



MEUG near-term calendar from 8 May 2023 – Public version

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<b>Security of Supply</b>								
Fortnightly half-hour System Operator informal forum		16 Tu		30 Tu		13 Tu		27 Tu
Lower South Island (LSI) security issues (very low lake levels) being monitored – now at 120% (SI total) of average as at 9 May	Ongoing							
HVDC planned outages - Transmission outages around the HVDC from 8 - 12 May will limit north and south flow capacity.	8 - 12							
<a href="#">Simulated storage trajectories 21-Jan</a> 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 <a href="#">May 2023</a> ) Shortfalls low gas and or wind scenarios May/October	Nil →							
<a href="#">S.O. view on enabling distributed flexibility   subs 28-Feb</a> Next steps TBA	TBA							
<a href="#">Quarterly stress test disclosures due</a> (consumers grid connected or buy from Clearing Manager) - next due end of June	Ongoing							26 - 30
MBIE <a href="#">consultation paper</a> on electricity Demand and Generation Scenarios (EDGS) 2023, subs due 22 May			22 M					
Transpower's draft <a href="#">Security of Supply Assessment</a> , feedback due 26 May			26 F					
<a href="#">EA options for winter 2023</a> Decision paper released on 9 March, next steps TBA – four options to be implemented for winter 2023	TBA							
EA implement <a href="#">urgent code change</a> - Option E: Clarify availability and use of 'discretionary demand' control; took effect on 3 May 2023	Ongoing							
<a href="#">Future security &amp; resilience (FSR) project</a> . <a href="#">Final FSR Roadmap and Phase 3</a> published 18 August	Ongoing							
<a href="#">Consultation</a> on issues paper on Part 8 of the Code's common quality requirements, subs due 30 May				30 Tu				
<a href="#">AUFLS Project implemented by Jun-25</a> . Transition plan to be agreed SO & EA by Jun 2023.	TBA							
Industry simulation exercise for 2023 – system operator exercise – 24 May			24 W					
Industry simulation exercise for 2023 – Authority-led exercise – 31 May (distributor / retailer)				31 W				
Grid ratings change to Winter ratings, 10 May through to 20 October 2023 (see <a href="#">CAN</a> on 4 May 2023)	10 W							
Critical Contingency Operator (CCO) annual exercise – 10 May (completed)	10 W							
Supply forecasting and information policy (SOSFIP) – <a href="#">replacement</a> approved and comes into effect from 1 June 2023				1 Th				
Security and Reliability Council – MEUG presentation at June meeting				1 Th				

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<b>Spot / hedge markets</b>								
Real time pricing (RTP) - dispatch notification and dispatchable demand enhancements went live from Thursday 27 April	Ongoing							
<a href="#">Wholesale Market Review (WMR) Oct-22</a> – Issues paper 12-Oct   subs 14-Dec   next steps tba.	TBA							
<a href="#">Inefficient Price Discrimination paper</a> 18-Aug   decision Mar.   urgent code ends mid-May, permanent code amendment effective 19 May 2023 – link <a href="#">here</a>		19 F						
Follow-up MEUG/IWA work, published latest public updates <a href="#">CEN EVA 2022 update 10-Oct</a> & <a href="#">MEL EVA 2022 update 10-Oct</a> . Next steps TBC	TBC							
<a href="#">MDAG pricing in a renewables-based system</a> , Options paper 6 Dec 202, subs 06-Mar. final report expected June 2023	TBA							
<a href="#">FlexForum</a> – <a href="#">Flexibility plan</a> (Aug 22) and <a href="#">Progress report</a> (Feb 23), Powerco webinar on 16 May, next steps TBA	TBA	16 Tu						
<a href="#">MBIE NZ Battery</a> Progressing to next stage - compare Onslow against a multi-technology approach, cabinet report back by July 2023 on next steps	Ongoing							
Energy Trader Forum – next forum scheduled for 17 May		17 W						
<a href="#">09-Aug-21 UTS</a> decision Jun-22, appeal 27-28-Feb. Prices interim till appeal decided	TBA							
<a href="#">MBIE offshore renewable energy paper 15-Dec-22</a>   <a href="#">subs 14-Apr-23</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
Understanding <a href="#">Market monitoring weekly reports</a> –MEUG/EA meeting on JADE – 19 May		19 F						
<a href="#">FTR observations</a> 24-May paper   subs closed 04-Jul next steps tba	TBA							
ITP analysis published. Gross margin disclosures and analysis to be published.	TBA							
<a href="#">Retailer financial stress data request</a> (Code Part 2 collection of data) - retailer financial stress from 01-Oct-22 results to be published	TBA							
ASX Clearers, awaiting next update	TBA							
<a href="#">Off-market hedging 13-Dec letter on next steps</a> (Off-market refers to ASX futures market)	TBA							
MBIE consideration of govt as a buyer in PPA market to assist new entrant gens.	Ongoing							
Release of <a href="#">consultation paper</a> - Strengthening national direction on renewable electricity generation and electricity transmission, subs due 1 June 2023				1 Th				
<b>Electricity Authority meetings</b>								
EA Board meetings	TBA	16 Tu						
<a href="#">Review of consultation &amp; feedback processes</a> 31-Jan   subs 21-Mar next steps tba	TBA							
EA Baseline Review, Sapere engaged for this work, review to be completed mid-2023	Ongoing							
<b>MEUG meetings / events</b>								
MEUG weekly 45” opt-in	12 F	9 F		3 F	9 F	16 F		

