

Disclosure of movement of 1% or more in substantial holding  
or change in nature of relevant interest, or both

*Sections 277 and 278, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013*

**To:** New Zealand Stock Exchange  
and  
**To:** Contact Energy Limited

Relevant event being disclosed: Movement of 1% or more in substantial holding

Date of relevant event: 06 January 2021

Date this disclosure made: 08 January 2021

Date last disclosure made: 23 December 2020

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s): BlackRock, Inc. and related bodies corporate

**Summary of substantial holding**

Class of quoted voting products: Ordinary Shares

Summary for: Product holders listed in Appendix A

For **this** disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: 95,891,129
- (b) total in class: 718,565,905
- (c) total percentage held in class: 13.345%

For **last** disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: 87,661,999
- (b) total in class: 718,565,905
- (c) total percentage held in class: 12.200%

**Details of transactions and events giving rise to relevant event**

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure: Refer to Appendix B

**Details after relevant event**

Details for: Product holders listed in Appendix A

Nature of relevant interest(s): The power to control the acquisition or disposal of the quoted voting product and/or the exercise of a right to vote attached to the quoted voting product, arising only from the powers of investment contained in each case under investment management agreements appointing each entity as investment manager of funds or separate accounts (i.e. entity currently exercising investment discretion on behalf

of the relevant funds or separate accounts). No relevant agreement document needs to be attached under Regulation 139.

For that relevant interest,—

- (a) number held in class: Refer to Appendix A
- (b) percentage held in class: Refer to Appendix A
- (c) current registered holder(s): Refer to Appendix A
- (d) registered holder(s) once transfers are registered: Not Applicable

**Additional information**

Address(es) of substantial product holder(s): Refer to Appendix A

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Nature of connection between substantial product holders: Refer to Appendix A

Name of any other person believed to have given, or believed to be required to give, a disclosure under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 in relation to the financial products to which this disclosure relates: Not applicable.

**Certification**

I, Maria Tricarico, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this disclosure is correct and that I am duly authorised to make this disclosure by all persons for whom it is made.

**Appendix A**

Holder of Relevant Interests	Total Held in Class				Nature of Association	Address
	Class	CCY	Number of Securities	%		
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	ORD	NZD	97,535	0.014%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor Amstelplein Amsterdam Netherlands
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	ORD	NZD	39,866,067	5.548%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue. London, EC2N 2DL, United Kingdom
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	ORD	NZD	209,194	0.029%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1 Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	ORD	NZD	3,729,570	0.519%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Max-Joseph-Straße 6 D-80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	ORD	NZD	1,056	0.000%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Champion Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, Three Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	ORD	NZD	41,985	0.006%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801, United States
BlackRock Fund Advisors	ORD	NZD	43,717,904	6.084%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	400 Howard Street San Francisco, CA, 94105 United States
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	ORD	NZD	5,365,618	0.747%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 (Colorado, USA)
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	ORD	NZD	6,116	0.001%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Level 37 Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	ORD	NZD	2,823,728	0.393%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL United Kingdom
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	ORD	NZD	2,255	0.000%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801, United States
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	ORD	NZD	30,101	0.004%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8217 (Japan)

## CONTACT ENERGY LIMITED

Transaction Date	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change / Consideration (NZD)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy 8.3	ORD 89,264	89,264
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy 8.30	ORD 70,136	70,136
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 137,207	137,207
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 58,803	58,803
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 98,005	98,005
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy 8.3	ORD 9,564	9,564
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.35	ORD 90,496	90,496
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.30	ORD 11,312	11,312
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.3	ORD 45,248	45,248
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.3	ORD 33,936	33,936
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy 8.30	ORD 1,777	1,777
22-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	in specie n/a	ORD -79,995	-79,995
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	in specie n/a	ORD -20,006	-20,006
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy 8.78	ORD 3,188	3,188
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy 8.78	ORD 3,188	3,188
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 274,414	274,414
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 98,005	98,005
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 117,606	117,606
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.78	ORD 79,184	79,184
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.78	ORD 79,184	79,184
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.78	ORD 33,936	33,936
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.63	ORD 188,616	188,616
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.78	ORD 111,562	111,562
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 588,030	588,030
23-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.75	ORD 15,000	15,000
24-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
24-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.78	ORD 861	861
24-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.78	ORD 192,950	192,950
24-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 8.84	ORD 272,400	272,400
28-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
28-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 58,803	58,803
28-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 58,803	58,803
29-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy 9.04	ORD 9,570	9,570
29-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
29-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
29-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 98,005	98,005
29-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy 9.20	ORD 9,570	9,570
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD 28,096	28,096
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 9.20	ORD 11,348	11,348
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 9.17	ORD 90,784	90,784
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 9.17	ORD 90,784	90,784
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 9.17	ORD 170,220	170,220
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 9.05	ORD 340,440	340,440
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy 9.17	ORD 147,524	147,524

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30-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	9.20	ORD -25,408	-25,408
30-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 294,015	294,015
31-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
31-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
31-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.91	ORD 2,583	2,583
31-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt buy	8.91	ORD 10,557	10,557
31-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	8.91	ORD -7,485	-7,485
04-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 98,005	98,005
04-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 98,005	98,005
04-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
04-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 58,803	58,803
04-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 58,803	58,803
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 14,092	14,092
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 26,732	26,732
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 7,046	7,046
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.38	ORD 124,828	124,828
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy	9.68	ORD 6,380	6,380
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy	9.68	ORD 6,380	6,380
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.47	ORD 170,220	170,220
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.68	ORD 68,088	68,088
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.68	ORD 113,480	113,480
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.68	ORD 79,436	79,436
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.49	ORD 56,740	56,740
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.68	ORD 170,220	170,220
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 10,569	10,569
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 39,202	39,202
05-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 431,222	431,222
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 156,808	156,808
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 78,404	78,404
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 117,606	117,606
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 176,409	176,409
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 19,601	19,601
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 156,808	156,808
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	10.03	ORD 68,106	68,106
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.90	ORD 56,755	56,755
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.93	ORD 113,510	113,510
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.90	ORD 11,351	11,351
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	9.90	ORD 192,967	192,967
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 411,621	411,621
06-Jan-21	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 98,005	98,005