

From: [Sarah Gillies](#)
To: [Ritchie Hutton](#)
Subject: RE: Concerns of anti-competitive pricing behaviour in the electricity market
Date: Tuesday, 18 April 2023 9:44:00 am
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Hi Ritchie

Sounds good. I'm away for a couple of weeks although I am working today as we have a Board meeting. I just saw the business desk comments but as I've been away I am not up to date on that.

Doug is the best person to talk to. Thanks.

Ngā mihi

Sarah

Sarah Gillies

Chief Executive

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From: Ritchie Hutton s9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 18 April 2023 9:41 am

To: Sarah Gillies s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Concerns of anti-competitive pricing behaviour in the electricity market

Hi Sarah

We are keen to catch up with your team about this complaint. That would seem particularly useful given recent comments to Business Desk. John Small has suggested Doug Watt would be a useful to include in any meeting. But we are happy to be guided by you. Are you able to advise who best to reach out to on this matter?

Thanks

Ritchie

Ritchie Hutton

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From: Sarah Gillies s9(2)(a)

Sent: Saturday, 1 April 2023 4:32 pm

To: s9(2)(a) Ritchie Hutton

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Cc: Luke Archer <s9(2)(a)>; s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Concerns of anti-competitive pricing behaviour in the electricity market

Hi all

Just confirming I did receive this **s9(2)(a)**, both initially and again the second time.

Ngā mihi

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From: **s9(2)(a)**

Sent: Friday, 31 March 2023 2:07 pm

To: **s9(2)(a)**

Cc: **s9(2)(a)**; **s9(2)(a)**

Sarah Gillies <**s9(2)(a)**>

Subject: Fwd: Concerns of anti-competitive pricing behaviour in the electricity market

Hi Ritchie,

It seems this didn't make it through the first time so have copied Luke in to ensure it is received. I have also attached supplementary information I accidentally left off my prior email.

Can you please confirm receipt?

Many thanks

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From: **s9(2)(a)**

Date: Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 3:54 PM

Subject: Concerns of anti-competitive pricing behaviour in the electricity market

To: **s9(2)(a)**

Cc: Sarah Gillies **s9(2)(a)**, **s9(2)(a)**

Hi Ritchie,

Please see attached a letter highlighting **s9(2)(b) & c** concerns about pricing practices of market participants with significant market power which prevent or deter independent retail businesses from being able to compete on a level playing field.

We ask that you consider this letter in the context of the upcoming amendment to s36 of the Commerce Act.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Regards

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