

**Explanatory note for publication of non-material amendments to Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination**

27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

1. Pursuant to s 52Q of the Commerce Act 1986, we have made non-material amendments to the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 [2012] NZCC 22 (**principal determination**).
2. The following non-material amendments clarify existing requirements/correct minor drafting and typographical errors:
  - 2.1. regarding the basis for the number of ICPs to be reported:
    - (a) in Schedule 9d of the principal determination, we have clarified the requirement for EDBs to provide data on the “average number of ICPs in disclosure year” rather than the more general previous wording “number of ICPs served”;
    - (b) in Schedule 16 of the principal determination, we have:
      - a. added the defined term “average number of ICPs in disclosure year” to clarify how to calculate the figure;
      - b. removed the defined term “number of ICPs served”.
  - 2.2. regarding the categories of ICP data on which EDBs must report:
    - (a) in Schedules 9e and 12(c)(i) of the principal determination, we have clarified the category headings to read “number of ICPs connected during year by consumer type”, and “number of ICPs decommissioned during year by consumer type”;
    - (b) in Schedule 16 of the principal determination, we have added the defined term “number of ICPs connected during year”; and
    - (c) in clause 1.4.3 of the principal determination, we have removed the defined term “consumer connections”;
  - 2.3. removed all images of Schedules from the principal determination to avoid the risk of any errors and discrepancies between the images of the Schedules and the excel Schedules themselves;
  - 2.4. in Schedules 11a and 11b of the principal determination, we have clarified that EDBs must disclose a specific value and not ranges of data;
  - 2.5. to reflect that the templates are now the Schedules to the ID Determination, made the minor changes that are described in items R6-R13 of the EDB Information Disclosure - Issues and guidance register, which can be accessed at:  
<https://comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/electricity-lines/information-disclosure->

[requirements-for-electricity-distributors/current-information-disclosure-requirements-for-electricity-distributors.](#)

- 2.6. The EDB Information Disclosure - Issues and guidance register responds to stakeholder feedback that results in non-material amendments; provides guidance and clarification on certain existing ID requirements, and lists the outstanding issues that may be considered for future reviews.
- 2.7. The amendment determination can be accessed at:  
[https://comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/electricity-lines/information-disclosure-requirements-for-electricity-distributors/current-information-disclosure-requirements-for-electricity-distributors.](https://comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/electricity-lines/information-disclosure-requirements-for-electricity-distributors/current-information-disclosure-requirements-for-electricity-distributors)