Please find below feedback for WEL Networks on the proposed minor changes to the electricity registry.

*1) The Authority proposes to add three new entries to the 'fuel type' codes in the Description Table of SD-020 in the registry functional specification on page 418 these being:
'solar + battery' – solar PV generation and a battery
'wind + battery' – wind turbine and a battery
'standalone batt' – battery only, excludes EV batteries in a vehicle to grid configuration.*

WEL Networks agree that this would be useful information and would have no objections if these new entries were added to the Electricity Registry.

2) Secondly, as vehicle to grid installations (where an electric vehicle can supply power from its battery back to the network) are increasing in New Zealand, the Authority proposes an additional change to the fuel type codes:

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'.

WEL Networks would have no objections if this fuel type entry was amended.

3) Lastly, the Authority would like to 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:

Add a tool tip to the 'Property Name' entry in the registry that says This entry should be left blank unless it is absolutely necessary to include information to help identify the location of the ICP. In no instances should address information be added here.

This change would assist registry users to identify the information they need in the registry. Alternatively, the Authority could delete the 'Property Name' entry altogether and we seek your views on this option.

WEL Networks would object to the removal of this Property Name entry as it is a field that is required to locate network connections. Some of the most common uses of this field being required are where:

- A network connection location is off the beaten track and there is no labelled street/road address, or is in a remote location.
Examples may be connections for Cell Towers, Council Pumps etc.
- There are multiple network connections located at an address where both the Physical Address Unit and the Physical Address Number entry fields are already utilised. This is routinely seen for shared commercial space connections.

We suggest that in order for it to be used for the intended purpose that it could be renamed to something along the lines of *Additional Location Details*.

Kind regards,

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Hi

The Authority is undertaking consultation on proposed minor changes to the electricity registry. For more detail, see: <https://www.ea.govt.nz/news/general-news/consultation-on-proposed-minor-changes-to-the-electricity-registry/>

The deadline for comment is **5pm 26 September 2023**.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Regards

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