**Submission template**

**Submitting on *Implementing a ban on new fossil-fuel baseload electricity generation***

This is the submission template for responding to the consultation document *Implementing a ban on new fossil-fuel baseload electricity generation.* The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (**MBIE**) seeks your comments by **5pm on Thursday, 02 November 2023**.

Please make your submission as follows:

1. Fill out your details under the “Your name and organisation” heading and, if applicable, check the boxes underneath on privacy and confidentiality.
2. Fill out your responses to the discussion document questions. Your submission may respond to any or all of the questions. Where possible, please include evidence to support your views, for example references to independent research, facts and figures, or relevant examples. If you would like to make other comments not covered by the questions, please provide these in the “General comments” section at the end of the template.
3. Before sending us your submission:
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	2. if your submission contains any confidential information, please:
* state this in the cover page or in the e-mail accompanying your submission,
* set out clearly which parts you consider should be withheld and the grounds under the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**) that you believe apply, and
* provide a separate version excluding the relevant information for publication.
1. Submit your submission by emailing this template as a PDF or Microsoft Word document to electricitymarkets@mbie.govt.nz.
2. Please direct any questions that you have in relation to the submissions process to electricitymarkets@mbie.govt.nz.

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| **Name** |  |
| **Organisation** **(if applicable)** |  |
| **Contact details** |  |

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Please let us know if you would like any part of your submission to be kept confidential.

[ ]  I would like to be contacted before the release or use of my submission in the summary of submissions that will be published by MBIE after the consultation.

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# Responses to questions

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| Background |
|  | Do you agree that there is a low likelihood of new fossil-fuel baseload electricity generation plant being built? If not, why not? |
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| Design and implementation issues |

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|  | Do you agree that its preferable for investors looking to build a new fossil-fuel non-baseload generation plant not to have to apply for an exemption? |
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|  | What size of new fossil-fuel baseload generation plant should be in scope of the ban? |
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|  | Do you think that there should be an exemption for the replacement of existing baseload fossil-fuelled electricity generation with new fossil-fuel baseload plant of a prescribed efficiency and emissions standard? |
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|  | Do you think that there should be an exemption for new baseload electricity generation plant that uses blended fuels (i.e., a mix of fossil-fuel and renewable fuel)? |
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|  | Do you think that there should be an exemption for new fossil-fuelled co-generation plants? |
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|  | Do you think there should be an exemption for new fossil-fuel baseload electricity generation plant with carbon capture, usage, and storage (CCUS)? |
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|  | Do you agree that an exemption to relax restrictions on non-baseload fossil-fuel plant in a security of supply event is necessary? |
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|  | Do you think there should be an exemption for the construction of new fossil-fuel baseload generation plants, based on security of supply reasons? |
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|  | What impact do you think a ban on new fossil-fuel baseload electricity generation will have on fossil gas field development? |
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|  | What other issues or problems do you see in the implementation of a legislative ban on new fossil-fuel baseload electricity generation? |
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| General comments  |
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