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Week starting Monday	16-Mar	23-Mar	30-Mar	06-Apr week 4	13-Apr week 5	20-Apr week 6	27-Apr	04 May
Climate Change Response Act:	week 1	week 2	week 3	week 4	week 5	week o	week 7	week 8
Elec. Allocation Factor (EAF) review – w/shop	tba.							
Climate Change Commission (CCC), Heat Industry Power Tech. Ref. Gp. Meeting	coa.			tba.				
Emissions Trading Reform Amendment Bill report back to the House			02 Th	coa.				
Planned outages policy and implementation:								
POCP TAG members feedback on draft report due	<mark>20 F</mark>							
Planned HVDC 2020 outages ends.				<mark>09 Th</mark>				
• NZ Generation Balance f/cast N-1-G risks (Mar-20 report , nil for next 6-months)								
TPM (Subs on supplementary consultation closed 03-Feb-20):								
EA presentation on CBA, Wellington				Apr				
<u>Draft 2020 ASA</u> subs due → finalised		<mark>26 Th</mark>					30 Th	
Parliament sitting calendar for 2020 starting Tue are:	17 Tu		31 Tu	<mark>07 Tu</mark>			28 Tu	<mark>05 Tu</mark>
<u>Discount error IM correction</u> paper 27-Feb, x-subs → final decision.	19 Th		31 Tu					
Transpower 2020 Outage Planning Forum, Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch	16 M							
BEC Council meeting	16 M							
Treasury introduction to cost benefit analysis course 4 mornings, Wellington	<mark>16, 20</mark>	23 M	31 Tu					
2020 NZ Downstream conference, Wellington	17-18							
EA open networks standards forum Wellington	19 Th							
Powerco & WELL CPP WACC update subs due	19 Th	<mark>26 Th</mark>						
MBIE workshop on electricity generation stack	20 F							
Junction Road peakers commissioning completed (estimated date)	20 F							
FTR service provider (NZX) 2020 Annual Survey closes:	<mark>22 Su</mark>							
Transpower Te Mauri Hiko update, Wgtn 24-Mar, Akld 09-Apr, Chch 20-Apr.		24 Tu		<mark>08 W</mark>		20 M		
Energy Link training courses, Dunedin (3-separate courses over 3days)		24-26						
Nominations close for <u>Standing Data Formats Group</u>		<mark>24 Tu</mark>						
UFE 14-Dec-18: Participants to advise Rulings panel if they wish to make subs.		<mark>24 Tu</mark>						
RFP close for Nga Awa Purua JV (c/- Energy Link) CfD's 2020 to 2024.		<mark>24 Tu</mark>						
MEUG monthly meeting		25 W					29 W	

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Code Δ removing constrained on comp. for ramping down gen. comes into effect		26 Th						
<u>Draft 2020 Annual Security Assessment</u> subs due → final report before 30-Apr.		<mark>26 Th</mark>					30 Th	
Nominations close for <u>IPAG Chair</u> and <u>MDAG Chair</u> .		<mark>27 F</mark>						
Fuel Market Bill announcements 27-Feb: companies to respond to Ministers			30 M					
Accel. renewable E. & E. eff. OIA for subs (MEUG sub, NZIER advice) 20 w/days ends			30 M					
Code Δ starts: Ban for 180 days retailer-initiated saves & win-backs by losing retailer			31 Tu					
Prod. Comm. Technology & the future of work final report to government			31 Tu					
IPP and DPP for 5-year RCP3 commences. On average line charges decrease.			01 W					
MDAG HSOTC consultation: subs due				<mark>06 M</mark>				
EA strategy review – (MEUG sub 24-Feb), workshop				<mark>08 W</mark>				
Good Friday and Easter Monday, then ANZAC Day mondayised				10 F	13 M		27 M	
Rangitata Dec-19 flooding event restoration interim solution in place					Mid Apr			
Energy Users Association of Australia, National Conference 2020 Melbourne							29-30	
ENA consumer panel meeting							30 Th	
Energy trader forum, Auckland.								<mark>07 Th</mark>

Key decisions or actions pending not part of above work in next 8-weeks:

Progressing the EPR recommendations DEV Dec-19	Oppose emergency powers to reallocate elec./gas, and backstop powers to Δ code.
EA decision on UTS claim lodged 10-Nov-19 (Haast Energy et al) (~ end of Apr.)	2019 wholesale market prices review also underway.
EA <u>Hedge market development</u> work – EA actively monitoring/facilitating	Last action was Backstop mandatory Market Making from 03-Feb.
EA implementation of <u>DDA</u> – EA Board in principle decision in Feb-20.	MEUG supports implementation of DDA.
EA implementation of RTP – late 2021 Code Δ, go-live Sep-22.	MEUG supports implementation of RTP (see RTP project update 25-Feb-20).
EA <u>Extended Reserve project refocused from Oct-19</u> – re-engage with EA 2020H2	MEUG welcomes refocus. Project 4-5 years to implement from (2023-24).
Ministers decision on EECA proposed 2020/21 work programme and levy	MEUG EECA submission 13-Dec-19. We oppose the 5.8% increase in the levy.
Aurora Energy CPP application – to be lodged Jun-20	MEUG Aurora CPP submission 24-Jan.
MBIE Review of Crown Minerals Act (CMA)	MEUG CMA sub 27-Jan.
Fibre IM final decision 02-Jun.	MEUG TAMRP sub 28-Jan. TAMRP focus as \$10m's pa at risk for elec. consumers.

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