

MEUG near term events from 14th September 2020 – public version ■ Decision/announcement/holiday ■ meeting/event ■ Submission(sub)/deadline

Week starting Monday	14-Sep week 1	21-Sep week 2	28-Sep week 3	05-Oct week 4	12-Oct week 5	19-Oct week 6	26-Oct week 7	02-Nov week 8
Spot & hedge markets (competition focus topics): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UTS claim 10-Nov-19 x-subs. Parallel 2019/20 Mkt Review after UTS final decision. ■ 16 W ■ ongoing MEL & CEN alleged breach of HSOTC (re UTS) investigation ■ 21 M MDAG review of HSOTC - evaluation panel reports bilateral meetings start ■ soon Market Making (MM decision 25-Aug-20): Secure access to ASX data Code Δ soon. ■ ongoing Retailer pricing & profitability and EA's contract price/new generation costs analysis. ■ ongoing IWA pilot MEL Economic Profit Analysis for MEUG. Wholesale market info. Disclosure stage 1 (subs closed 01-Sep) – Decision paper Dec. ■ → Dec 								
Transpower (TPR) TPM implementation : Connection charge proposal: subs → x-subs TPM Transitional Congestion Charge roundtable (by invitation) → x-subs (open), tba	■ 14 M	■ 21 M		■ 06 Tu	■ tba			
EECA Low Emission Vehicles Contestable Fund (LEVCF) : Round 9 (\$6.5m) applications close	■ 14 M							
Proposal to end early the COVID-19 retailer debt deferral scheme Subs due	■ 15 Tu							
2nd annual Australian Hydrogen Forum 2020 Sydney	■ 15-17							
TPR, Industry briefing (zoom) on CUWLP	■ 16 W							
Omnibus improvements to trader default regime - comes into effect	■ 17 Th							
CC final decision: WUNIVM 1st stage major capex proposal \$145m	■ 17 Th							
MBIE electricity generation costs workshop	■ 17 Th							
Feedback to CC on subs on Aurora CPP that closed 27-Aug	■ 17 Th							
BEC survey – World Energy Issues Survey 2020 – replies due	■ 18 F							
BEC, Young Energy Professionals Networking Event, UoA ,Auckland or zoom		■ 21 M						
COVID-19 levels : Auckland level 2.5 to 23-Sep, rest NZ level 2 to 21-Sep. All reviewable.		■ 21 23						
Type A or B indus. co-gen application - Glenbrook subs due		■ 22 Tu						
Energy User's Assoc. of Australia 2020 conference (virtual) series – Ben Carr, CEO AEMC.		■ 24 Th						

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School holidays			1 st week	2 nd week				
Code Δ so all LCE is used to settle FTR			29 Tu					
Transpower webinar on plans and implications of Tiwai – details tba.			end Sep					
Winter Energy Payment (MSD) ends.			01 Th					
Environmental Defence Society, Climate Change + Business Conference 2020, Auckland				06-07				
Aurora DPP3 Quality Standard Variation proposal, 30-Jul-20 issues paper/subs.				Early Oct				
RTP webinars from Oct-20 onwards in software build phase. RTP go live Oct-22.				Oct - tba				
CC final Fibre IM decision. MEUG's interest in proposed TAMRP Δ for WACC precedent.					13 Tu			
NZ Minerals Forum , Claudelands, Hamilton and online.					13-14			
Energy Link training courses (1-each day) (1) intro to Market (2) Hedging (3) Nodal pricing					13-15			
Energy Excellence Awards 2021 , entries close 14-Oct. Awards 10-Mar-21, Auckland.					14 W			
General election					17 Sa			
ENA AGM, Wellington						21-22		
Grid ratings change from winter to shoulder						20 Tu		
Labour Day public holiday.							26 M	
TPR 'Sensitivity Schedules Proof of Concept' prototype ends 30 Oct (started 10-Aug)							30 F	
NZ Gen. Balance 6-month f/cast N-1-G risks (Sep) , Base case nil. Risks in low gas scenarios.								

MEUG strategic topic work beyond next 8-weeks:

CCC : Heat, Industry & Power Technical Ref. Group meeting Oct.	Oct	→ consultation 2020Q1 → C-budgets to Minister May-21 → Budgets gazetted Dec-21
Planned outage coordination process , TAG Final report Apr-20	System Operator considering recommendations from Technical Advisory Group.	
BOB-OTA major capex proposal for \$35.5m to CC in Jun-20.	CC to advise next steps including consultation.	
Default Distribution Agreement (DDA) . MEUG supports implementing the DDA .	DDA in place for largest 5 EDB 17-Dec → DDA in place for remaining EDB by 15-Feb-21 .	
ER project refocused from Oct-19 – MEUG welcomes refocus.	SO/EA re-engage 2020H2 – direct connects last → Complete project 2023-24 .	