minute. The costs of frequency keeping are paid by all electricity users because they all receive the benefit from having a stable electricity frequency. Variable output generation such as wind adds to the need for frequency keeping and the cost of procurement. The Electricity Authority is changing the cost allocation for frequency keeping so that variable output generation such as wind pays a share of that cost.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely

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