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Irene Clarke, Policy Manager, Powerco

Via email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe Irene,

Thank you for Powerco's application for the Innovation and Non-traditional Solutions Allowance (INTSA) on 8 April 2025.

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

- What happens when another EDB wants to join the platform? Is some of the initial investment returned to the early adopters?
- What is the total cost of the project and what, if any, other sources of funding are being used to fund the project?
- Is the platform limited to electricity distributors, or can all participants in the electricity value stack access the platform should they wish to?

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

Nāku iti nei, nā

Ben Woodham