

Consultation Paper—The future operation of New Zealand's power system

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Dear Electricity Authority

Please consider this brief submission, technically late, but in practice a Friday 5pm deadline is effectively the same as a submission received by opening of business the next working day.

Submission for Publication:

I am aware the Australasian electrical standards in relation to small scale generation equipment have additional requirements compared to those in use outside Australasia.

I consider these standards are unbalanced and have various anti-competitive effects which are not appropriate - both currently, and for the future.

While I am not resourced to set these things out in detail I submit with the expected increase in small scale generation contribution to the grid the appropriateness of the relevant micro generation electrical standards must be a part of such consideration and future planning.

Sincerely,

David Hingston.