

31 July 2026



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By email: S9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe S9(2)(a)

Your request

Thank you for your request, received on 6 July 2026, under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) for the following information:

*"I'd like to request a copy of all minutes and non-confidential meeting papers for the Switch and Data Formats Group since its establishment in late 2024.
For clarity, this should cover all minutes and meeting papers that ought to have been published on the Authority's website under s 10.4(e) and s 10.4(f) of the SDFG terms of reference."*

Our response

The Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko (Authority) sets up technical advisory groups from time to time to assist with matters it is considering. Meeting minutes of the groups are usually published once they have been approved by group members and or the Chair and checked for confidential information. This has not happened for the Switch and Data Formats Group.

The minutes and papers of all meetings of the Switch and Data Formats Group are now going through the approval process. The 29 documents we have identified within the scope of your request will be published shortly.

As such, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information will soon be publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Authority may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All personal data, including your name and contact details, will be removed before publication.

If you'd like to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact us by emailing oiia@ea.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Airihi Mahuika".

Airihi Mahuika

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