

### Office of Hon Simon Bridges

MP for Tauranga
Minister of Energy and Resources
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Mr Richard Plew Meridian Energy Limited PO Box 10-840 WELLINGTON 6143

Dear Richard

## ELECTRICITY (LOW FIXED CHARGE TARIFF OPTION FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMERS) REGULATINOS 2004 EXEMPTION

On 21 March 2013 you sought an exemption under Regulation 31 of the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 ("the Regulations").

I can confirm that I have granted Meridian Energy Limited an exemption from the application of all of the provisions of the Regulations in respect of:

- homes on a 3-phase supply
- homes with greater than 15kVA supply
- homes on 3-phase supply and with greater than 15kVA supply

within the Marlborough Lines Limited supply area.

As required by Regulation 34 of the Regulations, Meridian Energy Limited must have a Notice of Exemption published on its website at all reasonable times.

Yours sincerely

Hon Simon Bridges

Minister of Energy and Resources

### **Notice of Exemption**

issued under

### **Regulation 33**

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 I grant to Meridian Energy Limited an exemption from the application of all of the provisions of the Regulations in respect of the following:

- Homes on a 3-phase supply;
- Homes with greater than 15kVA supply; and
- Homes on 3-phase supply and with greater than 15kVA supply;

within the Marlborough Lines Limited supply area.

Hon Simon Bridges

Minister of Energy and Resources

Dated 22 April 2013