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## ENERGY SECTOR FRAMEWORK – A PAN INDUSTRY APPROACH TO DECARBONISATION

## SECURITY AND RELIABILITY COUNCIL

This paper introduces a presentation from Mercury on its experience developing an energy sector framework to deliver a pan industry approach to decarbonisation.

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Mercury has offered for one its senior executives to present on their experience developing a pan industry approach to decarbonisation, with a range of industry participants.
- 1.2. The purpose of the presentation is to support the SRC's understanding about the whole of sector approach coming together to coordinate on the issues and opportunities likely to be important for a smart transition.
- 1.3. The SRC has previously noted, in its advice to the Authority, concerns about the lack of coordination across the sector, as the previous and current government continues to work on a plan to electrify New Zealand.
- 1.4. The presentation notes the involvement and support by government and regulators, as well as transmission, distribution, generation, retail and industrial participants. The secretariat has previously provided a link to the report, available again: [Climate Change In New Zealand | The Future Is Electric | BCG](#).
- 1.5. The full report is not required reading for this item but members are encouraged to re-familiarise themselves with the first nine pages, including the purpose and scope material and executive summary.

## 2. Questions for the SRC to consider

The SRC is asked to consider the following general questions.

- Q1. What further information, if any, does the SRC wish to have provided to it to maximise member-understanding of the coordination across the sector?**

**Q2. What further themes or topics are of interest to the SRC, arising from Mercury's presentation?**

**Q3. What advice, if any, does the SRC wish to provide to the Authority?**

### 3. Appendix A: Mercury presentation (to be added when available)