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Matthew Hall
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Dear Matthew

Thank you for your application dated 16 September 2015 seeking exemptions from compliance with the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 (the Regulations).

I advise that in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations, the following exemptions are granted to Meridian Energy:

In the Network Waitaki Limited area:

- Homes on 3-phase supply **and/or** with greater-than 15kVA supply.

Meridian Energy is required by regulation 34 of the Regulations to publish the attached Notice of Exemption on its website at all reasonable times.

Yours sincerely

Hon Simon Bridges
Minister of Energy and Resources

Notice of Exemption

issued under

Regulation 31

of the

Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004

Under regulation 31 of the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004, having regard to and being satisfied that the criteria in regulation 31 are met, exemptions are granted to Meridian Energy Limited as follows:

1. In respect of the following in the Network Waitaki Limited network area:
 - Homes on 3-phase supply,
 - Homes with greater-than 15kVA supply, and
 - Homes on 3-phase supply with greater-than 15kVA supply.



Hon Simon Bridges
Minister of Energy and Resources

Dated 2 October 2015