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### **Proposed Guideline for Metering Equipment Provider Audits**

1. Vector welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Electricity Authority's (Authority) consultation paper *Proposed Guideline for Metering Equipment Provider Audits* dated 25 March 2013. No part of this submission is confidential and we are happy for it to be publicly released.
2. Vector's contact person for this submission is:  
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3. Vector considers the proposed Guideline adequately covers the Metering Equipment Provider (MEP) audit requirements and has the appropriate level of detail to enable MEPs to plan for their audits.
4. However, Vector considers that it would be prudent to conduct an initial review of the Guideline once finalised. Vector therefore **recommends** the Guideline be reviewed after the initial audits have been completed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B Girdwood".

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