



MEUG near-term calendar from 11 July 2023 – Public version

Week starting Monday		10 July	17 July	24 July	31 July	7 Aug	14 Aug	21 Aug	28 Aug
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Security of Supply									
TP	Fortnightly half-hour System Operator informal forum	11 Tu		25 Tu		8 Tu		22 Tu	
TP	Lower South Island (LSI) security issues (very low lake levels) being monitored – now at 122% (SI total) of average as at 10 July	Ongoing							
TP	HVDC planned outages - See CAN 7 June for HVDC outages for Sept 2023	TBA							
TP	Simulated storage trajectories Updated as at 19 May 23 No f/casts cross Watch curve. Multiple spill scenarios	Nil →							
TP	NZ Gen. Bal. (NZGB) 6-month base f/cast (latest update July 2023) . Shortfalls low gas and or wind scenarios July – Sept. NZGB assessment for potential negative generation balances in July 2023 – see CAN 5 July 2023 .	Ongoing							
TP	Draft Security of Supply Assessment, sub made on 26 May, final 2023 assessment released on 26 June 2023	Ongoing							
TP	AUFLS Project implemented by Jun-25 . Transition plan to be agreed SO & EA by Jun-23. Transpower running sessions with NI AUFLS providers in July, next steps TBA	TBA							
TP	Grid ratings change to Winter ratings, 10 May through to 20 October 2023 (see CAN on 4 May 2023)	Ongoing							
EA	Quarterly stress test disclosures due (consumers grid connected or buy from Clearing Manager) - next due end of September	Ongoing							
EA	Options for winter 2023 Decision paper released on 9 March, next steps TBA – two new options to be implemented for winter 2023	Ongoing							
EA	Future security & resilience (FSR) project . Final FSR Roadmap and Phase 3 published 18 August, EA monitoring new FSR indicators	Ongoing							
EA	Consultation on issues paper on Part 8 of the Code’s common quality requirements, sub made 30 May, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	New consultation : Ensuring an orderly thermal transition, subs due 25 July			25 Tu					
MBIE	Consultation held on Electricity Demand and Generation Scenarios (EDGS) 2023 , MEUG sub made 9 June, next steps TBA	TBA							
Spot / hedge markets									
EA	Real time pricing (RTP) - dispatch notification / dispatchable demand enhancements live from 27 April	Ongoing							
EA	Consultation paper on Improving Hedge Disclosure Obligations - Collection and Publication of Risk Management Information, subs due 9 August					9 W			

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EA	Wholesale Market Review (WMR) Oct-22 – decision paper released on 12 May, next steps TBA.	Ongoing							
EA	MDAG pricing in a renewables-based system , Options paper 6 Dec 202, subs 06-Mar. final report was expected June 2023	TBA							
EA	Understanding Market monitoring weekly reports , latest trading conduct report – 25 June 2023 and Energy markets review Q1 2023	Ongoing							
EA	FTR observations , decision paper released 6 June, published the FTR nodal price map , next steps TBA	Ongoing							
EA	Retailer gross margins and analysis published by EA on 12 May. EA now confirmed it will publish all ITP information disclosed by generator retailers previously and going forward	Ongoing							
EA	Retailer financial stress data request (Code Part 2 collection of data) - retailer financial stress from 01-Oct-22 results to be published	Ongoing							
EA	Consultation paper - Issues and options paper: Review of forecasting provisions for intermittent generators in the spot market, subs due 26 July			26 W					
EA	09-Aug-21 UTS decision Jun-22, appeal 27-28-Feb. Prices interim till appeal decided	TBA							
MBIE	NZ Battery Progressing to next stage - compare Onslow against a multi-technology approach, Cabinet report back by July 2023 on next steps	TBA							
MBIE	Consideration of govt as a buyer in PPA market to assist new entrant gens.	Ongoing							
MBIE	Offshore renewable energy paper 15-Dec-22 subs 14-Apr-23 Did not submit, next steps TBA, expected to be released as part of Govt omnibus energy consultation in July	TBA							
MBIE	Consultation paper - Strengthening national direction on renewable electricity generation and electricity transmission, sub made on 1 June, next steps TBA	TBA							
	ASX consultation on changes to the strike increments across quarterly Australian and New Zealand Electricity Options, feedback due by 30 June, did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
	ASX Clearers, awaiting next update	TBA							
	FlexForum – Flexibility plan (Aug 22) and Progress report (Feb 23), next steps TBA	Ongoing							
Electricity Authority meetings									
EA	Review of consultation & feedback processes 31-Jan subs 21-Mar, update provided on 27 June and subs published, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	Decision paper : Code amendment for system operation documents, come into effect from 1 Aug				1 Tu				
EA	Baseline Review, Sapere engaged for this work, review to be completed mid-2023, final report to be delivered to MBIE in July	Ongoing							
MEUG meetings / events									
	MEUG weekly 45” opt-in – updated dates for Aug	13 T	21 F		4 Fr	11 F	16 W		1 F
	Monthly meeting, MEC meeting on 26 July and 23 August			26 W				23 W	
Line monopoly services									

