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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Commerce Commission grants clearance for Mercury to acquire Trustpower's retail business**

**28 September 2021** – Mercury NZ Limited (Mercury) welcomes the Commerce Commission's decision to grant clearance for the acquisition of Trustpower Limited's (Trustpower) retail business.

Trustpower shareholders approved the acquisition on 22 September.

The transaction remains conditional, including on the implementation of the Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust Deed restructure.

Completion of the transaction is expected in the first half of 2022.

#### **Background**

Mercury announced it had entered into binding agreements with Trustpower to acquire its retail business for NZ\$441 million on 21 June this year. Once complete, the combined business will have approximately 780,000 connections across both energy and telco services.

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