



## MEUG near-term calendar from 15 April 2024 – public version

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a robust  
electricity  
market

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<b>Security of Supply</b>									
TP	Fortnightly half-hour <a href="#">System Operator informal forum</a>		23 Tu		7 Tu		21 Tu		4 Tu
TP	Lower South Island (LSI) security issues (very low lake levels) being monitored: now at 102% (SI total) of average as at 16 April	Ongoing							
TP	HVDC planned outages: HVDC limited to Pole 2 capacity of circa 500 MW. The HVDC energy-reserve trade-offs resulting from both energy and reserve NI-SI price separation on 20-24 Apr 2024. Continuous outages around Hayward (SC_7 and SC_8) will reduce HVDC capacity by approx. 200 MW northflow and 100 MW southflow.	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Simulated storage trajectories</a> No forecasts cross the Watch curve.	Nil →							
TP	<a href="#">New Zealand Generation Balance</a> (NZGB): forecast over next 200 days; latest update <a href="#">here</a> – April 2024 report).	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Automated Under Frequency Load Shedding (AUFLS) Project</a> : Phase 4 commenced in Jan 2024; March 2024 presentation <a href="#">here</a> , project expected to be completed by end June 2025.	TBA							
TP	Grid on shoulder ratings until 10 May (see <a href="#">CAN 8 March</a> )				10 F				
TP	<a href="#">2024 Security of Supply Assessment</a> (SOSA): Transpower sought info via 2024 Generator, Distributor and Demand Response survey. Final SoSA released around the middle of next year	TBA							
TP	Published <a href="#">draft Annual Outage Plan 2024/25</a> , Annual outage forum held 21 March (recording <a href="#">here</a> ), final plan published before 19 May	Ongoing				19 Su			
TP	Review of credible power system events, scope of review published <a href="#">here</a> , will consult with industry participants	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on proposed System Operator Rolling Outage Plan changes, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , MEUG cross sub <a href="#">here</a> , all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Stress test disclosures</a> : applies to consumers grid connected or who buy from Clearing Manager; next disclosure due end June	Ongoing							
EA	Consultation: <a href="#">Potential solutions for peak electricity capacity issues</a> , subs due 1 March, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , EA <a href="#">demand-side flexibility survey</a> now closed	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Future security and resilience (FSR) project</a> . <a href="#">Consultation</a> ended on Ensuring an orderly thermal transition consultation, Letter to submitters advising no further work in this space	Ongoing							

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EA	Consultation on <a href="#">The future operation of New Zealand's power system</a> , submissions extended – now due 19 April, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a>	19 F							
EA	EA and Transpower are planning an industry exercise of a major power system event on 1 and 8 May 2024, sign up details <a href="#">here</a>			1 W	8 W				
MBIE	<a href="#">Electricity Demand and Generation Scenarios</a> (EDGS): MBIE is currently preparing a 2023 update of EDGS, next steps TBA	TBA							
<b>Spot / hedge markets</b>									
EA	<a href="#">Hedge market</a> and <a href="#">over the counter (OTC) market</a> : <a href="#">Consultation paper</a> on options to improve hedge disclosure obligations, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , Commercial market making services contract <a href="#">awarded</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Pricing in a renewables-based system</a> : final MDAG report published on 19 Dec <a href="#">here</a> , Authority finalises response to MDAG report <a href="#">here</a>	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Risk management review</a> : Programme initiation document <a href="#">here</a> , information requests currently out with retailers / gentailers	TBA							
EA	Understanding <a href="#">Market monitoring weekly reports</a> , latest trading conduct <a href="#">report</a> – 7 April 2024	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Financial transmission rights</a> : decision paper released 6 June 2023 showed FTR market fit for purpose	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Improving the accuracy of intermittent generation forecasts</a> : Consultation on <a href="#">proposed solutions</a> completed, awaiting decision paper – implement solution in winter 2024	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Undesirable Trading Situations</a> (UTS): <a href="#">09-Aug-21 UTS</a> investigation –High court decision to uphold appeals, EA instructed to correct scarcity pricing ( <a href="#">here</a> ), EA investigating possible UTS relating to 9 Aug 2021 ( <a href="#">here</a> ), investigation to be completed by mid-2024	TBA							
	ASX: Have new Clearing Member – Marex and Jarden have access	Ongoing							
<b>Electricity Authority meetings / corporate work programme</b>									
EA	Advisory groups and SRC: consultation calendar <a href="#">here</a> (updated); EA closed nominations for new group ( <a href="#">here</a> ) – appointments TBA, Network Connections technical group established in March	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> : Improving retail market monitoring, submissions due 29 Feb 2024, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on consumer plan comparison and switching ( <a href="#">paper</a> ), subs due 8 March, MEUG did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	Quarterly online updates: last update held 8 Feb 2024 (link <a href="#">here</a> to recording), next update in June	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on 2024/25 levy-funded appropriations, subs due 30 Jan 2024, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , Minister's decision announced on Budget Day 2024 – 30 May							30 Th	

