

**From:** Michael Skates  
**To:** EA  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion  
**Date:** Tuesday, 9 November 2021 1:50:46 pm  
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Hi S9(2)(a),

Apologies for the delay, Neil Brumit is Primes General Manager – S9(2)(a)

Cheers

Michael Skates  
Director



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**From:** S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 November 2021 10:49 AM  
**To:** Michael Skates S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi Michael

Apologies, are you able to advise what role Neil has in your organisation? I can't see information on your website around this

Thanks

S9(2)(a)

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**From:** Michael Skates S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 November 2021 5:54 pm  
**To:** S9(2)(a)

**Cc:** Neil S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi S9(2)(a),

Teams is probably best for us.

Cheers

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**From:** S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 November 2021 11:30 AM  
**To:** Michael Skates S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Neil S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi Michael,

Just checking is a zoom invite ok or would you prefer a teams invite?

Regards

S9(2)(a)

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**From:** Michael Skates S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 November 2021 12:08 pm  
**To:** S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Neil S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi S9(2)(a),

Yes, please lock-in 1.30-2.30 on Friday 12th, will you send through a meeting invite?

Cheers

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Director



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**From:** **S9(2)(a)**  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 November 2021 11:13 AM  
**To:** Michael Skates **S9(2)(a)**  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi Michael,

Apologies today is no longer an option.

We have 1.30-2.30 on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> available – apologies we have locked in meetings for most days over the next couple of weeks

Let me know if Friday works, otherwise I can start looking for options in the following week

Regards

**S9(2)(a)**

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**From:** Michael Skates **S9(2)(a)**  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 November 2021 10:42 am  
**To:** **S9(2)(a)**  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi **S9(2)(a)**,

Apologies for the slow response, we have had some unforeseen obstacles affecting our past week... is the meeting time still available today? If not could we please reschedule for the earliest

time Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> onwards?

Cheers

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**From:** **S9(2)(a)**  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 October 2021 11:23 AM  
**To:** Michael Skates **S9(2)(a)**  
**Cc:** Neil **S9(2)(a)**  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Good morning Michael,

We now have availability on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 3.15-4.15pm Would that work for you?

Regards

**S9(2)(a)**

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**From:** Michael Skates **S9(2)(a)**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 October 2021 6:41 pm  
**To:** **S9(2)(a)**  
**Cc:** Neil **S9(2)(a)**; **S9(2)(a)**  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi **S9(2)(a)**,

Thank you for your update, I will await your confirmation.

Cheers

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**From:** **S9(2)(a)**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 October 2021 5:25 PM  
**To:** Michael Skates **S9(2)(a)**  
**Cc:** Neil **S9(2)(a)**; **S9(2)(a)**  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi Michael

Apologies in the delay in getting back to you. We are trying to find a time in the week commencing 1 November, but this may not be possible. I should know by the end of this week whether it will be possible and will come back to you

Regards

**S9(2)(a)**

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**From:** Michael Skates **S9(2)(a)**  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 October 2021 2:29 pm  
**To:** **S9(2)(a)**; Andy Doube **S9(2)(a)**  
**Cc:** Neil **S9(2)(a)**; **S9(2)(a)**; **S9(2)(a)**  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi **S9(2)(a)**.

Thank you for assisting with arranging this meeting.

Obviously given the travel restrictions an Online (Teams) meeting is required. I was hoping for a time in the week commencing 1 November... is there any availability for this week?

Kind regards

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Director



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**From:** S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 October 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** Michael Skates S9(2)(a); Andy Doube S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Neil S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Good morning Michael,

I am assisting with booking meetings in, would any of the below times work for you?

Monday 8 November

- 1-2pm
- 2-3pm

Tuesday 9 November

- 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 10 November

- 2-3pm
- 3-4pm

Regards

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**From:** Michael Skates S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 14 October 2021 9:41 am  
**To:** Andy Doube S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Neil S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)  
S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Morning Andy,

Perhaps we wait until after the Review is released, the week of 1 November is good for me...  
please arrange a time.

I consider Prime's feedback to be valuable as we have been a Retailer since 2010, a true  
Independent and focus on Business/Commercial Customers who have been disproportionately  
impacted by increased pricing.

Kind Regards

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Director



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**From:** Andy Doube S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 October 2021 5:37 PM

**To:** Michael Skates S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Neil S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a);  
S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Prime Energy Discussion

Hi Michael

Thanks and again apologies for doing a rush-by when you were last here.

You may be aware that on 27 October the Authority will be releasing a review of competition in the wholesale market. In the week of 1 November (once people have had at least a bit of time to consider the papers) me and team are planning on doing some outreach etc.

I think that it might be useful to meet up later in that week? I expect that you may have some views for us on the back of the review and our next steps, which might help contextualise a conversation.

If that works I'll ask S9(2)(a) to sort a time for that week that works for you (otherwise maybe we could find some time late next week – although I wouldn't be able to talk about the review of course)

Thanks for your patience, and apologies again for the rushed meeting last time around.

Kind rgds Andy

☐ **Andrew Doube**  
General Manager Market Policy

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**From:** Michael Skates S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 October 2021 3:41 PM  
**To:** Andy Doube S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Neil S9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Prime Energy Discussion

Hi Andy,



I would like to continue our Discussion from when we met in your Wellington Office on the 12 of August, You had your hands full with the Power Blackout ( August 9 power outage) that week but we did meet briefly. Your colleagues were enthusiastic to hear our perspective and we had a good discussion, I'm hoping they relayed some of our concerns.

There has been a lot of talk about the Wholesale Market and access to Generation by Independent Retailers. I would like to continue our discussion and would ask if you were available for a Teams Meeting to reiterate our frustrations and obtain some feedback?

Kind Regards

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Director



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