

Distribution Notice

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	X		
Record date	19/02/2026			
Ex-Date (one business day before the Record Date)	18/02/2026			
Payment date (and allotment date for DRP)	25/03/2026			
Total monies associated with the distribution ¹	\$159,107,853 (994,424,083 shares @ \$0.16/share)			
Source of distribution (for example, retained earnings)	Operating Free Cash Flow			
Currency	NZD			
Section 2: Distribution amounts per financial product				
Gross distribution ²	\$0.19500000			
Gross taxable amount ³	\$0.19500000			
Total cash distribution ⁴	\$0.16000000			
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			

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.

	Partial imputation	
	No imputation	
If fully or partially imputed, please state imputation rate as % applied ⁶	18%	
Imputation tax credits per financial product	\$0.03500000	
Resident Withholding Tax per financial product	\$0.02935000	
Section 4: Distribution re-investment plan (if applicable)		
DRP % discount (if any)	2%	
Start date and end date for determining market price for DRP	18/02/2026	24/02/2026
Date strike price to be announced (if not available at this time)	12/03/2026	
Specify source of financial products to be issued under DRP programme (new issue or to be bought on market)	New issue	
DRP strike price per financial product	Not available at this time.	
Last date to submit a participation notice for this distribution in accordance with DRP participation terms	20/02/2026	
Section 5: Authority for this announcement		
Name of person authorised to make this announcement	Kirsten Clayton, General Counsel & Company Secretary	
Contact person for this announcement	Shelley Hollingsworth, Head of Strategy & Investor Relations	
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Date of release through MAP	16/02/2026	

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