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Submission to the Electricity Authority (Authority) on *Code amendment omnibus four: September 2024*

Electricity Networks Aotearoa (ENA) appreciates the opportunity to make a submission to the Authority on its consultation paper on “*Code amendment omnibus four: September 2024*”.

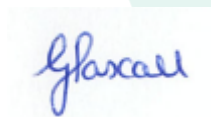
ENA is the industry membership body that represents the 29 electricity distribution businesses (EDBs) that take power from the national grid and deliver it to homes and businesses (refer Appendix A for list of members). EDBs employ 10,000 people, deliver energy to more than two million homes and businesses and have spent or invested \$8 billion in the last five years. ENA harnesses members’ collective expertise to promote safe, reliable and affordable power for our members’ customers.

Omnibus D: remove the obligation on the Authority to consult on under frequency events

ENA supports the Authority’s intent with respect to this proposed change to remove the obligation on the Authority to consult on under frequency events, as it reduces the regulatory burden and expedites processes.

If you have any questions about ENA’s submission please contact Gemma Pascall, Regulatory Manager (gemma@electricity.org.nz).

Yours sincerely



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Appendix A: ENA Members

Electricity Networks Aotearoa makes this submission along with the support of its members, listed below:

- Alpine Energy
- Aurora Energy
- Buller Electricity
- Centralines
- Counties Energy
- Electra
- EA Networks
- Firstlight Network
- Horizon Networks
- Mainpower
- Marlborough Lines
- Nelson Electricity
- Network Tasman
- Network Waitaki
- Northpower
- Orion New Zealand
- Powerco
- PowerNet (which manages The Power Company, Electricity Invercargill, OtagoNet and Lakeland Network)
- Scanpower
- Top Energy
- The Lines Company
- Unison Networks
- Vector
- Waipa Networks
- WEL Networks
- Wellington Electricity
- Westpower