

Please note: all cash amounts in this form should be provided to 8 decimal places

Section 1: Issuer information				
Name of issuer	Contact Energy Limited			
Financial product name/description	Ordinary Shares			
NZX ticker code	CEN			
ISIN (If unknown, check on NZX website)	NZCENE0001S6			
Type of distribution (Please mark with an X in the relevant box/es)	Full Year		Quarterly	
	Half Year	X	Special	
	DRP applies			
Record date	15/03/2021			
Ex-Date (one business day before the Record Date)	12/03/2021			
Payment date (and allotment date for DRP)	30/03/2021			
Total monies associated with the distribution ¹	\$ 108,657,090 (776,122,070 shares @ \$0.14 / share)			
Source of distribution (for example, retained earnings)	Operating Free Cash Flow			
Currency	NZD			
Section 2: Distribution amounts per financial product				
Gross distribution ²	\$0.17500000			
Gross taxable amount ³	\$0.17500000			
Total cash distribution ⁴	\$0.14000000			
Excluded amount (applicable to listed PIEs)	N/A			
Supplementary distribution amount	\$0.01588235			
Section 3: Imputation credits and Resident Withholding Tax ⁵				
Is the distribution imputed	Fully imputed			
	Partial imputation			
	No imputation			

¹ Continuous issuers should indicate that this is based on the number of units on issue at the date of the form

² "Gross distribution" is the total cash distribution plus the amount of imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of Resident Withholding Tax (RWT).

³ "Gross taxable amount" is the gross distribution minus any excluded income.

⁴ "Total cash distribution" is the cash distribution excluding imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of RWT. This should include any excluded amounts, where applicable to listed PIEs.

⁵ The imputation credits plus the RWT amount is 33% of the gross taxable amount for the purposes of this form. If the distribution is fully imputed the imputation credits will be 28% of the gross taxable amount with remaining 5% being RWT. This does not constitute advice as to whether or not RWT needs to be withheld.

If fully or partially imputed, please state imputation rate as % applied ⁶	20%	
Imputation tax credits per financial product	\$0.03500000	
Resident Withholding Tax per financial product	\$0.02275000	
Section 4: Distribution re-investment plan (if applicable)		
DRP % discount (if any)	%	
Start date and end date for determining market price for DRP	[dd/mm/yyyy]	[dd/mm/yyyy]
Date strike price to be announced (if not available at this time)	[dd/mm/yyyy]	
Specify source of financial products to be issued under DRP programme (new issue or to be bought on market)		
DRP strike price per financial product	\$	
Last date to submit a participation notice for this distribution in accordance with DRP participation terms	[dd/mm/yyyy]	
Section 5: Authority for this announcement		
Name of person authorised to make this announcement	Kirsten Clayton, Company Secretary	
Contact person for this announcement	Matthew Forbes	
Contact phone number	+64 21 072 8578	
Contact email address	investor.centre@contactenergy.co.nz	
Date of release through MAP	12/03/2021	

⁶ Calculated as (imputation credits/gross taxable amount) x 100. Fully imputed dividends will be 28% as a % rate applied.