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Keston Ruxton (Manager, price-quality regulation)  
Commerce Commission  
Wellington

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Dear Keston

**EDP DPP 2020 Process Paper**

In relation to the Commission's consultation paper 'Default price-quality paths for electricity distribution businesses from 1 April 2020' dated 14 June 2018, Meridian submits:

- The indicative dates for the DPP consultation process as set out in Table 2 are suitable and appropriate;
- The proposed workshops and question and answer sessions will be useful and the timing looks suitable; and
- A DPP knowledge-sharing session early in the consultation process for stakeholders less familiar with the DPP-setting process and the Part 4 regime is a good idea.

Meridian has also reviewed the ERANZ 12 July 2018 submission and agrees with it.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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