

APPLICATION FORM FOR ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS SEEKING ELECTRICITY OPERATOR STATUS

(Section 4 of the Electricity Act 1992)

Background:

In accordance with section 4 of the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act), the Minister may, by notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare a person to be an electricity operator for the purposes of the Act or any provision or provisions of the Act if the Minister is satisfied that a declaration is necessary to enable the person to commence or carry on a business as an electricity distributor.

Please answer all parts of the standard form and provide as much supporting evidence as possible to show that it is necessary that the electricity operator status is granted. The applicant should provide an explanation or commentary discussing why operator status is sought and the objectives of the work proposed having regard to whether it crosses road or rail.

You may use extra pages to complete your answer if necessary. Please attach these to your application.

1. Full legal name of applicant, including trading name (i.e. the entity applying for electricity operator status):

2. Full address of applicant:

3. Contact details including contact name, address for correspondence, phone, and e-mail:

4. Under which provision or provisions of the Electricity Act 1992 is the electricity operator status applied for?

The relevant Electricity Act provisions are:

- Section 23 – Rights of entry in respect of existing works
- Section 24 – Construction or maintenance of works on the roads
- Section 31 – Rights of entry in respect of level crossings

Provision(s):

5. For each provision applied under at question 3, describe the activities intended to be undertaken using the declaration, and how these activities relate to enabling the applicant to commence or carry on a business as an electricity distributor.

Provision: _____

Proposed activities:

Explain how these activities relate to enabling the applicant to commence or carry on a business as an electricity distributor:

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6. How is electricity operator status necessary to enable the applicant to carry on or commence business as an electricity distributor?

Signed: _____

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____