



MEUG near-term calendar from 9 October 2023 – Public version

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<b>Security of Supply</b>									
TP	Fortnightly half-hour <a href="#">System Operator informal forum</a>		17 Tu		31 Tu		14 Tu		28 Tu
TP	Lower South Island (LSI) security issues (very low lake levels) being monitored – now at 115% (SI total) of average as of 9 October	Ongoing							
TP	HVDC planned outages: Filter outages around Hayward and Benmore that put any north flow HVDC over 560 MW at risk (does not limit bi-pole capacity).	10 – 11							
TP	<a href="#">Simulated storage trajectories</a> No f/casts cross Watch curve.	Nil →							
TP	<a href="#">NZ Gen. Bal.</a> (NZGB) 6-month base f/cast (latest updates <a href="#">here</a> – Nov assessment). See <a href="#">CAN 4 Sept</a> for potential negative generation balance in Oct. See <a href="#">CAN 6 Oct</a> for potential negative generation balance in Nov 2023		16 – 19			6 M			
TP	<a href="#">AUFLS Project implemented by Jun-25</a> . SO currently progressing with phase 3, next steps TBA	TBA							
TP	Grid ratings change to Winter ratings, 10 May through to 20 Oct 2023 (see <a href="#">CAN 4 May 2023</a> )	Ongoing	20 F						
TP	Transpower running its biennial GridEx simulation exercise on 14/15 Nov 2023 – details <a href="#">here</a>						14 – 15		
TP	System Operator inviting tenders for provision of ancillary services for period 1 Dec 2023 to 30 Nov 2025. Tender closes on 27 Oct.			27 F					
EA	<a href="#">Quarterly stress test disclosures due</a> (consumers grid connected or buy from Clearing Manager) - next due end Dec	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Managing peak winter electricity demand</a> : Four options to be implemented by Winter 2023, consultation in Nov/Dec 2023	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Future security &amp; resilience (FSR) project</a> . Common Quality technical group established, Ensuring an orderly thermal transition consultation - all subs <a href="#">published</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	Standby ancillary services – option paper and consultation in Nov/Dec 2023; Future system operations - consultation in Oct 2023	TBA							
MBIE	Consultation held on <a href="#">Electricity Demand and Generation Scenarios (EDGS) 2023</a> , MEUG sub made, subs available <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
<b>Spot / hedge markets</b>									
EA	Consultation on Improving Hedge Disclosure Obligations, subs closed 9 Aug, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , options paper and consultation in Dec 2023 / Jan 2024	TBA							
EA	Consultation on <a href="#">dispatch notification enhancement and clarifications</a> , MEUG did not submit, 6 subs received, cross subs by 13 Oct, decision paper in Nov 2023	13 F							

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EA	<a href="#">MDAG pricing in a renewables-based system, final report</a> to be released Dec 2023	TBA							
EA	Understanding <a href="#">Market monitoring weekly reports</a> , latest trading conduct <a href="#">report</a> –24 Sept 2023	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">FTR observations</a> decision paper released 6 June, <a href="#">published</a> financial transmission rights price curves	Ongoing							
EA	<b>Retail market:</b> ITP analysis – EA <a href="#">confirmed</a> it will publish all ITP information, decision to <a href="#">clarify responsibility for retailer obligations</a> , consultation on retail data monitoring in Oct/Nov 2023	Ongoing							
EA	Consultation: <a href="#">Updating the consumer care guidelines</a> , with submissions due by 2 Oct, online <a href="#">briefing</a> for retailers on 15 Sept, MEUG did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> : Issues and options paper: Review of forecasting provisions for intermittent generators in the spot market, MEUG <a href="#">sub</a> made 26 July, decision paper in Nov 2023	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">09-Aug-21 UTS</a> decision Jun-22, appeal 27-28-Feb. Prices interim till appeal decided	TBA							
MBIE	<a href="#">NZ Battery</a> Cabinet <a href="#">reported back</a> on 9 Aug on next steps - agreed to progress 2 options to the next stage - Lake Onslow and the portfolio approach, next report back mid-2024, latest E-news <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing							
MBIE	Consideration of govt as a buyer in PPA market to assist new entrant gens.	Ongoing							
	ASX Clearers, ASX signaled they were in negotiations with two potential parties for ASX clearers, awaiting next update	TBA							
	<a href="#">FlexForum</a> – <a href="#">Flexibility plan</a> (Aug 22) and <a href="#">Progress report</a> (Feb 23), next steps TBA	Ongoing							
<b>Electricity Authority meetings / general work programmes</b>									
EA	Advisory groups and SRC: EA running workshops to discuss proposed advisory groups, consultation calendar <a href="#">here</a> , nominations open for 4 members of Security and Reliability Council, due by 7 Nov.	12 Th				7 Tu			
EA	Baseline Review, Sapere engaged for work, final report to be delivered to MBIE in July	Ongoing							
EA	Consultation: <a href="#">Code review programme</a> , feedback sought on 23 proposed changes, subs due 10 Oct, MEUG did not submit	10 Tu							
EA	Quarterly online update to be held 19 Oct – details <a href="#">here</a>		19 W						
EA	Consultation on levy funded appropriation in Nov / Dec 2023	TBA							
<b>MEUG meetings / events</b>									
	MEUG weekly 45” opt-in – updated dates	12 Th	20 F		3 F	10 F	17 F	24 F	
	Monthly meeting, MEC meeting on 25 Oct (in person in WLG) and 29 November (Wednesday)			25 W					29 W
<b>Line monopoly services</b>									
EA	<a href="#">Issues paper</a> , EDB reg. settings update, <a href="#">published</a> all submissions and a summary of submissions, preparing a decision paper for Board to consider in Sept 2023	TBA							
EA	Issues paper on targeted reform of <a href="#">distribution pricing</a> , MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> and cross-sub <a href="#">here</a> , 2022/23 score cards published <a href="#">here</a> , possible code amendment consultation Jan/Feb 2024	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on default distributor agreement and consumption data templates, subs due 14 Nov						14 Tu		

