

[DRAFT] Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Firstlight Catastrophic Event) Amendment Determination 2025

[2025] NZCC [XX]

The Commission: Vhari McWha
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Date of decision: [xx]

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

COMMERCE COMMISSION

Wellington, New Zealand

Determination history		
Determination date	Decision number	Determination name
27 November 2019	[2019] NZCC 21	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2020 [2019] NZCC 21
30 March 2020	[2020] NZCC 3	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Definition of discount) Amendments Determination 2020 [2020] NZCC 3
26 November 2020	[2020] NZCC 25	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Wellington Electricity transition) Amendments Determination 2020 [2020] NZCC 25
17 December 2020	[2020] NZCC 28	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Aurora quality standard variation) Amendments Determination 2020 [2020] NZCC 28
4 March 2022	[2022] NZCC 2	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Unison unforeseeable major capex project) Amendment Determination 2022 [2022] NZCC 2
30 November 2022	[2022] NZCC 25	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Powerco transition) Amendments Determination 2022 [2022] NZCC 25
1 March 2023	[2023] NZCC 3	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Compliance Statement Due Date) Amendment Determination 2023
10 November 2023	[2023] NZCC 29	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Innovation Project Allowance Approval Criteria) Amendment Determination 2023
8 August 2024	[2024] NZCC 13	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Wellington Electricity Lines Limited Unforeseeable Major Capex Projects) Amendment Determination 2024
19 September 2024	[2024] NZCC 20	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Unison Networks Limited Unforeseeable Major Capex Project) Amendment Determination 2024
[to add]	[2025] NZCC [xx]	Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path (Firstlight Catastrophic Event) Amendment Determination 2025

[Drafting notes:

- This amendment determination amends the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2020 [2019] NZCC 21 to specify a catastrophic event allowance for Firstlight Network Limited to provide for a catastrophic event.
- The included amendments which are secondary legislation are made under section 52P of the Commerce Act 1986.]

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Under section 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 (Firstlight Catastrophic Event) Amendment Determination 2025.

2. DETERMINATION AMENDED

- 2.1 This determination amends the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2020 [2019] NZCC 21 (**principal determination**).

3. COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICATION

- 3.1 This determination comes into force on [date to add], the day after notice is given in the New Zealand Gazette under the Legislation Act 2019.
- 3.2 Without limiting clause 3.1, amendments to the **principal determination** apply for the DPP regulatory period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025.

4. PRINCIPAL DETERMINATION AMENDMENTS

- 4.1 After paragraph (5) of Schedule 2.1 of the **principal determination**, insert:
- “(6) the catastrophic event allowance, specified in accordance with clauses 4.5.7 and 3.1.3(1)(m) of the **IM determination**, is as specified in Table 2.1.1:

Table 2.1.1: Catastrophic event allowance

Non-exempt EDB	Assessment period				
	(\$000)				
	Ending 31 March 2021	Ending 31 March 2022	Ending 31 March 2023	Ending 31 March 2024	Ending 31 March 2025
Firstlight Network Limited	-	-	-	-	1,372