



MEUG near-term calendar from 12 June 2023 – Public version

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Security of Supply								
Fortnightly half-hour System Operator informal forum	13 Tu		27 Tu		11 Tu		25 Tu	
Lower South Island (LSI) security issues (very low lake levels) being monitored – now at 142% (SI total) of average as at 12 June	Ongoing							
HVDC planned outages - Transmission outages around the HVDC until 15 June will limit north and south flow capacity. See CAN 7 June for HVDC outages for Sept 2023	12 – 15							
Simulated storage trajectories 21-Jan Updated as at 19 May 23 No f/casts cross Watch curve. Multiple spill scenarios	Nil →							
NZ Gen. Bal. (NZGB) 6-month base f/cast (latest update June 2023) Shortfalls low gas and or wind scenarios May – October.	Ongoing							
Quarterly stress test disclosures due (consumers grid connected or buy from Clearing Manager) - next due end of June	Ongoing		30 F					
MBIE consultation paper on electricity Demand and Generation Scenarios (EDGS) 2023, MEUG sub made on 9 June, next steps TBA	TBA							
Draft Security of Supply Assessment , submission made on 26 May, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA options for winter 2023 Decision paper released on 9 March, next steps TBA – two new options to be implemented for winter 2023	Ongoing							
Future security & resilience (FSR) project . Final FSR Roadmap and Phase 3 published 18 August, EA monitoring new FSR indicators	Ongoing							
Consultation on issues paper on Part 8 of the Code's common quality requirements, sub made 30 May, next steps TBA	TBA							
AUFSL Project implemented by Jun-25 . Transition plan to be agreed SO & EA by Jun-23. Transpower running sessions with NI AUFSL providers	TBA				12 – 13			
Grid ratings change to Winter ratings, 10 May through to 20 October 2023 (see CAN on 4 May 2023)	Ongoing							
New EA consultation : Ensuring an orderly thermal transition, subs due 25 July							25 Tu	
Spot / hedge markets								
Real time pricing (RTP) - dispatch notification and dispatchable demand enhancements went live from Thursday 27 April	Ongoing							
Wholesale Market Review (WMR) Oct-22 – Issues paper 12-Oct, subs 14-Dec, decision paper released on 12 May, next steps TBA.	Ongoing							
MDAG pricing in a renewables-based system , Options paper 6 Dec 202, subs 06-Mar. final report expected June 2023	TBA							

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FlexForum – Flexibility plan (Aug 22) and Progress report (Feb 23), next steps – meeting in late June to approve draft constitution and apply for incorporation	Ongoing							
MBIE NZ Battery Progressing to next stage - compare Onslow against a multi-technology approach, cabinet report back by July 2023 on next steps	TBA							
09-Aug-21 UTS decision Jun-22, appeal 27-28-Feb. Prices interim till appeal decided	TBA							
MBIE offshore renewable energy paper 15-Dec-22 subs 14-Apr-23 Did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
Understanding Market monitoring weekly reports , latest report covers spot market volatility in May 2023 next steps tbc	Ongoing							
FTR observations 24-May paper subs closed 04-Jul, decision paper released 6 June, next steps TBA	TBA							
ITP analysis published, ITP benchmarks published on 16 May. Retailer gross margins and analysis published by EA on 12 May	Ongoing							
Retailer financial stress data request (Code Part 2 collection of data) - retailer financial stress from 01-Oct-22 results to be published	TBA							
ASX consultation on changes to the strike increments across quarterly Australian and New Zealand Electricity Options, feedback due by 30 June			30 F					
ASX Clearers, awaiting next update	TBA							
Off-market hedging 13-Dec letter on next steps (Off-market refers to ASX futures market)	TBA							
MBIE consideration of govt as a buyer in PPA market to assist new entrant gens.	Ongoing							
MBIE consultation paper - Strengthening national direction on renewable electricity generation and electricity transmission, sub made on 1 June, next steps TBA	TBA							
Electricity Authority meetings								
EA Board meetings, next dates TBA	TBA							
Review of consultation & feedback processes 31-Jan subs 21-Mar next steps tba	TBA							
EA Baseline Review, Sapere engaged for this work, review to be completed mid-2023	Ongoing							
MEUG meetings / events								
MEUG weekly 45" opt-in meetings	16 F		30 F	7 F	14 F	21 F		4 Fr
Monthly meeting, AGM on 21 June in Wellington, MEC meeting on 26 July		21 W					26 W	
Line monopoly services								
Pole 2 refurbishment (~\$33.5m) starting BBI allocations, cross-subs due 23-Mar, decision TBA	TBA							
EA issues paper , EDB reg. settings update (non-network solutions) 20-Dec subs 28-Feb, summary of subs released in April/June and decision in July/August	TBA							
CC targeted EDB ID review tranche 2, process paper published on 30 May, next step of changes to focus on decarbonization, asset management and quality, draft decision paper to be published by 27 July 2023.	TBA							
TRP RCP4 (starts Apr-25) proposal lodged with CC by 01-Dec-23 Independent verifier underway	Ongoing							

