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Sean Campbell
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Switch Utilities Limited
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Dear Sean

Thank you for your application dated 9 August 2016 seeking exemptions from compliance with the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 (the Regulations).

I advise that in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations, the following exemptions are granted to Switch Utilities Limited:

In the Alpine Energy Limited area:

- homes on 3-phase supply **and** with greater-than 15kVA supply.

In the Marlborough Lines Limited area:

- homes served by a single line that serves few homes and no other significant electricity consumers;
- that are in the following remote areas (as shown in the maps attached to Marlborough Lines Limited notice of exemption):
 - Kaiuma Bay
 - Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds
 - Curious Cove, Port Underwood and Arapawa Island
 - French Pass and D'Urville Island
 - Upper Waihopai Valley
 - Upper Wairau Valley
 - Cape Campbell
 - Southern East Coast
 - Upper Awatere Valley

- until 1 October 2024;

In the Marlborough Lines Limited area:

- Homes on 3-phase supply **and/or** with greater-than 15kVA supply.

In the Network Waitaki Limited area:

- Homes on 3-phase supply **and/or** with greater-than 15kVA supply.

Switch Utilities is required by regulation 34 of the Regulations to publish the attached Notice of Exemption on its website at all reasonable times.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Simon Bridges
Minister of Energy and Resources

Notice of Exemption

issued under

Regulation 31

of the

Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004

Under Regulation 31 of the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004, and having regard to and being satisfied that the criteria in Regulation 31 are met, I grant exemptions to Switch Utilities Limited as follows:

1. In respect of the following in the Alpine Energy Limited network area:
 - homes on 3-phase supply with greater-than 15kVA supply.
2. In respect of the following in the Marlborough Lines Limited area (homes in remote areas):
 - homes served by a single line that serves few homes and no other significant electricity consumers;
 - that are in the following remote areas (as shown in the maps attached to Marlborough Lines Limited notice of exemption):
 - Kaiuma Bay
 - Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds
 - Curious Cove, Port Underwood and Arapawa Island
 - French Pass and D'Urville Island
 - Upper Waihopai Valley
 - Upper Wairau Valley
 - Cape Campbell
 - Southern East Coast
 - Upper Awatere Valley
 - until 1 October 2024;
3. In respect of the following in the Marlborough Lines Limited area:
 - homes on 3-phase supply;
 - homes with greater-than 15kVA supply; and
 - homes on 3-phase supply and with greater-than 15kVA supply

4. In respect of the following in the Network Waitaki Limited network area:

- Homes on 3-phase supply,
- Homes with greater-than 15kVA supply, and
- Homes on 3-phase supply with greater-than 15kVA supply.



Hon Simon Bridges

Minister of Energy and Resources

Dated:

17/10/16