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Imogen Welling, Senior Regulatory Counsel, Vector
Via email

Tēnā koe Imogen,

Thank you for Vector's application for the Innovation and Non-Traditional Solutions Allowance (INTSA) on 1 October 2025.

We are assessing the application and have some follow-up questions regarding the project:

- Please provide details and findings on research undertaken on open-air transformers available on the market or being researched.
- What engagement has Vector had with other EDBs on this project?
- How has Vector considered staging the project?
- What governance controls are in place for any identified go/no go decision points?
- Could you please provide some additional information regarding the procurement process Vector plans to undertake for the transformer?

We will consider Vector's responses and then use them to inform our decision, which we hope to issue promptly following your reply. As we intend to publish this letter, and Vector's reply, alongside our final decision, please ensure any confidential information in your reply is clearly identified.

Nāku iti nei, nā

Peter Hunter