

MEUG near term events from 27th July 2020 – public version

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

Week starting Monday	27-Jul week 1	03-Aug week 2	10-Aug week 3	17-Aug week 4	24-Aug week 5	31-Aug week 6	07-Sep week 7	14-Sep week 8
EECA's 20 th Birthday	27 M							
SO 2020 Security of supply - outlook to 2030: Workshop Wellington & online	28 Tu							
Parliament Sitting Programme starting Tue (2 sitting (3-day) weeks left this term) Parliament dissolved → General election.	28 Tu	04 Tu	12 W					19 Sa
EA vulnerable & medically dependent consumers guidelines workshops	29 W		13 Th					
Aurora CPP application lodged 12-Jun : CC publish issues, process paper & start consultation	30 Th							
PEPANZ & Straterra, Energy and Resources election forum, Wellington	30 Th							
2020 NZ Downstream Wellington and online.		03-04						
Comments due: MDAG recommendations on new gen technologies published 29-Jun		04 Tu						
Comments due: Top Energy corporate separation & arms-length rules exemption		04 Tu						
Utilities Disputes Annual Stakeholder Meeting		05 W						
EA Open Networks hui – standards forum (rescheduled from 19-Mar-20 due to COVID-19)		05 W						
BEC lunchtime seminar, Castalia & MBIE, An initial view of H ₂ supply & demand		05 W						
ASX users zoom meeting.		06 Th						
UTS claim 10-Nov-19 : subs → x subs			11 Tu		25 Tu			
EA paper on SO Δ's to Procurement Plan 21-Jul : subs			11 Tu					
Energy Trader Forum			13 Th					
EA Wholesale market information disclosure paper 20-Jul : Briefing → subs			14 F			01 Tu		
Subs to CC on Dr Lally advice on Fibre IM WACC .				17 M				
BusinessNZ Pre-Election Conference, Te Papa				18 Tu				
ENA Consumer Reference Panel meeting				19 W				
BEC pre-election panel discussion with politicians, tbc.					26 W			
Tenders close on new renewable energy project (Fonterra, NZ Steel, Oji, Pan Pac, Ballance).						31 M		
TPM guidelines decision 10-Jun-20 : Transpower 1 st of 2 checkpoint months starts (Sep):						Sep		
CC final decision on WUNIVM 1st stage major capex proposal \$145m .							03 Th	

Major work pending 2019-20 (not in 8-week calendar above):		MEUG views and notes:
MBIE	Cabinet decisions on EPR published 13-Feb-20	Some changes we support and others we do not. Devil-is-in-the-detail.
	Accelerating Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency . Next steps tba.	MEUG sub, NZIER advice
	Review of Crown Minerals Act (CMA) . Next steps tba.	MEUG CMA sub 27-Jan.
EA	2019 wholesale market prices review	Underway parallel to UTS claim investigation.
	Investigation of HSOTC breach claim	Underway parallel to UTS claim investigation.
	Securing EA access to ASX data – EA decision tba.	MEUG made a sub on 21-Jul.
	RTP – late 2021 Code Δ, go-live Sep-22.	MEUG supports implementation of RTP.
	ER project refocused from Oct-19 – Implement by 2023-24.	MEUG welcomes refocus.
	Default Distribution Agreement (DDA) implementation.	MEUG supports the DDA.
TPR	BOB-OTA major capex proposal to CC in Jun-20.	CC to advise next steps including consultation.
TPR as SO	Planned outage coordination process , TAG Final report Apr-20	System Operator considering recommendations from Technical Advisory Group.