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EA	<a href="#">Consultation paper</a> : Code amendment omnibus, subs due 9 Feb, MEUG did not submit, all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , decision paper released <a href="#">here</a> , 3 amendments effective from 1 May and 1 June 2024			1 W				1 Sa	
<b>MEUG meetings / events</b>									
	MEUG weekly 45" opt-in – updated dates	19 F		3 F	10 F	17 F	24 F		7 F
	Monthly meeting: online meeting 24 April, meeting on 29 May to be held in Auckland		24 W					29 W	
<b>Transmission and distribution services</b>									
EA	<a href="#">Updating regulatory settings for distribution networks</a> : Indicative work programme published <a href="#">here</a>	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Distribution pricing</a> : pause put on distributor pricing scorecards for 2024 (see <a href="#">here</a> ), update on pricing reform in April 2024	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Default distributor agreements</a> : Consultation closed on <a href="#">default distributor agreement and consumption data templates</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	TPM: EA to consult on connections charges under TPM in June 2024 (see <a href="#">here</a> )	TBA							
EA	TPM: <a href="#">Consultation</a> on amendments to correct issues in the new TPM, submissions due 26 March, MEUG did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	TPM: <a href="#">Consultation</a> on further clarification on amending the TPM, submissions due 26 March, MEUG did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Consultation</a> : Reviewing the settings of the Connections Management Framework, submissions due 1 May, anticipate implementing any changes by 30 June			1 W					
TP	<a href="#">Regulatory Control Period four</a> (RCP4) proposal for 2025 – 2030: Proposal lodged with ComCom on <a href="#">21 Nov</a>	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) project</a> Last update 12 Dec 2023	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Net Zero Grid Pathways</a> : phase 1 approved by ComCom, detail <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Discussion paper</a> : Examining the purpose and future role of our HVDC link, submissions due 26 April		26 F						
TP	<a href="#">Western Bay of Plenty Development Plan</a> : Consultation on short list of options expected in mid-2024	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Murihiku Southland Electrification Development Plan</a> : Transpower and PowerNet published <a href="#">Development plan</a> on 20 Dec 2023	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Upper South Island Upgrade Project</a> : Consultation on short-list of options in 2024, will submit major capex proposal in May 2024; sought proposals for flexibility services, next steps TBA	TBA							
ComCom	Transpower RCP4: <a href="#">Issues paper</a> and <a href="#">Independent Verifier</a> report published with subs due 21 Feb, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , all submissions <a href="#">here</a> MEUG cross-sub <a href="#">here</a> , draft decision to be released 30 May 2024							30 Th	
ComCom	<a href="#">Targeted information disclosure review for EDBs</a> : Final decisions on tranche 2 ID changes released 29 Feb <a href="#">here</a> , in effect from 31 Aug 2024	Ongoing							

