MEUG near term events calendar 20th April 2020

Decision/announcement/holiday 🦲 meeting/event 🧾 Submission(sub)/deadline

Week starting Monday	20-Apr	27-Apr	04 May	11-May	18-May	25-May	01-Jun	08-Jun
	week 1	week 2	week 3	week 4	week 5	week 6	week 7	week 8
<u>COVID-19</u> : Alert Level 4 ends midnight 22-Apr subj. to PM announcements 20-Apr.	<mark>20 22</mark>							
MEUG weekly Zoom catch-up during Alert Level 4	<mark>21 Tu</mark>							
MEUG monthly meetings by Zoom		<mark>29 W</mark>				<mark>27 W</mark>		
Power system:								
Criticality of non-conforming load bids to SO re COVID-19 (CAN 14-Apr)	ongoing							
Draft 2020 Annual Security Assessment final report.		<mark>30 Th</mark>						
NZ Generation Balance f/cast N-1-G risks (Apr-20, nil for next 6-months)								
Non-power system COVID-19 topics:								
EA COVID-19 Issues working group meetings, tbc.	<mark>22 W</mark>							
Information exchange between MEUG members on workforce safety	ongoing							
Monitoring Transpower and EDB financial relief offers. Ex post review by EA?	ongoing							
Monitoring CC & EA exemptions etc. for monopolies. Short and long-term aspects.	ongoing							
Spot & hedge markets:								
Wholesale market information disclosure project	ongoing							
ASX NZ Futures & Options Users' Group meeting	<mark>23 Th</mark>							
<u>MDAG HSOTC consultation</u> sub \rightarrow x-subs			<mark>04 M</mark>		<mark>22 F</mark>			
CEP & EECA Gen Less team free Webinar Series - Using Less, Paying Less starts	<mark>21 Tu</mark>							
Accel. renewable E. & E. eff. OIA for subs (MEUG sub, NZIER advice) COVID-19 delayed	tba							
ANZAC Day Mondayised, and Queen's Birthday		<mark>27 M</mark>					01 M	
TPM CBA - Webinar		<mark>28 Tu</mark>						
Parliament <u>sitting calendar for 2020</u> starting Tue are (<u>includes COVID-19 impact</u>):		<mark>28 Tu</mark>	<mark>05 Tu</mark>	<mark>12 Tu</mark>		<mark>26 Tu</mark>	<mark>02 Tu</mark>	
First reading of Gas (Info Disclosure & Penalties) Amendment Bill		<mark>tba</mark>						
Report back on Emissions Trading Reform Amendment Bill delayed from 02-Apr		<mark>tba</mark>						
Resource Management Amendment Bill- second reading		<mark>tba</mark>						
Government Budget Day.				<mark>14 Th</mark>				
Budget decision on EECA proposed 5.8% levy increase (MEUG opposes, 13-Dec sub)				<mark>14 Th</mark>				
Winter Energy Payment (MSD) starts. Doubled in response to COVID-19.		<mark>01 F</mark>						

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Energy trader forum, Auckland (virtual).			<mark>07 Th</mark>					
Grid ratings change from shoulder to winter.			<mark>10 Su</mark>					
Entries close for <u>Deloitte Energy Excellence Awards</u> (in Auckland on 19-Aug-20).					<mark>20 W</mark>			
Proposal to change ASA due date from 30-Apr to 30-Jun starting 2021					<mark>20 W</mark>			
<u>Fuel Industry Bill</u> – subs to MBIE.						<mark>29 F</mark>		
Carbon & Energy Professionals (CEP) conference, Christchurch								<mark>10, 11</mark>
Next NZ Energy Quarterly published for 2020Q1								<mark>11 Th</mark>

Work Pendi	ng (not in 8-week calendar above):	MEUG views and notes:					
MBIE	Progressing the EPR recommendations DEV Dec-19	Oppose emergency powers to reallocate elec./gas, and backstop powers to Δ code.					
	Review of Crown Minerals Act (CMA).	MEUG CMA sub 27-Jan.					
	Geothermal & Wind generation stack updates 2020 workshop.	Deferred					
EA	UTS claim lodged 10-Nov-19 (Haast Energy et al) Decision early May.	2019 wholesale market prices review also underway.					
	Market Performance Review of Spring 2018 (published 24-Mar-20)	EA to reply to MEUG questions of 30-Mar.					
	Hedge market development work.	Some parties yet to reply to EA request for ASX to release deanonymized data.					
	Implementation of DDA – EA Board in principle decision in Feb-20.	MEUG supports implementation of DDA.					
	Implementation of <u>RTP</u> – late 2021 Code Δ , go-live Sep-22.	MEUG supports implementation of RTP (see <u>RTP project update 25-Feb-20</u>).					
	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 – delayed until next year.	Decision to delay announced 15-Apr is welcome.					
<u>CCC</u>	To advise next steps on workplan and engagement.	Risk effective consultation/analysis is curtailed given Feb-21 reporting deadline.					
Transpower	Rangitata Dec-19 flooding event restoration, permanent fix tba.						
	Whakamana i Te Mauri Hiko- Empowering our energy future 01-Apr.	Is this report out of date as the world is now completely different?					
	Planned outage coordination process (POCP) review. Final report Apr-20	Waiting for System Operator to consider and decide next steps.					