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Attachments: ESEG Memorandum 22 Aug 2024 RM Reform and NPS REG.pdf Attachment provided separately

Kia ora koutou

Thank you for meeting with us and for sharing the paper on draft policy thinking regarding RM Reform and NPS-REG review on 6 August.

The memorandum attached has been prepared this week and as we are about to send it we have seen the press release by Minister Bishop on these issues and note that the supporting material contains "*Electrify NZ changes – announcements to be made shortly*" placeholders.

We are seeking urgent engagement for key advisors to discuss the legal basis for the policy approach that is outlined in the paper of 6 August, particularly regarding the NPS-REG.

We expect that our Chief Executives will also want to engage at a Ministerial level.

Regards
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