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## **Electricity Price Review - Options Paper**

Dear All,

Please find **enclosed** the Electricity Price Review's options paper, setting out possible ways to address problems discussed in our first report.

As noted in my letter last week, the options are subject to engagement - hence our wish for your feedback. In this next month we will look to engage with you both face to face and by giving you the opportunity for short and clear written submissions.

I have already noted that MBIE would prefer you to give us your submission by filling in their new online EPR submission form on the MBIE website. If, however, for any reason, you have difficulty complying with that request, please:

- contact the energy team to advise you will not be using the form and ensure your submission follows precisely the form of our paper using our numbering and headings;
- start each new section ie section A, B, on a new page.

Submissions must be provided by 12pm Friday 22 March.

I reiterate again, we greatly value your feedback in advance of preparing our final recommendations to the Minister of Energy and Resources. Our reporting date is the end of May.

Kind regards

Miriam R Dean CNZM QC

Chair