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EA	Consultation paper – Amendments to correct minor TPM issues, subs were due 31 May, did not submit, update provided on 27 June, consulting further on issue 5 , subs due 19 July		19 W						
EA	Consultation paper - Changes to the Benchmark agreement for SRAM funding and to reflect the new TPM, did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	Issues paper , EDB reg. settings update (non-network solutions) 20-Dec subs 28-Feb, summary of subs supposed to be released in April/June and decision in July/August	TBA							
EA	Issues paper on targeted reform of distribution pricing , subs due 9 Aug, online session on 21 July		21 F			9 W			
TP	Published the starting customer allocations for stage 1 a of our Waikato and Upper North Island Voltage Management Project (WUNIVM Stage 1a) BBI under the new TPM in June 2023	TBA							
TP	Pole 2 refurbishment (~\$33.5m) starting BBI allocations, cross-subs due 23-Mar, on 28 June published decision paper - TPM Determination: HVDC Pole 2 refurb starting BBI customer allocations	TBA							
TP	RCP4 (starts Apr-25) proposal lodged with CC by 01-Dec-23 Independent verifier underway	Ongoing							
TP	Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) project TRP last update 14 Feb 23	TBA							
TP	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							
ComCom	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							
ComCom	EDB DPP4 Process Paper released, sub made by MEUG, next steps TBA	TBA							
ComCom	2023 Input Methodologies review , Draft IMs decision paper – EDBs released 14 June, stakeholder briefing 14 June, subs due 19 July, cross sub 9 Aug		19 W			9 Aug			
ComCom	2023 Input Methodologies review , Draft IMs decision paper – Transpower release expected 21 June, subs due 26 July, cross-subs likely early August			26 W			TBC		
ComCom	Review of EDBs Asset Management Plans, review by external consultant July – Aug	TBA							
ComCom	MGUG (Franks Ogilvie) Gas IM/DPP3 accelerated depreciation decision appeal . Timing TBA	TBA							
GHG policy topics relevant to electricity policy									
MBIE	Aotearoa NZ Energy Strategy , public consultation expected on key areas in July (omnibus consultation)	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 – MEUG sub made on 23 June, next steps TBA	TBA							
CCC	Call for evidence on emission reduction targets and emissions budgets, info due by 31 July	Ongoing			31 M				
MfE	Next ETS auction for 2023 – 6 Sept 2023, note last 2 auctions did not clear, NZUs at \$39 (Jarden, 11 July)	Ongoing							
MfE	Consultation - Annual updates to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS) unit settings for the period 2024–28, subs closed 16 June, did not submit, next steps TBA	TBA							

XX Decision / Holiday XX Meeting / Event 13 Deadline (# = possible MEUG sub)

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MfE	Consultation - Review of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme , subs due 11 Aug, public webinars on 27 and 29 June, sector specific webinar on 11 July					11 F			
MfE	Consultation - A redesigned NZ ETS Permanent Forest Category , subs due 11 Aug, public webinars on 27 and 29 June, sector specific webinar on 11 July					11 F			
MfE	Gazette Notice published: National Policy Statement (NPS) and National Environmental Standards (NES) for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process, takes effect from 27 July 2023			27 Thu					
EECA	EECA improving the performance of EV charges 08-Aug subs closed 05-Sep next steps tba.	TBA							
EECA	Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry (GIDI) Fund, Applications open for commercial building projects , with fund open until 30 June 2024	TBA							
Additional events and government workstreams									
MBIE	NZ Energy Quarterly Energy Quarterly released on 8 June 2023, next due 7 Sept 2023	Ongoing							
MBIE	Tree Hazard Regulations , sub made on 5 May, next steps TBA	TBA							
	DPMC consultation paper Strengthening the resilience of Aotearoa New Zealand's critical infrastructure system, subs due 8 Aug, workshops being held during July					8 Tu			
	Parliament sitting weeks (3-days beginning Tue) . 6 sitting weeks remain for this Parliament.		18 Tu	25 Tu	1 Tu		15 Tu	22 Tu	29 Tu
	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					
	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					
	ENA consumer reference panel – Wellington meeting			25 Tu					
	Taranaki Energy Forum – next dates 23 Aug and 22 Nov							23 W	
	Public holidays: Kings Birthday – Matariki 14 July, School holidays 1 – 16 July	14 F							

TP Transpower
EA Electricity Authority

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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