

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

[2017] NZCC 27

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: Sue Begg
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Date of Decision: 30 November 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 November 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 December 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;
 - (d) on either 4 December 2017 or 5 December 2017; or
 - (e) within 24 months following a Catastrophic Event.



Sue Begg, *Deputy Chair*

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of November 2017.

COMMERCE COMMISSION

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 53O(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 on 4 and 5 December 2017.