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Minister	Hon Dr Megan Woods	Portfolio	Energy and Resources
Title of Cabinet paper	Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency: Release of Discussion Document	Date to be published	2 March 2020

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
5 December 2020	<i>Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency: Release of Discussion Document</i>	<i>Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources</i>
5 December 2020	<i>ENV-19-MIN-00712</i>	<i>Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee</i>

Information redacted

YES / NO

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Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 5 December 2019, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the reduction of energy-related emissions is critical to achieving New Zealand's climate goals of net-zero carbon economy by 2050 and an emissions reduction target under the Paris Agreement of 30 per cent below 2005 levels by 2030;
- 2 **agreed** to the release of the discussion document: *Accelerating renewable energy and energy efficiency*, attached to the paper under ENV-19-SUB-0072, for public consultation;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister of Energy and Resources to approve minor amendments and refinements to the discussion paper prior to its release;
- 4 **noted** that the public consultation period is intended to commence in December 2019 and conclude in February 2020;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister of Energy and Resources and the Minister for Climate Change should consider releasing the discussion document, attached under ENV-19-SUB-0072, together with the consultation document *Reforming the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Proposed Settings*, attached under ENV-19-SUB-0073.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Shane Jones
Hon James Shaw
Hon Eugenie Sage

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