



MAJOR ELECTRICITY USERS' GROUP

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Mr Ian Wilson
Gas Industry Company
By email to info@gasindustry.co.nz

Dear Ian

Submission on supplementary Gas Levy proposal

1. This is a submission by the Major Electricity Users' Group (MEUG) on the Gas Industry Company (GIC) "*Supplementary Levy discussion paper*" released 29 March 2006.
2. This submission by MEUG is in addition to the MEUG submission of 17 March 2006 on the original GIC Levy discussion paper and all the comments made beforehand still apply, ie largely around whether sufficient information was published by the GIC to allow a reasonable assessment of the proposed budget of \$3.8m for 2006/07.
3. Regarding the cost allocation and levy structure options MEUG support the new option 5 in the supplementary paper, ie retail related costs recovered on a fixed \$/ICP basis.

Yours sincerely

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