



MAJOR ELECTRICITY USERS' GROUP

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Dear Jenny

Submission on proposed change to Schedule 9: Load Management Policy of the Model Use of System Agreement

This is a submission by the Major Electricity Users' Group (MEUG) on the Electricity Commission discussion paper, *Model Use of System Agreements – Schedule 9*, published 13th September 2007. Comments on the questions in the discussion paper follow:

	EC question	MEUG comment
Q1	Do you agree that the priorities for the use of load management systems are network security purposes, responding to transmission pricing signals and then purposes determined by the consumer? If not, why not?	Agree with the priorities.
Q2	Do you agree that the recommendations that retailers have a responsibility to pass on the distributors' load management signals to consumers? If not, why not?	Agree that consumers need to have access to pricing signals to make informed choices.
Q3	Do you agree with the amendments made to schedule 9 as shown in Appendix One of this paper? If not, please outline any proposed changes.	Agree with the proposed amendments.

Yours sincerely

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