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Submission on Permitting Approved Test Houses to Amend Certification Reports

1. This is Vector Limited's (Vector) submission on the Electricity Authority's (the Authority) consultation paper on *Permitting ATHs to amend certification reports*, dated 24 April 2018.
2. We support the Authority's proposed amendments to the *Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010* (the Code), which will allow approved test houses (ATHs) to amend certification reports for a metering installation or a metering component in certain circumstances.
3. We agree that the proposed amendments will allow the relevant market participants to avoid the costs of having metering installations/components recertified unnecessarily in such circumstances, reducing costs for them and their customers without any adverse impact on the market.
4. We further agree that the proposed amendments will, in turn, promote market competition and the efficient operation of the electricity industry.
5. This submission is not confidential.
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Yours sincerely
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