Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (CPP Window) Amendment Determination 2017

[2017] NZCC 9

Amendment made pursuant to section 52Q of the Commerce Act 1986 to the Default Price Quality Path contained within Decision [2014] NZCC 33

The Commission:  
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Dr Stephen Gale  
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Date of Decision: 11 May 2017
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1. Pursuant to Part 4 of the Commerce Act 1986 (the Act) the Commerce Commission makes the following determination:

SHORT TITLE

2. This determination is the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (CPP Window) Amendment Determination 2017.

APPLICATION

3. This determination amends the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2015 [2014] NZCC 33 (the EDB DPP Determination).

COMMENCEMENT

4. This determination comes into force on 1 June 2017.

INTERPRETATION

5. Unless the context otherwise requires:

5.1 terms used in this determination that are defined in the Act but not in this determination have the same meanings as in the Act;

5.2 terms used in this determination that are defined in the EDB DPP Determination have the same meanings as in the EDB DPP Determination.

AMENDMENTS

6. In clause 7 of the EDB DPP Determination replace clause 7.1 so that it reads:

7.1 A Non-exempt EDB may, except within the 12 months before the expiration of a Regulatory Period, submit a proposal for a customised price-quality path to the Commission:

(a) in the period beginning on the second Monday in February and ending 6 Working Days after;

(b) in the period beginning on the first Monday of May and ending 6 Working Days after;

(c) in the period beginning on 1 June 2017 and ending 12 June 2017; or

(d) within 24 months following a Catastrophic Event.
Sue Begg, Deputy Chair

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of May 2017.

COMMERCE COMMISSION
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 530(e) requires all default price-quality paths to include the annual date by which any proposal for a customised price-quality path must be received.

This amendment determination amends the windows available for Non-exempt EDBs to submit a proposal for a customised price-quality path to the Commission during the regulatory period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2020, by adding an additional window between 1 June 2017 and 12 June 2017.