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Kia ora Julia

Thanks – confirming receipt of this document, much appreciated.

When we shared our staff views paper with you earlier in the year, we used the information-sharing power in s99AA of the Commerce Act, which allows the Commission to share information with certain other public sector entities. We imposed conditions on that sharing (under s99AB of the Act) including a condition that if the EA receives an OIA request that covers the paper, you either consult us or refer the OIA request to us. I'm sure your lawyers have this in hand (hi Alexandra), but ss 47A-B of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 look remarkably similar to ss 99AA-AB of the Commerce Act, so that might be an avenue to consider.

Ngā mihi nui

Luke

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Hi Luke,

As mentioned at our catch-up today, attached is Meridian's redacted response to some of the questions we asked for the information request (released to the OIA requestor currently but not published yet). Meridian were happy for me to share the redacted version with you (in fact, they are happy for us to share the unredacted version, but I'm just checking this with our lawyer – and more generally about sharing stuff with you).

Also here is the link to the 2023 investment survey – refer to the intro slides (esp the last para on pg 3) and also slides 6-9:

https://www.ea.govt.nz/documents/4414/Generation_Investment_Survey_-_2023_update.pdf

Julia

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