

## Release

---

Stock Exchange Listings NZX (MEL) ASX (MEZ)

---

# Meridian issues demand response cessation notice to NZAS

19 March 2024

As announced on 8 March 2024, Meridian Energy issued New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Limited (NZAS) with a demand response notice under the NZAS Demand Response Agreement 2023-2024: [www.nzx.com/announcements/427693](http://www.nzx.com/announcements/427693)

Today Meridian Energy issued NZAS with a cessation notice under the same agreement, which will see the demand response period end sooner than what was indicated in the original demand response notice.

As a result, contract quantity under the electricity agreement between Meridian and NZAS will reduce by 10 MWh per half hour from 19 March 2024 to 23 March 2024.

A copy of the demand response agreement is available on Meridian's website at [www.meridianenergy.co.nz/about-us/investors/reports/nzas-contract](http://www.meridianenergy.co.nz/about-us/investors/reports/nzas-contract)

### ENDS

Jason Woolley, General Counsel and Company Secretary  
Meridian Energy Limited

**For investor relations queries, please contact:**

Owen Hackston  
Investor Relations Manager  
021 246 4772

**For media queries, please contact:**

Philip Clark  
Head of Communications  
027 838 5710