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## NOTICE

## **ECCC Call for Expressions of Interest**

## **NEW MEMBERSHIP TERMS 2010 - 2013**

Expressions of interest are called for eight representatives from industry and consumer groups to join the Electricity Code Consultative Committee for a three-year term.

The Economic Regulation Authority has approved the committee's new terms of reference, increased the number of representatives, and is seeking four people from industry or industry organisations, and four from consumer organisations.

Members are appointed as individual members, not organisational members, and may be eligible for travel reimbursement and sitting fees.

Copies of the new terms of reference are available on the Authority's web site.

The Authority, in consultation with the committee, is able to approve a code of conduct to regulate and control the conduct of companies which market electricity to small-use customers, most of whom are residential or small business customers.

The Code defines the standards of conduct and marketing of electricity, provides for compensation payments to be made to customers when those standards of conduct are not met, and protects customers from undesirable marketing conduct. The Code is known as the Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers (Code).

The Authority established the committee, known as the ECCC, on 1 September 2006.

The committee undertakes the bi-annual review of the Code and provides advice to the Authority.

Current membership terms will be extended until March 2010. However, existing members will need to apply for future positions.

Expressions of interest, using the completed form available on the Authority's <u>web site</u>, should be provided by 5:00pm, Friday 27 November 2009 to:

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