BEFORE The Electricity Rulings Panel

BETWEEN Solar City New Zealand Limited

Complainant

AND Unison Networks Limited

Respondent

AND The Electricity Authority

UNDER The Electricity Industry Act 2010, The

Electricity Industry (Enforcement)
Regulations 2010, The Rulings Panel
Procedures 2017 and The Electricity
Industry Participation Code 2010, and,

and

Notice to Close Complaint

Rulings Panel Members:

Mel Orange Chair

Geraldine Baumann Deputy Chair Dennis O'Rourke Panel Member

Introduction

- [1] On 8 May 2016, Solar City New Zealand Ltd (Solar) made a formal complaint to the Electricity Authority (EA) alleging that the new tariff adopted by Unison breached clauses 2 and 2(a) of Schedule 6.4 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code).
- [2] On 16 January 2017, the Rulings Panel issued a decision noting that it had jurisdiction to determine a dispute. Unison Networks Limited appealed the decision.
- [3] On 19 June 2017, the High Court issued its decision finding that the Rulings Panel did not have jurisdiction to consider the dispute¹.
- [4] The matter before the Rulings Panel has not been formally closed.

Notice

- [5] The Rulings Panel gives notice that it will close the matter on the basis that it has no jurisdiction.
- [6] If any party to the dispute considers that the matter should not be closed, they file a submission within 5 working days of this Notice being issued stating the reasons why it should not be closed. If a submission is received, the Panel will consider them and made a decision.
- [7] Submissions to the Panel are to served at: Registrar@electricityrulingpanel.nz

Issued this 2nd day of July 2020

M.J. Orange

Rulings Panel Chair

¹ Unison Networks Limited v Solar City New Zealand Limited [2017] HZHC 1343, CIV-2017-485-88