



Commerce Commission – Input Methodologies Review – process update paper

Good morning

Today we published on our website a process update paper confirming the key topics and next steps for the input methodologies review.

We are confirming our intention to continue working towards completing the review by December 2016, with draft decisions now set down for mid June 2016.

The topics identified in the problem definition paper remain key topics for the review with a few minor changes and additions. The topics the Commission intends to engage with stakeholders on further prior to reaching draft decisions include the future impact of emerging technologies in the energy sector, cost of capital issues, airports profitability, gas pipeline issues, related party transactions and the customised price-quality path requirements.

The paper is available at: <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/input-methodologies-2/input-methodologies-review/>.

We thank stakeholders for their high level of engagement during the problem definition stage and we look forward to their continued engagement in the process.

Kind regards

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