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Graeme Peters Chief Executive **Electricity Networks Association** P O Box 1017 Wellington 6140

By email: submissions@electricity.org.nz

Dear Graeme,

RE: New Pricing Options for Electricity Distributors

The Independent Electricity Generators Association (IEGA) welcomes the opportunity to make submissions on the new pricing options for distributors proposed by the Electricity Networks Association.

The IEGA comprises approximately 40 members who are either directly or indirectly associated with predominately small scale power schemes throughout New Zealand for the purpose of commercial electricity production which are embedded within local distribution networks.

Our primary interest is in the services provided by distributed generation to distribution companies and distribution charges to distributed generation. We appreciate that the ENA has not addressed this topic in the Discussion Paper. We are keen to work with the ENA to identify the range of services provided by distributed generation to distribution companies, and the services the distribution company provides to distributed generation, to ensure cost reflective and services based charges are in place.

We look forward to collaborating with the ENA on this in the near term as this workstream progresses.

Yours sincerely

Warren McNabb

Chairman