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Media Release

Voting closes next week for Eastern Bay Energy Trust election

With one week to go before voting closes for the election of two trustees to the Eastern Bay Energy Trust (Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village areas), only 18.5% (or 2,867) of voters have so far returned their vote.

Voting closes at 12 noon, next Thursday, 1 October 2009.

Candidates standing for election are:

BARTON, Steven
BROWN, Wade
KIRK, Brian
PATTERSON, Peter
POPPE, Mogens
van BEEK, Gerard
WILSON, Rex

Voting documents were posted to electricity consumers in the Eastern Bay Energy Trust (Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village area) on 16 September 2009.

Any consumer who wishes to hand deliver their voting document, a ballot box is available at the Eastern Bay Energy Trust office, 5 Richardson Street, Whakatane up until 12 noon, Thursday 1 October 2009.

The Trust has a total of six trustees, including four elected and two appointed trustees. Of the four elected trustees, two are from the Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village areas, one from the Kawerau District Council area and one from the Opotiki District Council area. Two trustees are elected every two years.

For more information please contact: The Electoral Office, Eastern Bay Energy Trust, telephone 0800 922 822.