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# **Electricity Distribution Services Input Methodologies Amendments Determination 2020**

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**Commerce Commission** 

Wellington, New Zealand

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## [Drafting notes:

- This amendments determination amends the Electricity Distribution Services Input Methodologies Determination 2012 ('principal determination').
- The included amendments are made under Part 4 of the Commerce Act 1986.]

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Pursuant to Part 4 of the Commerce Act 1986 (the Act) the Commerce Commission makes the following determination:

#### 1. DETERMINATION AMENDED

This determination amends the *Electricity Distribution Services Input Methodologies Determination 2012* [2012] NZCC 26, as previously amended (the **principal determination**).

#### 2. COMMENCEMENT

- 2.1 This determination comes into force on the date on which notice of the determination is given in the New Zealand Gazette in accordance with section 52W of the Commerce Act 1986.
- 2.2 Amendments in this determination to the **principal determination** apply for:
  - 2.2.1 a DPP which commences on or after 1 April 2020; and
  - 2.2.2 a **CPP application** made after the commencement date described in clause 2.1, and any **CPP** resulting from that application.

#### 3. INTERPRETATION

- 3.1 Terms in bold type have the meaning given to those terms in the **principal determination**. Terms in bold type used in this determination that are defined in the Act, but not this determination, have the same meaning as in the Act.
- 3.2 Nothing in this determination limits the **Commission's** authority to amend any Determination in accordance with the Act.

### 4. EDB IM AMENDMENTS

4.1 In the **principal determination** in clause 3.1.1(11)(c), replace the words "that applied when the **forecast net allowable revenue** was determined" with "that is included in the individual tariffs, fees, or charges (or individual components thereof) used to calculate **forecast revenue from prices** for the **disclosure year** that those individual tariffs, fees, or charges apply to."

Elisabeth Welson, Commissioner

Dated at Wellington this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

COMMERCE COMMISSION