

**From:** Chris Abbott  
**To:** Doug Watt  
**Subject:** RE: Information request  
**Date:** Thursday, 1 July 2021 3:05:00 pm  
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Hi Doug

Thanks for sending this through. We will require a formal request for this information under section 46 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010.

As you will appreciate, the information sought by the EA is highly sensitive, and it would be commercially prejudicial if released outside the EA.

We ask that the scope of the request is also limited to that necessary to assist the Authority with its enquiries.

Regards,  
Chris

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**From:** Doug Watt S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 July 2021 9:02 am  
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**Subject:** Information request

Hi Chris

As you know we are reviewing competition in the spot market. The 14 January 2021 agreement between Meridian and NZAS had a large effect on expected spot market prices. Consequently we are interested in this agreement. We understand that as part of this agreement Contact Energy agreed to supply Meridian with a 100MW CFD at the same price as Meridian supplies NZAS.

As discussed, can you please provide me with all decision making documents (both Board and executive team) and supporting analysis relating to the CFD with Meridian associated with the 14 January 2021 agreement, including any consideration of the impact of the deal on the forward and spot markets. If you could provide this by 14 July I would appreciate it.

Also as discussed, if for any reason you cannot provide this information, can you let me know as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Doug

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