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Dear 9(2)(a)

Re: Official Information Act Request: ETA and Bioenergy RFP

Thank you for your email on 16 February 2026, in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982. You requested:

1. *List of all Companies that have completed ETA and the name of the service provider that completed the ETA.*
2. *List of all applicant names, including the regions and the funding amount requested, from the recent EECA RFP for Bioenergy Aggregation Hubs.*

In response to the first part of your request, see **Appendix 1** for a full list of organisations who have received support from EECA to complete an Energy Transition Accelerator (ETA) assessment and the service provider who completed their ETA.

In response to the second portion of your request, we received 13 applications for EECA's RFP titled, *Projects to Implement Wood Biomass Aggregation Facilities*. Applicant names, locations and financial details are commercially sensitive in nature. We have therefore withheld this information under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act. Details of successful applicants will be made public in the near future.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Yours sincerely,



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