

MEUG near term events from 17th August 2020 – public version

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Week starting Monday	17-Aug week 1	24-Aug week 2	31-Aug week 3	07-Sep week 4	14-Sep week 5	21-Sep week 6	28-Sep week 7	05-Oct week 8
Spot & hedge markets (competition focus topics): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IWA pilot Economic Profit Performance Analysis of MEL for MEUG MDAG HSOTC consultation – expert panels to consider scenarios and report back. UTS claim 10-Nov-19 subs → x-subs MEL & CEN alleged breach of HSOTC (re UTS) investigation – Deadline to join claim Market Making decisions "Enduring approach to MM", Securing EA access to ASX data Wholesale market info. disclosure subs 	ongoing tba 18 Tu	25 Tu Late Aug	01 Tu	09 W		Late Sep		
Parliament sits next 2 weeks starting Tue → then dissolved (06-Sep) for election 17-Oct.	18 Tu	25 Tu		06 Tu				
Energy User's Assoc. of Australia 2020 conference (virtual) series speakers from ACCC, AEMC	18 Tu	25 Tu		10 Th		24 Th		
Subs to CC on Dr Lally advice on Fibre IM WACC – refer MEUG TAMRP sub 28-Jan.	20 Th							
Aurora: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC Issues paper 30-Jul-20 on Aurora CPP subs due. Aurora DPP3 Quality Standard Variation proposal, 30-Jul-20 issues paper/subs. 	20 Th						Early Oct	
Urgent Code Δ for pre-COVID viable retailers – monitor 20th month risk	20 Th							
Transpower (TPR) TPM implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection charge proposal: published → subs → x-subs Feedback on 5-design principles 		24 M	31 M		14 M	21 M		
BEC pre-election politicians panel discussion: energy, climate change, transport (virtual)		26 W						
COVID-19 level 3 for Auckland and level 2 for rest of NZ ends midnight.		26 W						
PEPANZ webinar, Dr Joe Kang, President of the International Gas Union (IGU)			31 M					
New renewable energy project tender (Fonterra, NZ Steel, Oji, Pan Pac, Ballance) closes.			31 M					
Govt \$30m pumped-storage, \$70m LSI electrification decisions 26-Jul-20 OIA reply due.			01 Tu					
Add 5-year sunset date for SSDG eligibility criteria subs due.			01 Tu					
NZ Prod. Comm - NZ firms: reaching for the frontier subs.			01 Tu					

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Carbon & Energy Professional (CEP) Training Programme , Auckland.			01-04					
MEUG monthly meeting.			02 W					
EECA Low Emission Vehicles Contestable Fund (LEVCF) : Round 9 (\$6.5m) applications close			02 W					
CC final decision on WUNIVM 1st stage major capex proposal \$145m .			03 Th					
EA vulnerable & medically dependent consumers guidelines , workshop.				09 W				
EPOC 19th Annual Winter Workshop , Auckland – details tba.				11 F				
Next NZ Energy Quarterly published for 2020Q2.				12 Sa				
2nd annual Australian Hydrogen Forum 2020 Sydney.					15-17			
BEC Young Energy Professionals Network, UoA event						21 M		
Type A or B indus. co-gen application - Glenbrook subs due.						22 Tu		
School holidays.							1 st week	2 nd week
Code Δ so all LCE is used to settle FTR subs due.							29 Tu	
Winter Energy Payment (MSD) ends.							01 Th	
NZ Gen. Balance 6-month f/cast N-1-G risks , Base case – no risks.								

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.
RTP (see RTP project update 25-Feb-20). MEUG supports implementing RTP.	Code Δ late 2021 → go-live Oct-22.
ER project refocused from Oct-19 – MEUG welcomes refocus.	SO/EA re-engage 2020H2 – direct connects last → Complete project 2023-24.