



NEW ZEALAND'S EXCHANGE
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Capital Change Notice

Section 1: Issuer information

Name of issuer	Contact Energy Limited
NZX ticker code	CEN
Class of financial product	Ordinary shares
ISIN (If unknown, check on NZX website)	NZCENE0001S6
Currency	NZD

Section 2: Capital change details

Number issued/acquired/redeemed	4,987,902 CEN ordinary shares
Nominal value (if any)	N/A
Issue/acquisition/redemption price per security	NZ\$9.42
Nature of the payment (for example, cash or other consideration)	Shares issued as consideration for the acquisition of shares in King Country Energy Limited under the terms of a sale and purchase agreement between Contact Energy Limited, King Country Energy Holdings Limited and the trustees of the King Country Trust dated 17 April 2026.
Amount paid up (if not in full)	N/A
Percentage of total class of Financial Products issued/acquired/redeemed/ (calculated on the number of Financial Products of the Class, excluding any Treasury Stock, in existence) ¹	0.468%
For an issue of Convertible Financial Products or Options, the principal terms of Conversion (for example the Conversion price and Conversion date and the ranking of the Financial Product in relation to other Classes of Financial Product) or the Option (for example, the exercise price and exercise date)	N/A
Reason for issue/acquisition/redemption and specific authority for issue/acquisition/redemption/ (the reason for change must be identified here)	The new CEN ordinary shares are being issued as the agreed consideration for the acquisition of shares in King Country Energy Limited under the terms of a sale and purchase agreement between Contact Energy Limited, King Country Energy Holdings Limited and the trustees of the King Country Trust dated 17 April 2026.
Total number of Financial Products of the Class after the issue/acquisition/redemption/Conversion (excluding Treasury Stock) and the total number of Financial Products of the Class held as Treasury Stock after the issue/acquisition/redemption.	1,070,627,153 CEN ordinary shares

¹ The percentage is to be calculated immediately before the issue, acquisition, redemption or Conversion.

In the case of an acquisition of shares, whether those shares are to be held as treasury stock	N/A
Specific authority for the issue, acquisition, or redemption, including a reference to the rule pursuant to which the issue, acquisition, or redemption is made	Board resolution and directors' certificate dated 16 April 2026 for the issue pursuant to NZX Listing Rule 4.5.1.
Terms or details of the issue, acquisition, or redemption (for example: restrictions, escrow arrangements)	The issued shares will rank equally with all other fully paid ordinary shares in CEN.
Date of issue/acquisition/redemption ²	17/04/2026
Section 3: Disclosure required for Placements made under Rule 4.5.1	
Details of the approach in identifying investors who were able to participate in the offer and how their respective allocations in the offer were determined. The explanation must set out the key objectives and criteria the Issuer adopted in the allocation process, whether one of those objectives was a best effort to allocate on a pro rata basis to existing holders of the Issuer's Equity Securities, and any significant exceptions or deviations from those objectives and criteria.	N/A – placement used as scrip consideration for the acquisition described above.
Section 4: Authority for this announcement and contact person	
Name of person authorised to make this announcement	Kirsten Clayton, General Counsel & Company Secretary
Contact person for this announcement	Kirsten Clayton
Contact phone number	021 228 3539
Contact email address	companysecretary@contactenergy.co.nz
Date of release through MAP	17/04/2026

² Continuous issuers using this form in reliance on Rule 3.13.2, please indicate the period during which the relevant issue/acquisition/redemptions were made (for example, 1 January 2019 to 31 January 2019).