

## MEUG near term calendar from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – public version

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<p><b>Spot &amp; hedge market competition:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Wholesale market competition review</a>. EA next consult 2022Q1</p> <p>EA's stated initial priority to consider options for purported inefficient price discrimination</p> <p>IWA pilot Economic Profit Analysis of the industry (pilot EPA for CEN lodged with EA 28-Jan).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half year financial results published: CEN, MCY, MEL, GNE</li> </ul> <p>Other current spot &amp; hedge markets work in addition to security of supply in section below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">GIC Gas Market Settings Investigation paper 12-Oct-21</a> – Minister to consider</li> <li><a href="#">MDAG paper on price discovery with 100% renewables</a> workshop → subs</li> <li><a href="#">MBIE NZ Battery Project</a> – Phase 1 In-principle feasibility decisions May 2022</li> <li><a href="#">EA future security and resilience project</a> Next steps tba</li> <li>MBIE consideration of govt as a buyer in PPA market to assist new entrant gens.</li> <li><a href="#">Commercial market making scheme Code Amendment</a>, subs</li> <li><a href="#">Improving the framework for EA information gathering</a>, closed 24-Aug, Code Δ due</li> <li>Review of stress test regime – EA to advise details</li> </ul>	<p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>14 M</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>17 Th</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>tba</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>tba</p> <p>tba</p>	<p>22, 23</p> <p>28 M</p>	<p>28 M</p>		<p>15 Tu</p>		<p>29 Tu</p>	
<p><b>Security of supply:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Storage Trajectories (spaghetti diag.) at 31-Jan-22</a> No Scenarios cross “Watch” curve</p> <p><a href="#">NZ Gen. Bal. (NZGB) 6-mnth f/cast N-1-G risk (02-Feb)</a> Base case no risk, no Δ from Dec-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major outages: CUWLP 18-Jan to 29-Apr</li> <li>HVDC outage 17-Feb to 22-Feb</li> <li>Ahuroa Gas Storage 11-Feb to 25-Feb</li> </ul> <p>Review(s) of (actions from) blackout events of “Black Monday”, evening of 09-Aug-21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">MBIE/Pete Hodgson report 25-Nov</a> Next steps tba. MEUG focus recommendation #5</li> <li><a href="#">Haast &amp; Electric Kiwi UTS claim, Preliminary decision 16-Dec/subs 03-Feb</a> next steps tba.</li> <li><a href="#">EA s16(1)(g) Phase 2 scope announced 19-Oct-21</a> EA to report progress as appropriate.</li> <li>Alleged GNE breach of new trading conduct rules. Last event: <a href="#">Parties joined by 21-Oct.</a></li> <li>Alleged breaches by SO (some self-breaches) – EA compliance investigation</li> <li><a href="#">S.O. response &amp; improvements</a> Monthly updates. Industry wide test exercise in May.</li> </ul> <p>Review of System Operator security of supply policies – EA to advise details.</p>	<p>Nil→</p> <p>Nil→</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>17→</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>tba</p> <p>tba</p> <p>tba</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>tba</p>	<p>to 22</p> <p>to 25</p>					<p>to 29-Apr</p>	

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Trustpower and TPM judicial reviews – decisions following High Court hearing in Oct. <a href="#">EA last TPM consultation commenced 08-Oct and closed x-subs 23-Dec</a> EA to advise next steps <a href="#">Settlement Residual Allocation Methodology (SRAM) principles</a>	tba tba		01 Tu					
GHG policy re electricity price/security of supply and EITE firms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government decisions on updating EAF methodology, &amp; industrial allocations</li> <li>Next NZ ETS auction</li> </ul>	ongoing				16 W			
<a href="#">AUFLS Project implemented by Jun-25</a> . Equivalence arrangements replace exemptions Jun-22.	ongoing							
MfE consult exposure draft of national direction (RMA NES/NPS) indus. emissions	soon							
<a href="#">Parliament sitting programme 2022: 3-day weeks starting Tue (~90-days per year)</a> <a href="#">Electricity Industry Amend. Bill</a> Select Committee report back.	15 Tu		01 Tu	08 Tu	15 Tu		29 Tu 29 Tu	05 Tu
Completion of <a href="#">The Aotearoa Circle Low Carbon Energy Roadmap (LCER)</a>	Feb							
<a href="#">Simply Energy webinar, Adjusting to NZ's Energy Future</a>		22 Tu						
MEUG monthly meetings, MBIE confirmed for 23-Feb.		23 W						
NZX service provider survey closes (Clearing, Pricing, Reconciliation, WITS services for EA)			28 M					
Final report to Ministers on <a href="#">Market study into retail grocery sector</a>				08 Tu				
Applications close for <a href="#">Energy Excellence Awards being held 29-Jun</a>				09 W				
<a href="#">GasNZ Forum 2022, Wairakei Resort</a>				09-10				
Next MBIE <a href="#">NZ Energy Quarterly</a> published for 2021Q4				10 Th				
BEC annual breakfast with Minister, then option of breakfast with Stuart Smith, National Party.				10 Th				
Gas DPP reset decision published 10-Feb→ subs/x-subs				11 F		25 F		
Grid ratings change summer to shoulder.					15 Tu			
<a href="#">Conferenz, Downstream 2022</a> Online only							29-30	
5-year phase out of low user charges commences as announced 17-Sep-21							01 F	

Calendar ends.