

MEUG near term calendar from 16 March 2023 – public version

Week starting Monday	13-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar	03-Apr	10-Apr	17-April	24 April	1 May
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Security of Supply								
Fortnightly half-hour System Operator informal forum		21 Tu		28 Tu		18 Tu		2 Tu
Lower South Island (LSI) security issues (very low lake levels) being monitored	Ongoing							
HVDC planned outages – only minor outages noted in NZGB up to mid-May								
Simulated storage trajectories 21-Jan Updated as at 25 Feb 23, No f/casts cross Watch curve. Multiple spill scenarios	Nil →							
NZ Gen. Bal. (NZGB) 6-month base f/cast (latest update 01 Mar) Shortfalls low gas and or wind scenarios Apr/Sep.	Nil →							
S.O. view on enabling distributed flexibility subs 28-Feb Next steps TBA	TBA							
Winter D shortfall exercise (comms and response) end of May tentative.	TBA							
Quarterly stress test disclosures due (consumers grid connected or buy from Clearing Manager)			27 M					
EA options for winter 2023 Decision paper released on 9 March, next steps TBA	TBA							
Future security & resilience (FSR) project. Final FSR Roadmap and Phase 3 published 23-Aug	Ongoing							
AUFLS Project implemented by Jun-25 . Transition plan to be agreed SO & EA by Jun-23.	Ongoing							
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.	TBA							
Follow-up MEUG/IWA CEN EVA 2022 update 11-Oct & MEL EVA 2022 update 11-Oct .	Ongoing							
MDAG RE system prices Options paper subs 06-Mar . final report expected June 2023	TBA							
FlexForum Insights Jan-23 published workshop 22-Feb, next Speaker Series webinar on 21 March	TBA	21 Tu						
MBIE NZ Battery Phase 2 decision (\$70m) delayed from Dec-22, Progressing to next stage - compare Onslow against a multi-technology approach	TBA							
Energy Trader Forum – next forum scheduled for 17 May								
RTP DN(x) (dispatch notification) from 27-Apr – EA staff attend March MEUG meeting		22 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			
Opuha Water RfP closes (c/- Energy Link)			31 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							
Code Part 2 collection of data - retailer financial stress from 01-Oct-22 results to be published	TBA							

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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								
2023 calendar tba	TBA							
Review of consultation & feedback processes 31-Jan subs 21-Mar		21 Tu						
EA Baseline Review, Sapere engaged for this work, review to be completed mid-2023	TBA							
MEUG meetings / events								
MEUG weekly 45" opt-in	17 Fr							
Monthly meeting: 22-Mar (Strategic Plan), in evening welcome Karen, farewell Ralph		22 W				19 W		
Line monopoly services								
Pole 2 refurbishment (~\$33.5m) starting BBI allocations paper 19-Jan		23 Thu						
EA issues paper, EDB reg. settings update (non-network solutions) 20-Dec subs 28-Feb , decision TBC	TBA							
CC targeted EDB ID review tranche 2 workshop 27-Mar			27 M					
ENA network transformation stakeholder liaison group meeting	15 W							
TRP RCP4 (starts Apr-25) proposal lodged with CC by 01-Dec-23 Independent verifier underway	Ongoing							
TRP 2023/24 annual outage forum. After customer consultation, final published 19-May. Forum to be held on 22 March	Ongoing	22 W						
Transpower Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) project TRP last update 09-Jan	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, extension in submission date for individual plans			1 Sa					
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							
New TPM and EDB charges for year starting 01-Apr. Meeting with EA on EDB charges	14 Tu			01 Sa				
SRAM allocations from May: Code Δ for TRP processing, tba guidance to EDB on pass-thru.	TBA							
GHG policy topics relevant to electricity policy								
Emissions Reduction Plan implementation by MBIE: Aotearoa NZ Energy Strategy	Ongoing							
EECA Regional Energy Transition Accelerator workshops	14 Tu		28 Tu					
CCR Amendment Bill (late payment penalties & industrial allocation)				6 Th				
CCC bi-lateral meetings prep for second emissions budget – MEUG meeting scheduled for April	TBA					18 Tu		

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EECA improving the performance of EV charges 08-Aug subs closed 05-Sep next steps tba.	TBA							
First of 4 NZ ETS Auctions in 2023	15 W							
CCC consultation on second ERP, starts 26-Apr, closes 20-Jun							26 W	
Additional events and government workstreams								
Parliament sitting weeks (3-days beginning Tue) . 18 sitting weeks remain for this Parliament.	14 Tu		28 Tu	04 Tu				2 Tu
MBIE NZ Energy Quarterly published on 9 March, next Energy Quarterly due 8 June 2023								
Grid ratings change summer to shoulder on 15-Mar (CAN 23-Nov) , continuing through until 10 May 2023 (CAN 7 Mar)	15 W							
GNE: Malcolm Johns commences as CEO		23 Thu						
Downstream Conference, Lower Hutt, 28 – 29 March			28 – 29					
BEC annual Breakfast with the Megan Woods where she will layout priorities for 2023				05 W				
Energy Link online training – Intro to Elec Market 30-Mar & 04-Apr, Nodal pricing 05-06 Apr			30 Th	4, 5-6				
Revised s.36 of Commerce Act starts (misuse of market power) MEUG sub on guidelines 18-Nov				05 W				
NZ Initiative & LEANZ RMA reform webinar	16 Th							
CC webinar -The role of competition in building resilient markets		23 Thu						
MBIE Tree Hazard Regulations , subs due 19-Apr						19 W		
Good Friday 07-Apr Easter Monday 10-Apr school holidays 07 to 23 April ANZAC day 25 April				07 F	10 M		25 Tu	

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