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[DRAFT] Electricity Distribution Services Default Price- Quality Path (Horizon Energy Distribution Limited Foreseeable Large Project) Amendment Determination 2026

[2026] NZCC [XX]

The Commission: Nathan Strong
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Date of decision: [xx]

Dated at Wellington this [xx] day of [xx] 2026

COMMERCE COMMISSION

Wellington, New Zealand

Determination history		
Determination date	Decision number	Determination name
20 November 2024	[2024] NZCC 28	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2025
25 November 2025	[2025] NZCC 28	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Aurora transition) Amendment Determination 2025
5 March 2026	[2026] NZCC 4	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Network Tasman Merger) Amendment Determination 2026
26 March 2026	[2026] NZCC 5	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Quality Incentive Adjustment Correction) Amendment Determination 2026
2 April 2026	[2026] NZCC 7	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Wellington Electricity Lines Limited Unforeseeable Large Project) Amendment Determination 2026
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Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Horizon Energy Distribution Limited Foreseeable Large Project) Amendment Determination 2026

Under s 52P of the Commerce Act 1986 (**Act**), the Commerce Commission makes the following determination:

1. TITLE

- 1.1 This determination is the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Horizon Energy Distribution Limited Foreseeable Large Project) Amendment Determination 2026.

2. DETERMINATION AMENDED

- 2.1 This determination amends the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2025 [2024] NZCC 28 (**principal determination**).

3. COMMENCEMENT

- 3.1 This determination comes into force on [xx].

4. PRINCIPAL DETERMINATION AMENDMENTS

- 4.1 In Table 1.1A.1 of Schedule 1.1A of the **principal determination**, insert the following row in the appropriate alphabetical order:

Non-exempt EDB	Reopener event number	First reopener assessment period (year ending)	Reopener revenue increment (\$000)
Horizon Energy Distribution Limited	1	31 March 2028	1,577

- 4.2 In table 2.2.2 of Schedule 2.2 of the **principal determination**, replace 'Horizon Energy Distribution Limited' row with the following:

Non-exempt EDB	Assessment period (all amounts in \$000)				
	Assessment period ending 31 March 2026	Assessment period ending 31 March 2027	Assessment period ending 31 March 2028	Assessment period ending 31 March 2029	Assessment period ending 31 March 2030
Horizon Energy Distribution Limited	19,682	17,304	13,388	12,258	12,210

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the determination but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This amendment determination amends the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2025 [2024] NZCC 28 to increase Horizon Energy Distribution Limited's allowable revenue to provide for a foreseeable large project.

The amendment is secondary legislation made under s 52P of the Commerce Act 1986.

This is secondary legislation issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019 .	
Title	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Horizon Energy Distribution Limited Foreseeable Large Project) Amendment Determination 2026
Principal or amendment	Amendment
Consolidated version	No
Empowering Act and provision	Commerce Act 1986, s 52P
Replacement empowering Act and provisions	Not applicable
Maker name	Commerce Commission
Administering agency	Commerce Commission
Date made	[date]
Publication date	[date]
Notification date	[date]
Commencement date	[date]
End date (when applicable)	Not applicable
Consolidation as at date	Not applicable

Related instruments	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2025 [2024] NZCC 28
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