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MEUG monthly meeting, 24 May meeting in Auckland, AGM on 21 June in Wellington			24 W				21 W	
<b>Line monopoly services</b>								
<a href="#">Pole 2 refurbishment</a> (~\$33.5m) starting BBI allocations, cross-subs due 23-Mar, decision TBA	TBA							
<a href="#">EA issues paper</a> , <a href="#">EDB reg. settings update</a> (non-network solutions) 20-Dec   subs 28-Feb, summary of subs released in April/June and decision in July/August	TBA							
<a href="#">CC targeted EDB ID review</a> tranche 2, next steps to be advised in June 2023	TBA							
<a href="#">TRP RCP4 (starts Apr-25) proposal lodged with CC by 01-Dec-23</a> Independent verifier underway	Ongoing							
TRP 2023/24 annual outage forum. <a href="#">Forum</a> held 22 March, final published 19-May.		19 F						
<a href="#">Transpower Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) project</a> TRP last update 14 Feb 23	TBA							
<a href="#">TRP NZGP1 MCP application for \$393m 05-Dec-22</a> , ComCom draft decision expected for consultation in May 2023, Transpower consulting on proposed starting BBI customer allocations, subs due 8 June / cross subs 22 June					8 Th		22 Th	
<a href="#">TRP AUFLS transition plan</a> for NI, move to four block AUFLS scheme by end June 2025	Ongoing							
Nova Energy appeal on High Court dismissal of Manawa <a href="#">TPM</a> judicial review application	Ongoing							
MGUG (Franks Ogilvie) Gas IM/DPP3 <a href="#">accelerated depreciation decision appeal</a> . Scheduled for July, but notified of possible shift to Oct	TBA							
<a href="#">Pass-through guidance for EDBs</a> – settlement residual allocation methodology, draft guidance to EDB on pass-through released, feedback submitted on 11 April, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA expect to release <a href="#">two consultation papers</a> on TPM- and SRAM-related Code amendments on 17 May 2023, stakeholder feedback sought by 26 May		17 W	26 F					
<b>GHG policy topics relevant to electricity policy</b>								
<a href="#">Emissions Reduction Plan implementation</a> by MBIE: <a href="#">Aotearoa NZ Energy Strategy</a> , public consultation expected summer 2023/24, targeted session with MEUG – 9 May	9 Tu							
CCR Amendment Bill (late payment penalties & industrial allocation) – did not submit, report back by Select Committee due 20 July								
CCC <a href="#">consultation</a> on second ERP, starts 26-Apr, closes 20-Jun, public <a href="#">webinars</a> from 1 – 16 May	8,9,12	16 Tu					20 Tu	
CCC <a href="#">call for evidence</a> on emission reduction targets and emissions budgets, info due by 31 July	Ongoing							
<a href="#">EECA improving the performance of EV charges</a> 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 \$54.00 (Jarden, 10 May)						14 W		
Upcoming consultation: <a href="#">Review of NZ ETS (gross emissions)</a> , reduce forestry incentives); announcement made 22 March, consultation Q2	TBA							
CCC advice on ETS settings for 2024 – 2028, information released on 13 April, open Zoom <a href="#">briefing</a> on 20 April, next steps TBA	TBA							

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Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry ( <a href="#">GDI</a> ) Fund, round 5 closed, Biomass Supply Chain Investment Fund –ROI's closed, next steps TBA	TBA							
<b>Additional events and government workstreams</b>								
<a href="#">Parliament sitting weeks (3-days beginning Tue)</a> . 11 sitting weeks remain for this Parliament.	9 Tu	16 Tu		30 Tu	6 Tu		20 T	27 Tu
<a href="#">MBIE NZ Energy Quarterly</a> next Energy Quarterly due 8 June 2023					8 Th			
<a href="#">Energy Link online training</a> – next round of training in July	TBA							
<a href="#">MBIE Tree Hazard Regulations</a> , sub made on 5 May, next steps TBA	TBA							
<a href="#">Issues paper – Improving economic resilience</a> , Productivity Commission, subs due 17 April, did not submit, draft report due by Oct 2023	TBA							
Energy Users Association of Australia, National Conference 2023, 16 – 17 May		16 – 17						
Taranaki Energy Forum – 31 May in New Plymouth				31 W				
MEUG present at Engineering, Infrastructure and Extractive (EIE) Industry Council at the Etu Union				2 Fr				
Energy Sector Celebration – longest serving Energy Minister and 15 years of energy news								28 W
Public holidays: Kings Birthday – 5 June, Matariki 14 July					5 M			

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