

## Energy Trader Forum member rules

All attendees of the Energy Trader Forum are required to adhere to the following meeting rules and guidelines:

### Chatham House Rule

Meeting will be held under the **Chatham House Rule**:

*When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed. See more at:*

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/about/chatham-house-rule#sthash.qIY2yGF4.dpuf>

### Media

- There will be no media present including journalists from Energy News

### Anti-competitive practices

Members should be familiar with what constitutes as anti-competitive practices. More information is available at:

<http://www.comcom.govt.nz/business-competition/anti-competitive-practices/>

The Organiser and meeting Chair will vet all programme content and individual presentations to ensure they comply with the meeting rules and guidelines.

### Meeting guidelines

The organiser will follow the steps below to ensure that the meeting does not present the risk of an allegation of anti-competitive conduct under the Commerce Act:

- Membership criteria. Membership criteria is objective, transparent and impartially applied. No members should be expelled unless there is a breach of a clearly defined rule
- Conduct during meetings. Regular reminders from the chair, including at the beginning of the meeting, that those present should not discuss prices, discounts or any other matters relating to pricing. They also should not discuss nor come to any agreement which might substantially lessen competition, for example, in relation to supply arrangements

### Attendance

Members of the Energy Trader Forum are limited to potential energy buyer/sellers or key service providers to the energy trading community as approved by Freeman Media.

Attendance is capped due to venue restrictions, therefore Freeman Media cannot guarantee the acceptance of all expressions of interest to attend.