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EECA is aware that the formal consultation period for your EDB Targeted ID Review has closed. In the context of our wider engagement with the Commerce Commission, EECA would like to note wider matters that relate to the EDB Targeted ID Review.

EECA supports the draft decision to require EDBs to include additional information on their consideration of non-network solutions (AM8B) noting that information disclosure on flexibility services could be valuable to 'interested persons' (Commerce Act 1986, s 53A). From an EECA perspective, understanding EDBs' modelling and the consideration they are giving to non-network solutions in their assessment of forecast expenditure, could provide better visibility of the opportunities available to consumers using smart devices in their homes.

Additionally, reporting on non-network solutions would help to better demonstrate the role of EDBs in electrification and decarbonisation of industry and their ability to respond to changes in technology. This would support EECA's objectives under the Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry Fund and the State Sector Decarbonisation Fund, as well as any possible interventions around electric vehicle charging.

If you would like to discuss these matters please get in touch.

Ngā mihi

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