

MEUG near term events from 18th May 2020

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CEP & EECA Gen Less team free Webinar Series - Using Less, Paying Less weeks 3-6	18 Tu	26 Tu						
Sales-based residential electricity costs report for Mar-20.	soon							
Transpower Annual Outage Plan 01-Jul-20 to 30-Jun-21 – published	19 Tu							
Entries close for Deloitte Energy Excellence Awards (in Auckland on 19-Aug-20).	20 W							
Proposal to change ASA due date from 30-Apr to 30-Jun starting 2021	20 W							
COVID-19: Last step to Alert Level 2	Th 21							
Power system related topics: Criticality of non-conforming load bids to SO re managing COVID-19 (CAN 30-Apr) NZ Generation Balance 6-month f/cast N-1-G risks (May-20) : 1 f/cast event on 15-Oct	ongoing							
Non-power system COVID-19 topics: EA Urgent Code Δ for pre-COVID viable retailers now with liquidity problems MEUG discussion with Transpower on COVID-19 financial relief	ongoing ongoing							
Spot & hedge markets: (also UTS & 2018, 2019 reviews next table) Wholesale market information disclosure project MDAG HSOTC consultation x subs Hedge Market Enhancements, Market Making sub UTS claim 10-Nov-19 preliminary decision (Market Brief 12-May) for consultation.	ongoing	27 W			16 Tu		End Jun	
Parliament Sitting Programme starting Tue First reading of Gas (Info Disclosure & Penalties) Amendment Bill Second reading of Emissions Trading Reform Amendment Bill Resource Management Amendment Bill - second reading	tba tba tba	26 Tu	02 Tu		16 Tu	23 Tu	30 Tu	
MEUG monthly meetings by Zoom.		27 W				24 W		
Accel. renewable E. & E. eff. OIA for subs (MEUG sub , NZIER advice) COVID-19 delayed		End May						
Clutha Upper Waitaki Lines Project (CUWLP) – subs to TPR		28 Th						
Fuel Industry Bill proposed regulations subs to MBIE		29 F						
Queen's Birthday			01 M					

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Carbon & Energy Professionals (CEP) conference, Christchurch				10, 11				
Next NZ Energy Quarterly published for 2020Q1				11 Th				
BEC Council meeting #2					16 Tu			
TPM guidelines - decision due before end of June.							End Jun	

Work Pending (not in 8-week calendar above):		MEUG views and notes:
All-of-Govt	Access to historic data and forecasts by large single site users	MEUG considering for Govt and non-Govt (e.g. BEC).
MBIE	Progressing the EPR recommendations DEV Dec-19	Some remaining decisions to be implemented are good; others not.
	Review of Crown Minerals Act (CMA)	MEUG CMA sub 27-Jan.
EA	2019 wholesale market prices review	Underway parallel to UTS claim investigation.
	Market Performance Review of Spring 2018 (published 24-Mar-20)	EA to reply to MEUG questions of 30-Mar.
	DDA – EA Board in principle decision in Feb-20.	MEUG supports implementation of DDA.
	RTP – late 2021 Code Δ, go-live Sep-22.	MEUG supports implementation of RTP (see RTP project update 25-Feb-20).
	ER project refocused from Oct-19 – re-engage with EA 2020H2	MEUG welcomes refocus. Project 4-5 years to implement from (2023-24).
CC	Fibre IM final decision delayed to Sep.	MEUG TAMRP sub 28-Jan. TAMRP focus as \$10m's pa at risk for elec. consumers.
	Aurora Energy CPP application – to be lodged Jun-20	MEUG Aurora CPP submission 24-Jan.
MfE	ETS settings.	Waiting for decisions to be announced. EAF review to resume next year.
CCC	Must report to the Minister on C-budgets by Feb-21.	CCC to advise next steps on workplan and engagement
TPR	Planned outage coordination process (POCP) review. Final report Apr-20	Waiting for System Operator to consider and decide next steps.
IRG	Infrastructure Industry Reference Group Established 01-Apr.	Waiting for report to Ministers recommending “shovel ready” projects.
NZPC	Productivity Commission NZ firms: reaching for the frontier	Subs due 01-Sep. Poor productivity of TPR and EDB a concern in energy sector.
EECA	Did EECA levies increase in Budget of 14-May?	Waiting for advice from EECA, Treasury & MBIE.