



Reference: 20250745

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Dear Jeremy

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 20 October 2025. Your request was:

Please provide me with the following information re the Electricity Corporation of New Zealand Ltd (NZBN 9429039662163):

- 1) The current status of this corporation.*
- 2) Minister(s) currently responsible.*
- 3) The current location of officials responsible for administration of ECNZ in the Treasury, and names of those who can be contacted for further information about ECNZ.*
- 4) If still not fully wound up, the probable date for this to take place.*
- 5) ECNZ annual reports for the year ended 30 June 2025.*
- 6) All communications between Luxon regime ministers responsible for ECNZ and ECNZ's directors regarding the winding up of ECNZ.*

Please find the following information in response to your request and the partial transfer of your request for communications, as outlined in the final part of your request.

1. The current status of this corporation

While the Electricity Corporation of New Zealand Limited (ECNZ) has largely completed its contractual and statutory duties, there remain two commercially confidential matters that need to be resolved. Shareholding Ministers have requested officials to address these matters before ECNZ can be formally wound up.

2. Minister(s) currently responsible

The Minister for State Owned Enterprises (Hon Simeon Brown).

3. The current location of officials responsible for administration of ECNZ in the Treasury, and names of those who can be contacted for further information about ECNZ

Officials responsible for the administration of ECNZ are based at the Treasury, located at 1 The Terrace, Wellington. For further information about ECNZ, you may contact Aaron Gill via Ministerial.Services@treasury.govt.nz.

4. If still not fully wound up, the probable date for this to take place

A final date for the winding up of ECNZ has not yet been determined.

5. ECNZ annual reports for the year ended 30 June 2025

This report is publicly available at: <https://bills.parliament.nz/v/4/5ee623a0-892f-4661-0c7a-08ddf62f5cef?lang=en>.

Accordingly, I have refused this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

6. All communications between Luxon regime ministers responsible for ECNZ and ECNZ's directors regarding the winding up of ECNZ

I believe that this part of your request is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister for State Owned Enterprises. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer this part of your request to Hon Simeon Brown, as the Minister for State Owned Enterprises.

The Minister for State Owned Enterprises has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to decide on your request.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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