

Genesis Energy Response to - GIC GIEP Review 2026



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Hi Robert,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a response to the GIC’s review of the GIEP file formats. Our response per file type is provided in the table below.

A recent development in the EIEP space may be worth considering with GIEP. The use of DateTime fields in EIEP files is currently DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM:SS. The recent EA consultation on EIEP14 files has proposed adopting the ISO 8601 format (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS+TZ) to align with API standards and NZ government mandated standards. ISO 8601 is more machine friendly and less user friendly, and the inclusion of timezone information unnecessary given all dates and times used by the industry are NZDT in summer and NZST in winter.

Regards
Byron

GIEP Format	Feedback
GIEP1	<p>Delivery mechanism: One GPB delivers these files via the GIC SFTP. Other GPBs use e-mail. Preferred default mechanism is SFTP.</p> <p>Missing ‘version #’ field in the header row.</p> <p>Genesis only use Allocation Agent Normalised which I also referred to as a “Full Replacement” file. As billed and AB-Norm are no longer in use and we propose/support the removal of these options from the GIEP1 specifications unless in use by other participants.</p> <p>Supportive of prescribing comma delimiters (two GPBs use tabs)</p> <p>One GPB runs wash-ups on an as-required basis (by ICP) rather than a scheduled wash-up process of all ICPs.</p>
GIEP2	<p>Not used by Genesis.</p> <p>Support amendments</p> <p>Missing “version #” field in header row.</p>

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GIEP4	<p>Support addition of GIEP4. Delivery mechanism: SFTP should be mandated, unless otherwise agreed by both parties, as this format transmits personal information.</p> <p>Genesis would look to send full replacement “snapshot” versions of the GIEP4 on an agreed regular basis (weekly). Please confirm that, when providing Replacement files at an agreed frequency, that incremental change files are not required when there is a change in customer details. Proposed rewording to Business requirement 9:</p> <p><i>9. Parties will need to agree whether the file is to be either:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. a “snapshot” file that provides customer information for all ICPs with a customer contract as at the report an agreed date, and at an agreed frequency. Can also be used to advise when customer information is amended or added (file type R); or</i> <i>b. an “incremental” file that provides customer information for ICPs with a customer contract when any customer information has been amended or added since the last incremental or snapshot version was provided. Incremental files should be denoted as file type X.</i> <p>Replace Fax number field with “Alternative phone number”. The alternative number could be a secondary number, or alternate contact point for use in emergencies or urgent situations</p> <p>Note that EIEP now uses MDA/MDR (for Advised and Recorded) instead of MDN/MDV (for Notified and Verified).</p> <p>Site Hazards: Consideration of privacy implications if improper/person information is transmitted here. Hazards should relate to the site rather than the customer.</p>
GIEP5a	Not included as a new format in consultation. It would be helpful for information purposes as Retailer is otherwise unaware, and planned outage isn’t currently displayed on GREG.
GIEP5b	Support
GIEP8	Support Missing “version #” field in header row.
GIEP12	Support Missing Tariff code (Network price component code)
GIEP13B	Missing “version #” field in header row. Need to have Response Code in Detail level not Header level (also wrong in EIEP13b)
GIEP13C	Missing “version #” field in header row. If Consumer # not available, then file should be rejected. Null should not be an option. If “Can be blank” is acceptable then the requirement should be changed from Mandatory to Conditional (also wrong in EIEP13c).

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	<p>Third party agent details and codes need to be listed on GREG so that Traders can verify parties, and contact them if necessary.</p> <p>The inclusion of the customer's install address fields is not necessary if the ICP and consumer number are provided. These fields will be proposed to be removed from EIEP13c.</p>
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