

From: EA
To: Jennifer Nolan; Andy Doube
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: [External] Review of competition in the wholesale electricity market
Date: Thursday, 21 October 2021 10:56:46 am
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Hi Jen,

Apologies for missing your call, I will call you as soon as I can, just tied up in a meeting currently

Regards

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From: Nolan, Jennifer (RTA NZAS) S9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 21 October 2021 10:33 am
To: S9(2)(a); Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: [External] Review of competition in the wholesale electricity market

Hi S9(2)(a) or Andy – can you please give me a call?

Kindest regards



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From: S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 8:32 PM
To: Nolan, Jennifer (RTA NZAS) S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: [External] Review of competition in the wholesale electricity market

Sorry Jen, Thursday 4th November

From: Nolan, Jennifer (RTA NZAS) S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 8:28 pm
To: S9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: [External] Review of competition in the wholesale electricity market

Thanks S9(2)(a) do you mean tomorrow or Thursday 29 Oct?

Sent from my iPhone

On 20/10/2021, at 5:55 PM, S9(2)(a) wrote:

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Thanks for this, much appreciated. Is there any chance at all that Thursday 9.30-10.30 would work, I know it wasn't one of the preferred times, but we are keen to meet you prior to meeting with other stakeholders.

Regards

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From: Nolan, Jennifer (RTA NZAS) S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 2:23 pm
To: S9(2)(a)
Cc: Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: [External] Review of competition in the wholesale electricity market

Our preferred times are highlighted in yellow.

Kindest regards
Jen

From: S9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 11:20 AM
To: Nolan, Jennifer (RTA NZAS) S9(2)(a)
Cc: Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: [External] Review of competition in the wholesale electricity market

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I am assisting with setting meetings up regarding the papers. As Andy indicated, we would be keen to meet with you. We will have our Chief Executive, James Stevenson-Wallace, our Chair and a Board member and technical staff available to meet.

We have the below days and times available and were hoping that one of these would suit yourself and key members from your organisation.

Wednesday 3 November

- 3-4pm
- 4-5pm

Thursday 4 November

- 9.30-10.30am
- 2-3pm
- 3-4pm
- 4-5pm

Friday 5 November

- 10-11am
- 1-2pm
- 2-3pm
- 3-4pm

Please let me know if any of these times will work and we can confirm arrangements from there

Regards

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From: Andy Doube S9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 18 October 2021 8:53 am

To: Nolan, Jennifer (RTA NZAS) S9(2)(a)

Cc: S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)

; James Stevenson-Wallace S9(2)(a)

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Hi Jen

Im resending this email from Friday – see below. I have had some IT difficulties and am not sure that the original got through – apologies if this is a duplicate rgds Andy

Hello Jen

Thanks for the reply. The details of the power arrangement in the review are discussed at a general level and it does not refer to information that is not already in the public arena.

The Authority appreciates commercial sensitivities regarding the price agreed for supply of electricity and understand that, notwithstanding the widespread media and other sector commentator reporting, speculation and commentary, it has not been formally confirmed by either of the parties to the agreement.

This matter is addressed in the papers by avoiding repeating the actual price, or an approximate one like it, but instead by referring to a price range (\$30-\$40 MWh).

In this regard:

- The Authority does not regard the general range in which the contract price sits to be confidential and/or commercially sensitive. Again, the report does not disclose the actual contractual price.
- The Authority regards the publication of the general range in which the contract price sits as part of our consultation papers as being necessary to the Authority fulfilling its statutory function under section 16(1)(g) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010.

I would like to repeat my invitation for a meeting early following release of to gather your views and comments, and I am sure between us we can get something arrange at a time that suits.

Kind regards

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Andrew Doube

General Manager Market Policy

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Sent: Thursday, 14 October 2021 5:52 PM
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Hi Andy,

Good to hear from you. Also please note my email address is the Rio Tinto one and the Pacific Aluminium address ceased being operational over two years ago.

The Review is causing considerable concern in our organisation as we have heard from various market participants that the Authority intends to reveal commercially confidential details about our power arrangement and other matters pertaining to our operation at Tiwai. We have not been contacted by the Authority to discuss this or indeed any aspect of the Review relating to our operation.

We would very much like to meet with you prior to the release of the Review to understand potential impacts on our reputation and discuss the confidentiality of our commercial arrangements.

Kindest regards

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I don't think we have met – I'm the general manager in the Electricity Authority who is leading the review of competition in the wholesale electricity market. James Stevenson-Wallace asked me get in touch with you.

Our review is being released on 27 October. It makes a number of observations about competition in the wholesale market, including observations around the supply agreements with NZAS.

I was hoping that relevant people at NZAS would be available to meet with the Authority (including would include James Stevenson-Wallace, a Board member, and technical staff) in the week of 1 November to get feedback on the review.

If you are interested in meeting can you please let me know what times in the week of 1 November are suitable and I'll ask Vicki to coordinate for the Authority. Unfortunately I do not have contact information for people at Sumitomo. Could I please ask that you consider extending the invitation to them as well.

Kind regards Andy

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