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Margin Rates for New Zealand Denominated Contracts

SFE Clearing Corporation has reviewed the price volatility of New Zealand denominated electricity contracts and has approved the margin changes as shown below.

<i>Contract</i>	<i>Current Price Scanning Range</i>	<i>NEW Price Scanning Range</i>
EEZ2009F	\$4,350	\$7,400
EAH2010F	\$5,250	\$5,500
EEH2012F	\$4,950	\$8,800
EEM2010F	\$9,940	\$14,700
EEM2012F	\$10,920	\$18,800
EEU2010F	\$12,810	\$17,500

The adjustment follows SFECC's ongoing review of margin levels given current market volatility and price levels. Clearing Risk Operations monitors margin erosion using the existing margin erosion facility and any significant exposures are limited using the intra day margining process.

The revised margin parameter will be effective for open contracts as at close of business on **Tuesday 29 September 2009**, impacting margin calls made on **Wednesday 30 September 2009**.

Initial margin rates for all contracts are available on the ASX website at www.asx.com.au

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact the Clearing Risk Operations department on 9227 0562 or 9227 0532.

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