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ComCom	2025 reset of the electricity default price-quality path (DPP4): <a href="#">Issues paper</a> released, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> and supporting NZIER report <a href="#">here</a> , MEUG cross sub <a href="#">here</a> , draft decision to be released 30 May 2024, final decisions Nov 2024	Ongoing						30 Th	
ComCom	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on CEPA draft report on Productivity and efficiency study of electricity distributors, feedback due 24 April		24 W						
ComCom	DPP4: <a href="#">Issues paper</a> on financeability of EDBs, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , MEUG cross-sub <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
ComCom	2023 review of EDBs <a href="#">Asset Management Plans</a> : Published independent report on forecasting/planning practices in EDB AMPs <a href="#">here</a> , second part of review still underway – expected Q2 2024	TBA							
ComCom	MGUG (Franks Ogilvie) Gas IM/DPP3 <a href="#">accelerated depreciation decision appeal</a> . Court hearing completed; deliberation underway; MGUG have lodged an appeal relating to the 2023 IM Determinations for gas (1 Feb)	TBA							
ComCom	DPP reopener: Commission published Wellington Electricity unforeseeable major capex project DPP3 reopener applications on <a href="#">website</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
ComCom	CPP reopener: Aurora Energy Capacity Event CPP Reopener application submitted, detail <a href="#">here</a>	TBA							
<b>Greenhouse gas topics relevant to electricity policy</b>									
MBIE	<a href="#">Advancing New Zealand's energy transition</a> : Submissions closed 2 Nov 2023, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
CCC	Consultation on <a href="#">3 pieces of work</a> : Consultation will run for 8 weeks till 31 May, running 2 in person events in April for stakeholders ( <a href="#">WGTVN</a> , <a href="#">AUCK</a> )	17 W		29 M					
CCC	<a href="#">Consultation</a> : Draft advice on the fourth emissions budget (2036–2040), subs due 31 May							31 F	
CCC	<a href="#">Consultation</a> : Review of the 2050 emissions target, subs due 31 May							31 F	
CCC	<a href="#">Consultation</a> : Review on whether emissions from international shipping and aviation should be included in the 2050 target, subs due 31 May							31 F	
MfE	Next ETS auction – 19 June 2024, NZUs at \$54.00 (Jarden, 17April), 2024 auction calendar <a href="#">published</a>	Ongoing							
MfE	<a href="#">Industrial allocation</a> : All parties submitted data for updating industrial allocations in Dec 2023, next steps TBA	TBA							
<b>Additional events and government workstreams</b>									
MBIE	<a href="#">NZ Energy Quarterly</a> Oct-Dec 2023 quarterly report updated released <a href="#">here</a> , next update on 13 June 2024	Ongoing							
MBIE	<a href="#">Tree Hazard Regulations</a> , sub made on 5 May 2023, MBIE release summary of submissions doc <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
EECA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Energy Levies Funding for 2024/25, subs due 24 Jan, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , all subs <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
GIC	Critical Contingency Operator annual CCO exercise to be held on 15 May, details <a href="#">here</a>					15 W			

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Government introduce Fast-track Approvals Bill on 7 March, with select committee, detail <a href="#">here</a> , submissions due 19 April	19 F							
<a href="#">FlexForum</a> – March 2024 newsletter published <a href="#">here</a> , ran a FlexForum Q&A session on 27 March	Ongoing							
<a href="#">Parliament sitting weeks (3-days beginning Tue)</a> , parliament resumed, budget day 30 May			30 – 2	7 – 9		21 - 23	28 – 30	
<b>Training:</b> <a href="#">Energy Link online training</a> –courses in April / May	16 – 17	23 - 24	30 -1					
<b>Sector conferences / events:</b> ERANZ/ENA event on 30 April, EUAA conference in Melbourne on 1/2 May, Energy Resources Taranaki <a href="#">Forum</a> on 12 June			30,1-2					
<b>Public holidays:</b> Good Friday 29 March, Easter Monday 1 April, school term 1 ends 12 April (school holidays start), ANZAC day 25 April, school Term 2 begins 29 April, Kings birthday 3 June		25 Th	29 M					3 M

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| <b>TP</b> Transpower            | <b>ComCom</b> Commerce Commission    | <b>MBIE</b> Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment |
| <b>EA</b> Electricity Authority | <b>CCC</b> Climate Change Commission | <b>MfE</b> Ministry for the Environment                     |
| <b>SO</b> System Operator       |                                      | <b>EECA</b> Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority    |

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