



Customer Advice Notice

To: SO Notice NZ Participants

From: The System Operator

Sent: 05-may-2026 10:00

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Revision of:

Low Residual Situation

5th May 2026, 17:30 – 19:00

Exercise for submitting difference bids only.

The System Operator advises of a test for EDB's to submit "difference bids" for the above times.

For affected times, EDB's are requested to:

- Submit difference bids for Controllable load

The purpose of this test is to prove the industry's readiness to respond to low residual or energy shortfall situations during Winter 2026. This is an end-to-end test for submitting difference bids into the live production environment. Please ensure that your difference bids submitted under this test are a reasonable estimate of the controllable load available at the above specified time.

Smaller EDB's that have an agreement for verbal offering of difference bids are requested to verbally advise the Security Coordinator the estimated quantity of controllable load available during the above specified time.

The system operator **does not** require any controllable load to be shed for this test. If an EDB plans to test its demand management at this time, please advise the Security Coordinator on 0800 488 500.

For more information about this test please contact the Duty Operations Manager on 07 5907327

A revision of this notice will be issued if there is any change to the situation above.