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Meridian submission on 'Related party transactions – invitation to contribute to problem definition'

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Commission's paper 'Related party transactions – invitation to contribute to problem definition'.

Meridian has reviewed drafts of submissions prepared by the Electricity Retailers Association of New Zealand (ERANZ) and Contact Energy. Meridian shares the concerns expressed in those submissions and agrees with the various ways forward they propose.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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