



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Dr Megan Woods	<b>Portfolio</b>	Energy and Resources
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### List of documents that have been proactively released

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December 2022	Electricity (Exemptions from Registration) Regulations 2022	Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources
15 December 2022	Electricity (Exemptions from Registration) Regulations 2022 LEG-22-MIN-0234 Minute	Cabinet Office

### Information redacted

**NO**

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# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Electricity (Exemptions from Registration) Regulations 2022

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On 15 December 2022, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in October 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to exempt two classes of electricity industry participants from the obligation to register with the Electricity Authority as a participant, unless the owner also has to register as another class of participant [DEV-21-SUB-0201];
  - 1.1      owners of distributed generation with less than 100 kW of nameplate capacity connected to a distributor's network;
  - 1.2      metering equipment owners that only own metering equipment to measure electricity at the installation connection point (ICP) where they consume electricity;
- 2        **noted** that the proposed Electricity (Exemptions from Registration) Regulations 2022 give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3        **noted** that section 110 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 requires that the Minister of Energy and Resources must receive a recommendation from the Electricity Authority before recommending regulations exempting a class of electricity industry participant from the obligation to register as a participant;
- 4        **noted** that the Electricity Authority made a recommendation to the Minister of Energy and Resources on 16 July 2020 regarding these class exemptions, so the requirement in paragraph 3 has been met;
- 5        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Electricity (Exemptions from Registration) Regulations 2022 [PCO 24902/4.0];
- 6        **noted** that the Electricity (Exemptions from Registration) Regulations 2022 come into force 28 days after the date on which they are notified in the Gazette.

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendance: (see over)**

**Present:**

Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Michael Wood (Chair)  
Hon Kieran McAnulty  
Dr Duncan Webb, MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for LEG