

3 September 2021

Submissions
Electricity Authority
PO Box 10041
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by email: EIEPconsultation@ea.govt.nz with subject line "Proposed amendment to EIEP5A and EIEP13s"

Response to consultation paper- Proposal to increase the interruption reason field and unique request identifier

1. Orion New Zealand Limited (Orion) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission on the consultation proposal to increase the interruption reason field and unique request identifier to the Electricity Authority (the Authority).
 - a. Our information covers our response to your specific questions.

Concluding remarks

2. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this submission. We do not consider that any part of this information is confidential. If you have any questions please contact Dayle Parris (Interim GM Commercial), DDI 03 363 9874, email dayle.parris@oriongroup.co.nz.

Yours sincerely



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Interim GM Commercial



Submission on Proposal to increase the interruption reason field and unique request identifier
Submitter- Orion NZ Limited

Question	Comment
Q1. Do you agree the issue identified by the Authority is worthy of attention?	Yes definitely, we have been awaiting the EIEP5A change since our request on the 3 rd March 2020
Q2. Do you agree that three months is adequate to implement any system changes required? If not, what timeframe would you consider adequate?	Yes, that should be more than ample
Q3. Do you agree with the objectives and benefits of the proposed amendment? If not, why not?	Yes, however we would like to point out that the 3.2 objective (b)* actually allows the sector to provide more meaningful information to its customers. This request was made by two distributors seeking to achieve that outcome. <i>*(b) enable traders to provide more meaningful information to its customers</i>
Q4. What would the cost be to your organisation to make the proposed amendments?	The costs will be minor
Q5. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs?	The benefits outweigh the costs for participants and customers