

Rulings Panel Quarterly Report – January to March 2026

**Pursuant to Regulation 114 of the Electricity Industry (Enforcement)
Regulations 2010**

Regulation	Report Criteria	Rulings Panel Report
114(a)	a summary of the decisions made by the Rulings Panel during that quarter, including details of all awards of costs and compensation	<p><i>Electricity Authority v South Pacific Energy Limited</i> [2026] Ruling Panel Decision – C-2025-003</p> <p>On 16 February 2026, the Panel issued a decision finding that South Pacific Energy Limited had breached its payment obligations under clauses 14.31(1)(a), 14.32(1) and 14A.6(2) of the Code. South Pacific was ordered to pay a pecuniary penalty of \$88,000 and costs of \$4,775.</p> <p>D-2025-001: An interim decision was made on a dispute before the Panel. Publication will not occur until a substantive decision has been made.</p>
114(b)	a summary of the current workload of the Rulings Panel, ability to meet performance objectives, and resources	<p>Workload: The panel has four matters before it:</p> <p><i>Electricity Authority v Transpower – C-2025-001</i>. Notice of Formal Complaint filed on 5 June 2025. Set down to be heard between 16 and 18 June 2026.</p> <p><i>Electricity Authority v Transpower – C-2025-002</i>. Notice of Formal Complaint filed on 1 September 2025. Statement of Defence filed. Set down for a two-day hearing on 20 and 21 July 2025.</p>

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		<p><i>Electricity Authority v Genesis Energy Limited</i> – C-2025-004. Notice of Formal Complaint filed on 23 December 2025. Parties to file by 22 May 2026.</p> <p>D-2025-001 – dispute between industry participants that is subject to confidentiality requirements.</p> <p>Ability to meet Performance Objectives: No current issues.</p>
114(c)	information about breaches, and alleged breaches, of the Code during that quarter that may affect common quality and grid security	Nil
114(d)	any other matters of concern	No matters of concern.



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