Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Inflation Adjustment to Prescribed Maximum Fees) 2024

Under section 38 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, and having complied with section 39 of that Act, I make the following amendments to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

At Wellington on the 16th day of October 2024

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Chair

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Amendment

1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Inflation Adjustment to Prescribed Maximum Fees) 2024.

2 Commencement

This amendment comes into force on 1 November 2024.

3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

Schedule 6.5, clause 2 amended 4

- In Schedule 6.5, replace clause 2 with:
 - "(2) A distributor may require the payment of fees for any of the following activities prescribed under Part 6 of this Code to the maximum fee specified in the column opposite that activity:

Description of fee	\$ (exclusive of GST)		
Part 1 of Schedule 6.1 application			
Application fee under clause 2(2)(c)	310		
Fee for observation of testing and inspection under clause 7(5)	90		
Part 1A of Schedule 6.1 application			
Application fee under clause 9B(2)(c)	140		
Fee for inspection under clause 9C(3)	80		
Deficiency fee under clause 9E(4)	110		
Part 2 of Schedule 6.1 application			
Application fee for distributed generation with nameplate capacity of more than 10 kW but less than 100 kW under clause 11(2)	770		
Application fee for distributed generation with nameplate capacity of 100 kW or more in total but less than 1 MW under clause 11(2)(c)	1,540		
Application fee for distributed generation with nameplate capacity of 1 MW or more under clause 11(2)(c)	7,690		
Fee for observation of testing and inspection of distributed generation with nameplate capacity of more than 10 kW but less than 100 kW under clause 22(5)	180		
Fee for observation of testing and inspection of distributed generation with nameplate capacity of 100 kW or more under clause 22(5)	1,850		

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the amendment but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 ("Code") comes into force on 1 November 2024.

The amendment amends Schedule 6.5 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code to increase the prescribed maximum fees that distributors charge distributed generators for applications under Part 1, Part 1A and Part 2 of Schedule 6.1. The increase to prescribed maximum fees is calculated using the industry-specific Labour Cost index.