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TP	<a href="#">RCP4</a> (2025 - 2030), TP published the independent verifier's report <a href="#">here</a> , hosting <a href="#">workshops</a> for customers / stakeholders on 9 – 11 Oct, Proposal lodged with ComCom by 01 Dec	9 – 11							
TP	<a href="#">Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) project</a> TRP last update 29 Aug 23	Ongoing							
TP	Net Zero Grid Pathways – updated <a href="#">preferred option consultation</a> and <a href="#">BBI allocations</a> subs due 6 Sept- MEUG did not submit, and no submissions received	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Otahuhu substation STACOM BBI</a> –, MEUG did not submit, and no subs received, cross-sub period cancelled, decision due later in year	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Consultation paper</a> on Western Bay of Plenty development plan major capex proposal long-list, MEUG did not submit, next steps – consult on short list of option in 2024	TBA							
TP	Consultation on <a href="#">Murihiku Southland Regional Development Plan</a> , in Sept, published a <a href="#">Tactical Options Paper</a> on 29 Sept, feedback sought (date TBA)	Ongoing							
TP	Upper South Island: published <a href="#">long-list consultation</a> about upgrades to manage grid stability in the upper South Island as electricity use increases, also consulting on changes to <a href="#">BBA assumptions book</a> , feedback due by 6 Oct, MEUG did not submit	TBA							
ComCom	<a href="#">Transpower RCP4</a> : Process, framework, and approach paper <a href="#">published</a> , subs due 2 Nov, cross subs by 23 Nov, draft decision consultation April/May 2024				2 Th			23 Th	
ComCom	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Transpower's cost to implement new TPM, subs due by 26 Sept, did not submit but noted support via email, next steps TBA	TBA							
ComCom	<a href="#">Transpower NZGP</a> : Proposal submitted on 23 Sept, Draft decision consultation period <a href="#">major capex proposal(NZGP1.1)</a> in Oct – Dec 2023, final NZGP1.1 in Feb 2025	TBA							
ComCom	<a href="#">Targeted EDB ID review</a> tranche 2, <a href="#">process paper</a> published 30 May, draft decision <a href="#">here</a> , subs due 14 Sept, MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> , MEUG did not make a cross-sub, final decisions – Feb 2024	TBA							
ComCom	<a href="#">EDB DPP4</a> Process Paper released, <a href="#">sub</a> made by MEUG, Consultation on Issues paper in Oct/ Nov 2023, draft decision consultation period in May – July 2024, final decisions Nov 24	TBA							
ComCom	2023 <a href="#">Input Methodologies review</a> , Draft decision paper – MEUG sub <a href="#">here</a> cross-sub <a href="#">here</a> and NZIER report <a href="#">here</a> , released amended <a href="#">notice of intention</a> , Consultation on <a href="#">cost of debt wash-up</a> , subs due by 17 Oct, cross subs by 27 Oct; not inviting views on other aspects of the revenue wash-up, the method of indexing the regulatory asset base, or other IM Review draft decisions		17 Tu	27 F					
ComCom	2023 <a href="#">Input Methodologies review</a> , Draft IMs <a href="#">decision paper</a> – MEUG did not submit first round, MEUG cross sub <a href="#">here</a> , released amended <a href="#">notice of intention</a> – technical consultation during Aug-Oct, next steps TBA	TBA							
ComCom	2023 review of EDBs <a href="#">Asset Management Plans</a> : Initial findings to ComCom in Oct 2023, Interim report by Dec 2023, final report by March 2024	TBA							
ComCom	MGUG (Franks Ogilvie) Gas IM/DPP3 <a href="#">accelerated depreciation decision appeal</a> . Timing likely Oct (TBC)	TBA							
<b>GHG policy topics relevant to electricity policy</b>									
MBIE	Release of energy-related consultations – <a href="#">advancing New Zealand's energy transition</a> , overview document <a href="#">here</a> , <a href="#">webinar</a> on package – 18 Aug, all submissions due 2 November	Ongoing			2 Th				
MBIE	Offshore renewable energy, document <a href="#">here</a> , summary of submissions <a href="#">here</a> , <a href="#">webinar</a> held 24 Aug	Ongoing			2 Th				

