

MEUG near term events calendar 24th February 2020

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

Week starting Monday	24-Feb week 1	02-Mar week 2	09-Mar week 3	16-Mar week 4	23-Mar week 5	30-Mar week 6	06-Apr week 7	13-Apr week 8
EA strategy working themes feedback	24 M							
University of Auckland, Energy Centre, Summer School in Energy Economics	24-27							
BusinessNZ Back to Business 202 Cocktail Party, Wellington	26 W							
MBIE Renewable Energy Strategy: Accelerating renewable energy & energy efficiency – sub	28 F							
Climate Change Response Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETS proposed settings – sub Elec. Allocation Factor (EAF) review – w/shop Emissions Trading Reform Amendment Bill report back to the House 	28 F	tba.				09 Th		
Code changes to Part 11 registry Information Management come into effect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve management of info requests by agents on behalf of consumers Ban for 180 days retailer-initiated saves and win-backs by a losing retailer 	01 Su					31 Tu		
Planned outages policy and implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned HVDC 2020 outages ends. Energy Link weekly monitoring for MEUG NZ Generation Balance f/cast N-1-G risks (Feb-20 report), nil for next 6-months 							09 Th	
3rd Women in Energy & Resources Leadership Summit , Auckland		02-03						
IPGS lunchtime seminar, Dr Charnock, Business Implications of the Paris Agreement		02 M						
TPM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subs close on Supplementary consultation paper dated 11-Feb-20. Papers on CBA and peak charging published (refer EA market brief 11-Feb-20). EA presentation on CBA, Wellington 		03 Tu early Mar				26 Th		
Raising consumer awareness of Utilities Disputes & Powerswitch – sub		03 Tu						
Parliament sitting calendar for 2020 starting Tue are:		03 Tu	10 Tu	17 Tu		31 Tu	07 Tu	
Firstgas hydrogen energy seminar, Parliament, hosted by Megan Woods		03 Tu						
Climate Change Commission, Heat Industry Power Technical Ref. Group meeting			05 Th					
Contact Energy stakeholder function, Wellington			05 Th					

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LEANZ seminar, Dr Berry, CC Policy & institutional challenges, Akld 10 th , Wgtn 11 th			10, 11					
NZ Energy Quarterly published for Q4 2019			12 Th					
Grid ratings change from summer to shoulder			15 Su					
Transpower 2020 Outage Planning Forum, Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch				16 M				
Treasury introduction to cost benefit analysis course 4 mornings, Wellington				16, 20	23 M	31 Tu		
2020 NZ Downstream conference , Wellington				17-18				
Energy Link training courses , Dunedin (3-separate courses over 3days)					24-26			
BEC Council meeting					24 Tu			
MEUG monthly meetings					25 W			
IPP and DPP for 5-year RCP3 commences. On average line charges decrease.						01 W		
Good Friday and Easter Monday							10 F	13 M

Key decisions or actions pending not part of above work in next 8-weeks:

Progressing the EPR recommendations DEV Dec-19	Oppose emergency powers to reallocate elec./gas, and backstop powers to Δ code.
EA decision on UTS claim lodged 10-Nov-19 (Haast Energy et al)	2019 wholesale market prices review also underway.
EA's MDAG review of spot market trading conduct provisions	Expect consultation paper in Feb. and briefing in Auckland first week of March.
EA Hedge market development work – EA actively monitoring/facilitating	Last action was Backstop mandatory Market Making from 03-Feb.
EA implementation of DDA – EA Board in principle decision in Feb-20.	MEUG supports implementation of DDA.
EA implementation of RTP – late 2021 Code Δ, go-live Sep-22.	MEUG supports implementation of RTP.
EA Extended Reserve project refocused from Oct-19 – re-engage with EA H2 2020	MEUG welcomes refocus. Project 4-5 years to implement from (2023-24).
Ministers decision on EECA proposed 2020/21 work programme and levy	MEUG EECA submission 13-Dec-19. We oppose the 5.8% increase in the levy.
Aurora Energy CPP application – to be lodged Jun-20	MEUG Aurora CPP submission 24-Jan.
MBIE Review of Crown Minerals Act (CMA)	MEUG CMA sub 27-Jan.
Fibre IM final decision 02-Jun.	MEUG TAMRP sub 28-Jan. TAMRP focus as \$10m's pa at risk for elec. consumers.