

Notice of event affecting securities

NZSX Listing Rule 7.12.2. For rights, NZSX Listing Rules 7.10.9 and 7.10.10. For change to allotment, NZSX Listing Rule 7.12.1, a separate advice is required.

Number of pages including this one
(Please provide any other relevant details on additional pages)

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Full name of Issuer: **Meridian Energy Limited**

Name of officer authorised to make this notice: **Jason Stein** Authority for event, e.g. Directors' resolution: **Directors' resolution**

Contact phone number: **+64 4 381 1200** Contact fax number: Date: **24 / 8 / 2016**

Nature of event
Tick as appropriate

Bonus Issue If ticked, state whether: Taxable / Non Taxable Conversion Interest Rights Issue Renounceable
Rights Issue non-renounceable Capital change Call Dividend If ticked, state whether: Interim Full Year Special DRP Applies

EXISTING securities affected by this *If more than one security is affected by the event, use a separate form.*

Description of the class of securities: **Ordinary Shares** ISIN: **NZMELE0002S7**
If unknown, contact NZX

Details of securities issued pursuant to this event *If more than one class of security is to be issued, use a separate form for each class.*

Description of the class of securities: ISIN:
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Number of Securities to be issued following event: Minimum Entitlement: Ratio, e.g. 1 for 2 for

Conversion, Maturity, Call Payable or Exercise Date: Treatment of Fractions:

Strike price per security for any issue in lieu or date Strike Price available: Tick if *pari passu* OR provide an explanation of the ranking:

Monies Associated with Event *Dividend payable, Call payable, Exercise price, Conversion price, Redemption price, Application money.*

In dollars and cents

Amount per security (does not include any excluded income): **\$0.0840** Source of Payment: **Retained Earnings**

Excluded income per security (only applicable to listed PIEs):

Currency: **NZ Dollars** Supplementary dividend details - NZSX Listing Rule 7.12.7: **\$0.0133**

Total monies: **\$215,292,000** Date Payable: **14 October, 2016**

Taxation *Amount per Security in Dollars and cents to six decimal places*

In the case of a taxable bonus issue state strike price: **\$** Resident Withholding Tax: **\$0.0080** Imputation Credits (Give details): **\$0.0294**

Foreign Withholding Tax: FDP Credits (Give details):

Timing (Refer Appendix 8 in the NZSX Listing Rules)

Record Date 5pm *For calculation of entitlements -* **30 September, 2016** **Application Date** *Also, Call Payable, Dividend / Interest Payable, Exercise Date, Conversion Date. In the case of applications this must be the last business day of the week.* **14 October, 2016**

Notice Date *Entitlement letters, call notices, conversion notices mailed* **Allotment Date** *For the issue of new securities. Must be within 5 business days of application closing date.*

OFFICE USE ONLY
Ex Date:
Commence Quoting Rights:
Cease Quoting Rights 5pm:
Commence Quoting New Securities:
Cease Quoting Old Security 5pm:

Security Code:
Security Code:

