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Dear Marcos

EECA energy levies funding proposal for 2026/27

1. The Major Electricity Users' Group (MEUG) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority's (EECA) consultation paper "*EECA energy levies funding proposal for 2026/27*"¹ published on 16 February 2026. This submission does not contain any confidential information and can be published on EECA's website unaltered. Members may lodge separate responses.

Support maintaining levy funding at current levels

2. MEUG supports EECA's proposal to maintain the 2026/27 levies at the existing level of levy funding set for the current year (2025/26). We appreciate EECA focusing on providing levy payers with both stability and predictability, while acknowledging that the sector is going through a period of economic uncertainty and facing cost pressures.
3. We welcome the level of information that EECA has provided in this paper to:
 - Demonstrate how the proposed levy will impact both an average household and a medium industrial user, based on different fuel types (petrol, electricity or gas).
 - Provide information on actual programme spending and outcomes achieved in the prior financial year (2024/25).
4. We support EECA in its ongoing work to support commercial and industrial businesses with energy efficiency and decarbonisation goals. If you have any questions regarding our submission, please contact MEUG on 027 472 7798 or via email at karen@meug.co.nz.

Yours sincerely



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¹ <https://www.eeca.govt.nz/assets/EECA-Resources/Levy-consultation/EECA-2026-27-Levy-Funding-Consultation.pdf>