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Minister	Hon Simon Watts	Portfolio	Energy
Title of Cabinet paper	Electricity (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2025 and Gas (Safety and Measurement) Amendment Regulations 2025	Date to be published	25 November 2025

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
October 2025	Electricity (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2025 and Gas (Safety and Measurement) Amendment Regulations 2025	Office of Energy Minister
9 October 2025	Minute of decision LEG-25-MIN-0196	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 9 October 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in October 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee agreed to a substantial update and/or introduction of approximately 440 citations across the Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010 and the Gas (Safety and Measurement) Regulations 2010 [ECO-24-MIN-0240];
- 2 **noted** that in March 2025, the Cabinet Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee agreed to expand the permitted voltage range on low voltage networks [EXP-25-MIN-0021];
- 3 **agreed** to apply the Electricity (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2025 to e-transporters;
- 4 **noted** that the Electricity (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2025 and the Gas (Safety and Measurement) Amendment Regulations 2025 will give effect to the decision in paragraph 1 above;
- 5 **noted** that the Electricity (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2025 will also give effect to the decisions in paragraph 2 and 3 above;
- 6 **noted** that the amendments provide for a one-year transitional period during which people may choose to continue to use the old standards, or switch to the new standards;
- 7 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Electricity (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2025 [PCO 26947/9.0] and Gas (Safety and Measurement) Amendment Regulations 2025 [PCO 26948/9.0];
- 8 **noted** that the Electricity (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2025 and the Gas (Safety and Measurement) Amendment Regulations 2025 will come into force on 13 November 2025.

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Attendance: (See over)

Present:

Hon David Seymour
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Judith Collins KC (Chair)
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon James Meager
Stuart Smith, MP
Todd Stephenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

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Office of the Leader of the House
Office of the Attorney-General