



Major Electricity Users' Group

MEUG near term calendar from 10 April 2023 – public version

Week starting Monday	10-Apr	17-April	24 April	1 May	8 May	15 May	22 May	29 May
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Security of Supply								
Fortnightly half-hour System Operator informal forum		18 Tu		2 Tu		16 Tu		30 Tu
Lower South Island (LSI) security issues (very low lake levels) being monitored – now at 109% (SI total) of average as at 10 April	Ongoing							
HVDC planned outages - TBA	TBA							
Simulated storage trajectories 21-Jan Updated as at 27 March 23 No f/casts cross Watch curve. Multiple spill scenarios	Nil →							
NZ Gen. Bal. (NZGB) 6-month base f/cast (latest update 3 April 2023) Shortfalls low gas and or wind scenarios Apr/October	Nil →							
S.O. view on enabling distributed flexibility subs 28-Feb Next steps TBA	TBA							
Quarterly stress test disclosures due (consumers grid connected or buy from Clearing Manager) - next due end of June	Ongoing							
EA options for winter 2023 Decision paper released on 9 March, next steps TBA								
Future security & resilience (FSR) project. Final FSR Roadmap and Phase 3 published 18 August, Consultation on issues paper on Part 8 of the Code's common quality requirements, subs due 30 May	Ongoing							30 Tu
AUFLS Project implemented by Jun-25. Transition plan to be agreed SO & EA by Jun-23.	TBA							
Industry simulation exercise for 2023 – system operator exercise – 24 May							24 W	
Industry simulation exercise for 2023 – Authority-led exercise – week starting 29 May							From 29	
System Operator Annual Participant Survey launched on 21 March	Ongoing							
Grid ratings change summer to shoulder on 15-Mar (CAN 7-March) , continuing through until 10 May 2023	Ongoing				10 W			
EA discretionary demand control webinar	13 Th							
Spot / hedge markets								
Wholesale Market Review (WMR) Oct-22 – Issues paper 12-Oct subs 14-Dec next steps tba.	TBA							
Inefficient Price Discrimination paper 18-Aug decision Mar. urgent code ends mid-May, permanent code amendment effective 19 May 2023 – link here						19 F		
Follow-up MEUG/IWA work, published latest public updates CEN EVA 2022 update 10-Oct & MEL EVA 2022 update 10-Oct . Next steps TBC	TBC							
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), MEUG Exec Director meeting with Forum chair on 21 April	Ongoing	21 F						
MBIE NZ Battery Progressing to next stage - compare Onslow against a multi-technology approach	TBA							
Energy Trader Forum – next forum scheduled for 17 May						17 W		
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	14 F							
Understanding Market monitoring weekly reports – second MEUG/EA meeting on JADE tba	TBA							
FTR observations 24-May paper subs closed 04-Jul next steps tba	TBA							
ITP analysis published. Gross margin disclosures and analysis to be published.	TBA							
Retailer financial stress data request (Code Part 2 collection of data) - retailer financial stress from 01-Oct-22 results to be published	TBA							
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							
Electricity Authority meetings								
EA Board meetings		18 Tu				16 Tu		
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	14 Fri		28 Fr	5 F				
Monthly meeting, next meeting 19 April, May meeting in Auckland		19 W					24 May	
Line monopoly services								
Pole 2 refurbishment (~\$33.5m) starting BBI allocations, x-sub 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, next steps TBC	TBA							
TRP RCP4 (starts Apr-25) proposal lodged with CC by 01-Dec-23 Independent verifier underway	Ongoing							
TRP 2023/24 annual outage forum. Forum held 22 March, final published 19-May.						19 F		
Transpower Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) project TRP last update 14 Feb 23	TBA							
TRP NZGP1 MCP application for \$393m 05-Dec-22 , draft decision expected for consultation in May 2023	Ongoing							
TRP AUFLS transition plan for NI, move to four block AUFLS scheme by end June 2025	Ongoing							

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Nova Energy appeal on High Court dismissal of Manawa TPM judicial review application	Ongoing							
MGUG (Franks Ogilvie) Gas IM/DPP3 accelerated depreciation decision appeal .	TBA							
Pass-through guidance for EDBs – settlement residual allocation methodology, draft guidance to EDB on pass-through released, feedback submitted on 11 April, next steps TBA	11 Tu							
GHG policy topics relevant to electricity policy								
Emissions Reduction Plan implementation by MBIE: Aotearoa NZ Energy Strategy	Ongoing							
CCR Amendment Bill (late payment penalties & industrial allocation) – next steps TBA	Ongoing							
CCC bi-lateral meetings prep for second emissions budget – meeting on 18 April		18 Tu						
CCC consultation on second ERP, starts 26-Apr, closes 20-Jun (CCC recent email)			26 W					
CCC call for evidence on emission reduction targets and emissions budgets, info due by 31 July								
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 \$59.25 (Jarden, 11 April)								
Upcoming consultation: Review of NZ ETS (gross emissions) , reduce forestry incentives); announcement made 22 March, consultation Q2								
Additional events and government workstreams								
Parliament sitting weeks (3-days beginning Tue) . 15 sitting weeks remain for this Parliament.				2 Tu	9 Tu	16 Tu		30 Tu
MBIE NZ Energy Quarterly next Energy Quarterly due 8 June 2023								
Energy Link online training –Nodal pricing 05-06 Apr, Hedging market 26-27 April			26-27					
MBIE Tree Hazard Regulations , subs due 19-Apr		19 W						
Issues paper – Improving economic resilience , Productivity Commission, subs due 17 April		17 M						
Energy Hardship: The challenges and a way forward, discussion paper , subs due 28 April – area of interest – distribution pricing			28 F					
Event Energy Resources Aotearoa: New Zealand’s public policy: prestigious or poor? Wellington event		19 W						
Energy Users Association of Australia, National Conference 2023, 16 – 17 May						16 – 17		
ENA & ERANZ stakeholder and networking event			26 W					
Turitea Wind Farm Launch				4 Th				
Easter Monday 10-Apr school holidays 07 to 23 April ANZAC Day 25 April	10M		25 Tu					

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