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Paul Mitchell
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Dear Paul

Commerce Commission Proposal on the Rimu Pipeline

Thank you for providing Vector Limited (Vector) with the opportunity to provide feedback on the Commerce Commission's proposal to include the Rimu Pipeline in Schedule 6 of the Commerce Act 1986, which would exempt this pipeline from the requirements of information disclosure and price-quality regulation under Part 4 of the Act.

Vector supports the Commerce Commission's proposal. We understand the Commission considers that Origin Rimu, the pipeline's owner, does not have a substantial degree of market power through the use of this dedicated pipeline.

If you have any questions, please contact Luz Rose at Luz.Rose@vector.co.nz or 04 803 9051.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. B. Girdwood".

Bruce Girdwood
Manager Regulatory Affairs