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MBIE	Implementation of the ban on fossil-fuel baseload (document <a href="#">here</a> ), <a href="#">webinar</a> on 29 Aug,	Ongoing			2 Th				
MBIE	Gas Transition Plan, document <a href="#">here</a> , <a href="#">webinar</a> on 30 Aug	Ongoing			2 Th				
MBIE	Interim Hydrogen roadmap, document <a href="#">here</a> , <a href="#">webinar</a> on 31 Aug	Ongoing			2 Th				
	Inquiry into climate adaptation, under consideration by <a href="#">Environment committee</a> , subs due 1 Nov	Ongoing			1 W				
CCC	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on second ERP, MEUG sub made on 23 June, final advice due to Govt by 31 Dec 2023	TBA							
MfE	Next ETS auction for 2023 – 6 December 2023, NZUs at \$67.00 (Jarden, 10 October)	Ongoing							
MfE	Consultation - <a href="#">Review of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme</a> , subs due 11 Aug, public webinars during June/July, MEUG submitted (link <a href="#">here</a> ), next steps TBA	TBA							
MfE	Consultation - <a href="#">A redesigned NZ ETS Permanent Forest Category</a> , subs due 11 Aug, public webinars on 27 and 29 June, sector specific webinar on 11 July, MEUG did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
MFE	<a href="#">Industrial allocation</a> – gazette notice requiring data to be issued w/c 9 Oct	9 M							
EECA	Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry ( <a href="#">GIDI</a> ) Fund, Applications open for <a href="#">commercial building projects</a> , with fund open until 30 June 2024; Round 5 of GIDI funding announced <a href="#">here</a>	TBA							
	EV charging strategy released - <a href="#">Charging our future: National electric vehicle charging strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand</a> , MBIE and Ministry of Transport	Ongoing							
<b>Additional events and government workstreams</b>									
MBIE	<a href="#">NZ Energy Quarterly</a> 14 Sept 2023 report <a href="#">here</a> , next report due 14 December	Ongoing							
MBIE	<a href="#">Tree Hazard Regulations</a> , sub made on 5 May, next steps TBA	TBA							
	Select Committee considering <a href="#">Emergency Management Bill</a> , subs due 3 Nov, report back by 28 Dec	Ongoing			3 F				
	<a href="#">Parliament sitting weeks (3-days beginning Tue)</a> , General election on 14 Oct	14 Sa							
	<a href="#">Energy Link online training</a> – next round of training on 12, 18 Oct, and 7 Nov	12 Th	18 W			7 Tu			
	<b>Sector conferences:</b> <a href="#">Taranaki Energy Forum</a> , 22 Nov (MEUG Exec Director on panel), <a href="#">Energy Trader Forum</a> 29 Nov							22 W	29 W
	Public holidays: Labour Day 23 Oct			23 M					

TP Transpower  
EA Electricity Authority  
SO System Operator

ComCom Commerce Commission  
CCC Climate Change Commission

MBIE Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment  
MfE Ministry for the Environment  
EECA Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority

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