



Announcement Summary

Entity name

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

MEZ - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

28/2/2024

Distribution Amount

NZD 0.07018235

Ex Date

8/3/2024

Record Date

11/3/2024

Payment Date

26/3/2024

DRP election date

Tuesday March 12, 2024 17:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement



Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

1.2 Registered Number Type

ARBN

Registration Number

151800396

1.3 ASX issuer code

MEZ

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

28/2/2024

1.6 ASX +Security Code

MEZ

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

31/12/2023

2A.4 +Record Date

11/3/2024

2A.5 Ex Date

8/3/2024

2A.6 Payment Date

26/3/2024

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval



- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

NZD 0.07018235

2A.9a AUD equivalent to total dividend/distribution amount per +security

AUD

2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information to be released **Estimated or Actual?**

Actual

22/3/2024

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?

Yes

2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?

We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

Yes

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

No

2A.13 Withholding tax rate applicable to the dividend/distribution (%)

15.000000 %

Part 2B - Currency Information**2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).**

Yes

2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

Payment to shareholders on the Australian register will be calculated on the AUD/NZD foreign exchange hedge rate.

2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:

Currency	Payment currency equivalent amount per security
AUD - Australian Dollar	AUD

**2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments**

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2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released**Estimated or Actual?**

Actual

22/3/2024

2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?

No

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

NZD 0.06150000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

100.0000 %

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

NZD 0.06150000

Part 3F - NZD declared dividends/distributions - supplementary dividend/distribution

3F.1 Is a supplementary dividend/distribution payable?

Yes

3F.2 Is the supplementary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3F.2a(i) Date that actual supplementary dividend/distribution amount per +security will be announced:**Estimated or Actual?**

Actual

**3F.2b Supplementary dividend/distribution amount per +security**

NZD 0.00868235

3F.3 Is the Supplementary dividend/distribution franked?

No

3F.4 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3F.4a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)

%

3F.5 Supplementary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3F.6 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is unfranked

100.0000 %

3F.7 Supplementary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per security

NZD 0.00868235

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?

Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)

4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP

Tuesday March 12, 2024 17:00:00

4A.3 DRP discount rate

0.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price**Start Date**

8/3/2024

End Date

14/3/2024

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

The price is calculated as the volume weighted average sale price for a share (expressed in cents and fractions of cents) calculated on all sales of shares which took place through the NZX Main Board on the five trading days commencing on 8 March 2024 in accordance with the DRP terms and conditions.

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

NZD

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

26/3/2024

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?

Yes

4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?

Yes

4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?

Yes

4A.11a Conditions for DRP participation

The DRP is only available to holders of shares who have an address on the Meridian share register in New Zealand or Australia. The full terms and conditions of the DRP are set out in the DRP Offer Document at www.meridianenergy.co.nz/about-us/investors/dividends

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan ruleswww.meridianenergy.co.nz/about-us/investors/dividends



4A.13 Further information about the DRP

Part 5 - Further information

5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

The total dividend / distribution amount per security referred to in 2A.9 refers to an ordinary dividend of NZD 0.06150000, plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.008682350 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders.

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary