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Notice of Exemption

issued under

Regulation 33

of the

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

An exemption from full compliance with the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 is granted to Contact Energy Limited ("Contact Energy") in respect of the following:

Distributor /Supply Area	Tariff Option	Nature of Exemption
Alpine /South Canterbury	8 kVA plans and Three phase supply options	Temporary exemption under regulations 26 and 30 until 1 October 2005
Marlborough Lines	Domestic electricity plans offered in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kaiuma Bay▪ Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds▪ Curious Cove, Port Underwood and Arapawa Island▪ French Pass and D'Urville Island▪ Maungatapu▪ Upper Waihopai Valley▪ Upper Wairau Valley▪ Cape Campbell▪ Southern East Coast, and▪ Upper Awatere Valley	Exemption under regulation 31 until 1 October 2014

The exemption is granted subject to Contact Energy meeting the following condition:

- Contact Energy publishes on its website the formal Notice of Exemption, as required by regulation 34.

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Minister of Energy

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