

MEUG near term calendar at 27th January 2020

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Public holidays: Anniversary Day for Auckland/Northland, then Waitangi Day	27 M	06 Th						
MBIE Renewable Energy Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Crown Minerals Act (CMA) – subs Accelerating renewable energy & energy efficiency – subs 	27 M				28 F			
Fibre IM – subs/x-subs. MEUG focus on TAMRP	28 Tu		12 Tu					
Trustpower (via Energy Link) RFP for CFDs closes	28 Tu							
EA's SRC membership – nominations close	28 Tu							
Todd Generation 100 MW Junction Road Peaker starts	Jan							
BusinessNZ State of the Nation Lunch with the Prime Minister, Auckland	30 Th							
Climate Change Response Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emissions Trading Amendment Bill – oral sub ETS proposed settings – w/shop Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Christchurch, then sub Elec. Allocation Factor (EAF) review – workshop 	29 W	03, 04	11, 12		28 F	tba.		
MEUG monthly meetings		04 Tu						
Planned outages policy and implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring of HVDC 2020 outage – ongoing Planned outage coordination process (POCP) – review meeting #4 NZ Generation Balance f/cast N-1 risks (Dec-19 report, nil) 			14 M					
TPM engagement on CBA and peak charging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-week supplementary consultation starting early Feb (timing tba) Further engagement end Feb/early Mar. 								
GIC FY2021 Work Programme & Levy – subs			10 M					
Parliament resumes 11-Feb, sitting weeks starting Tue noted			11 Tu	18 Tu		03 Tu	10 Tu	17 Tu
Opuha Water (via Energy Link) request for offer to purchase generation			11 Tu					
7th International Assoc. for Energy Economics Asia-Oceania Conference , Auckland			12-15					

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BEC's Breakfast with the Minister of Energy and Resources, Wellington			13 Th					
EA presentation, Dr Jeffrey Hardy, Imperial College London, customer-centricity			13 Th					
Energy trader forum , Wellington			13 Th					
BEC lunchtime seminar, Massimiliano A. Cervo, hydrogen prospects				18 Tu				
Solarcity Energy Future event, Wellington				19 W				
Transpower Bombay Otahuhu Regional Major Capex – short list sub				21 F				
University of Auckland, Energy Centre, Summer School in Energy Economics					24-27			
BusinessNZ Back to Business 202 Cocktail Party, Wellington					26 W			
3rd Women in Energy & Resources Leadership Summit , Auckland						02-03		
Raising consumer awareness of Utilities Disputes & Powerswitch – subs						03 Tu		
Contact Energy stakeholder function, Wellington						05 Th		
2020 NZ Downstream conference , Wellington								17-18

Key decisions or actions pending:

Cabinet Economic Development Committee EPR follow-on issues	Some proposed changes supported, others opposed, some details tba.
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 soon.
EA Hedge market development work – EA actively monitoring	Recent changes include to voluntary market making at end of 2019.
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).
CCC Heat, Industry & Power technical sector reference group meeting - tba	
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.