

# Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Provision of Information to System Operator) 2025

Under sections 38 and 40 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, I make the following urgent amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

At Wellington on the \_\_7\_\_ day of March 2025



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## Amendment

### 1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Provision of Information to System Operator) 2025.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) This amendment comes into force on 14 March 2025.

- (2) This amendment expires on the date that is 9 months after the date on which it comes into force.

### 3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

### 4 Clause 9.18 amended (Provision of information)

- (1) In clause 9.18(1),—
- (a) in paragraph (e), replace “.” with “; and”; and
  - (b) after paragraph (e), insert:
    - “(f) the **system operator’s** implementation of and compliance with the **security of supply forecasting and information policy** or **emergency management policy**.”
- (2) In clause 9.18(2)(a), replace “this Part” with “this Part, to implement or comply with the **security of supply forecasting and information policy** or **emergency management policy**.”

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### Explanatory Note

*This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (the Code) comes into force on 14 March 2025 and expires 9 months after this date.

The amendment amends clause 9.18 of the Code to enable the system operator to require participants to provide information to the system operator that is relevant to the system operator’s implementation of and compliance with the security of supply forecasting and information policy or emergency management policy.

Pursuant to section 40 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, the Authority considers that it is necessary or desirable in the public interest that the amendment be made urgently because:

- (a) the amendment addresses an area of immediate concerns around timely response to consumer supply risks by ensuring the system operator can obtain the information needed to make an accurate and timely forecast of security of supply for winter 2025.
- (b) the amendment provides the system operator with necessary powers to collect information that, if published by the system operator will help the industry manage fuel and generation supply ahead of winter 2025.
- (c) the amendment enables the system operator to better meet its Code obligations, including those under the Security of Supply Forecasting and Information Policy and the Emergency Management Policy for publishing electricity risk curves, weekly security of supply reports and annual security of supply assessments ahead of winter 2025.

More information about the amendment is available on the Electricity Authority’s website <https://www.ea.govt.nz>

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