



## NOTICE OF INTENTION

### Proposed Amendments to Input Methodologies for Electricity Lines Services and Gas Pipeline Services

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The purpose of this notice is to advise that the Commerce Commission has begun work on considering amendments to input methodologies contained in the following determinations:

- *Commerce Act (Electricity Distribution Services Input Methodologies) Determination 2010, Decision 710;*
- *Commerce Act (Gas Distribution Services Input Methodologies) Determination 2010, Decision 711; and*
- *Commerce Act (Gas Transmission Services Input Methodologies) Determination 2010, Decision 712.*

The work relates to input methodologies concerned with or affected by:

- (1) transactions between related parties; and
- (2) the specification of 'disclosure year' for gas pipeline services.

In accordance with sections 52V(1) and 52X of the Commerce Act 1986, this notice provides an outline of the process and proposed time frames for reaching a final decision on any proposed amendments.

| Process |  | Indicative time frame          |
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| 1.      | <b>Consultation paper with draft decisions</b><br>Includes draft amendments to methodologies and reasons     | Published<br>11 May 2012       |
| 2.      | <b>Submissions from interested persons</b><br>Opportunity for interested persons to give their views         | Submissions due<br>1 June 2012 |
| 3.      | <b>Final decision on methodologies</b><br>Determination of any amendments to input methodologies and reasons | Published<br>30 June 2012      |

Updates and any process refinements will be published on the Commerce Commission's website as required.