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Dear Sarah

Review of urgent Code amendments to the system operator's information gathering powers

1. This is a brief submission from the Major Electricity Users' Group (MEUG) on the Electricity Authority's (Authority) consultation paper "*Review of urgent Code amendments to the system operator's information gathering powers*"¹ published on 8 August 2025.
2. This submission does not contain any confidential information and can be published on the Authority's website unaltered. Members may lodge separate submissions.

Support for making urgent Code amendment permanent

3. MEUG supports the Authority's proposal to make the *Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Provision of Information to System Operator) 2025* (urgent Code amendment) permanent. We consider that the Authority has set out a clear case why this urgent Code amendment should remain in place and how it benefits the electricity market. It is essential that the System Operator has accurate and timely information to enable it to effectively report on the security of supply risk for winter 2026 and beyond and prepare in the case of emergencies.
4. 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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¹https://www.ea.govt.nz/documents/8053/Review_of_urgent_Code_amendments_to_the_system_operators_information_gathering_powers.pdf