

MEUG near term events from 22nd June 2020 – public version

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

Week starting Monday	22-Jun week 1	29-Jun week 2	06-Jul week 3	13-Jul week 4	20-Jul week 5	27-Jul week 6	03-Aug week 7	10-Aug week 8
Spot & hedge markets competition: Wholesale market information disclosure project - Reconsider with Gas Amend. Bill MDAG HSOTC consultation – possibly meet MDAG to discuss worked examples. UTS claim 10-Nov-19 preliminary decision (Market Brief 12-May) for consultation.	tba		restart					
Parliament Sitting Programme starting Tue (5 sitting (3-day) weeks left this term) Covid-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Bill : Select committee: subs → report back Whole House considers Resource Management Amend. Bill , (Bus. org letter 14-May) Subs to Select committee on Gas (Info Disclosure & Penalties) Amendment Bill Parliament dissolved ahead of general election on 19-Sep.	23 Tu 21 Su soon	30 Tu 29 M		16 Th	21 Tu	28 Tu	04 Tu	12 W
TPM guidelines decision 10-Jun-20 : TPR to advise next steps	tba							
Transpower customer survey → sent to key contacts → responses close	23 Tu		10 F					
EA vulnerable & medically dependent consumers guidelines Meeting	24 W							
MEUG monthly meetings by Zoom in Jun. Format future months to be decided.	24 W				~22 W			
MDAG nominations - Nominations close for 3 members.		30 Tu						
Energy Link training courses , 3 separate 1-day courses, Wellington. Then online 2x ½ days.		30,1,2		14-15				
School holidays starts/ends between terms 2 and 3.		04 Sa		19 Su				
WUNIVM 1st stage major capex proposal \$145m : subs → x subs to CC			09 Th	17 F				
DPP & IPP reset process feedback : due to CC			10 F					
Default Distribution Agreement takes effect 20-Jul (announced 16-Jun ✓)					20 M			
Critical (Gas) contingency management regulations subs to GIC					24 F			
System Operator 2020 Security of supply - outlook to 2030: Workshop Wgtn/online						28 Tu		
Aurora CPP application lodged 12-Jun : CC publish issues, process paper & consult						30 Th		
PEPANZ & Straterra, Energy and Resources election forum, Wellington						30 Th		
2020 NZ Downstream Wellington and online.							03-04	
Energy Trader Forum , format tbc.								13 Th
NZ Generation Balance 6-month f/cast N-1-G risks (Jun update) : no Base Case events								

Work Pending (not in 8-week calendar above):		MEUG views and notes:
MBIE	Progressing the EPR recommendations DEV Dec-19	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.
	Geothermal & Wind generation stack updates 2020 workshop.	Deferred. Part of analysis for overdue refresh of NZ's Energy Outlook.
	Fuel Industry Bill Regs. Next steps tba.	MEUG sub 29-May
SO	Security of Supply Annual Assessment 2020 – to be updated 2020H2.	
EA	2019 wholesale market prices review	Underway parallel to UTS claim investigation.
	Hedge Market Enhancements, Market Making	MEUG sub 16-Jun-20
	Market Performance Review of Spring 2018	EA to reply to MEUG questions of 30-Mar.
	RTP – late 2021 Code Δ, go-live Sep-22.	MEUG supports RTP.
	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.
MfE	EAF review to resume next year.	
CCC	To advise next steps on workplan and engagement.	Risk effective consultation/analysis is curtailed given Feb-21 reporting deadline.
TPR	Planned outage coordination process (POCP) review. Final report Apr-20	Waiting for System Operator to consider and decide next steps
	Clutha Upper Waitaki Lines Project (CUWLP) x-subs closed 08-Jun.	MEUG oppose immediate start. TPR to advise decision or next steps.
	BOB-OTA major capex proposal (\$35m) to CC in Jun-20.	CC to advise next steps including consultation.
IIRG	Infrastructure Industry Reference Group .	Policy and political opportunities & risks in facilitating “shovel ready” projects.
NZ Prod C.	NZ firms: reaching for the frontier subs close 01-Sep.	
EECA	Have received formal advice that EECA levies did increase in Budget.	Onus is on EECA to spend and prove to consumers the additional vote was worth it.