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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 4 March 2025 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"1. Any correspondence (including all forms of electronic messaging, texts etc) between the new Climate Change Commission chairperson and Energy Resources Aotearoa, or their representatives.

2. Since October 2024, any internal correspondence (including all forms of electronic messaging, texts etc) between tier 1 and 2 employees on Energy Resources Aotearoa."

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act.

Response

Question 1

I can confirm that there has been no correspondence (including electronic messages and texts) between the Commission's new Board Chair, Dame Patsy Reddy, and Energy Resources Aotearoa. As this information does not exist, we are unable to provide it. As such, we rely on section 18(e) of the Act.

Question 2

In October 2024 the Commission's Chief Executive received an email from the Chief Executive of Energy Resources Aotearoa that contained an invitation to attend an online Energy Resources Taranaki Forum. This email was forwarded to two Commission General Managers on 29 October 2024 and is provided to you at **Document 1**. The Forum agenda, attached to the email from Energy Resources Aotearoa, is provided at **Document 2**.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Contact details for the Ombudsman can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz



Please note that the Commission proactively releases its responses to requests made under the Act. This is to help ensure others can also have access to this information. As such, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa, nā



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1. Forwarded email from Energy Resources Aotearoa
2. Energy Resources Taranaki Forum agenda