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Transpower Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) project TRP last update 14 Feb 23	TBA							
TRP NZGP1 MCP application for \$393m 05-Dec-22 , ComCom draft decision expected for consultation in May 2023, Transpower consulting on proposed starting BBI customer allocations, deadline for submissions/cross-submissions to be extended	TBA							
Nova Energy appeal on High Court dismissal of Manawa TPM judicial review application	Ongoing							
MGUG (Franks Ogilvie) Gas IM/DPP3 accelerated depreciation decision appeal . Scheduled for July, but notified of shift to Oct	TBA							
Pass-through guidance for EDBs – settlement residual allocation methodology, final guidance note published in May 2023	Ongoing							
EA consultation paper – Amendments to correct minor TPM issues, subs were due 31 May, did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA consultation paper - Changes to the Benchmark agreement for SRAM funding and to reflect the new TPM			30 F					
ComCom EDB DPP4 Process Paper released, subs due 23 June		23 F						
ComCom 2023 Input Methodologies review , Draft IMs decision paper – EDBs released 14 June, Draft IMs decision paper – Transpower released 21 June, consultation period open till early August, stakeholder briefing 14 June	14 W	21 W						
ComCom review of EDBs Asset Management Plans, review by external consultant July – Aug	TBA							
GHG policy topics relevant to electricity policy								
Emissions Reduction Plan implementation by MBIE: Aotearoa NZ Energy Strategy , public consultation expected summer 2023/24	Ongoing							
CCR Amendment Bill (late payment penalties & industrial allocation) – did not submit, report back by Select Committee due 20 Jul	TBA							
CCC consultation on second ERP, starts 26-Apr, closes 20-Jun (CCC recent email), public webinars from 1 – 16 May		20 Tu						
CCC call for evidence on emission reduction targets and emissions budgets, info due by 31 July	Ongoing							
EECA improving the performance of EV charges 08-Aug subs closed 05-Sep next steps tba.	TBA							
Next ETS auction for 2023 – 14 June 2023, note last auction in March did not clear, NZUs at \$55.00 (Jarden, 13 June)	14 W							
MfE consultation - Annual updates to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS) unit settings for the period 2024–28	16 F							
Upcoming consultation: Review of NZ ETS (gross emissions), reduce forestry incentives); announcement made 22 March, consultation due soon, see media article for cause of delay	TBA							
Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry (GIDI) Fund, round 5 closed, Biomass Supply Chain Investment Fund –ROI's closed, next steps TBA	TBA							
Additional events and government workstreams								

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Parliament sitting weeks (3-days beginning Tue) . 6 sitting weeks remain for this Parliament.		20 T	27 Tu			18 Tu	25 Tu	1 Tu
MBIE NZ Energy Quarterly Energy Quarterly released on 8 June 2023, next due 7 Sept 2023	Ongoing							
Energy Trader Forum – next forum scheduled for 25 July (Auckland), 29 November (Wellington)							25 Tu	
Energy Link online training – next round of training on 11, 20, 26 and 27 July					11 Tu	20 Th	27 Th	
MBIE Tree Hazard Regulations , sub made on 5 May, next steps TBA	TBA							
Issues paper – Improving economic resilience , Productivity Commission, subs due 17 April, did not submit, draft report due by Oct 2023	TBA							
Energy sector election panel, 26 July 3 – 4.30pm, followed by networking							26 W	
EA breakfast update from Chair and CE– 20 June in Auckland		20 Tu						
Energy Sector Celebration – longest serving Energy Minister / 15 years of Energy News			28 W					
ENA consumer reference panel – Wellington meeting							25 Tu	
Taranaki Energy Forum – next dates 23 Aug and 22 Nov								
Public holidays: Kings Birthday – Matariki 14 July, School holidays 1 – 16 July			1 Sat		14 F			

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