

## MEUG near term calendar from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – public version

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Week starting Monday	16-Aug week 1	23-Aug week 2	30-Aug week 3	06-Sep week 4	13-Sep week 5	20-Sep week 6	27-Sep week 7	04-Oct week 8
<p><u>Spot &amp; hedge markets and EA &amp; ASX competition urgent topics:</u></p> <p>EA <a href="#">2019/20 wholesale market prices review</a>. Expect EA to publish end Q3.</p> <p>MEUG Economic Profit Analysis of Meridian Energy.</p> <p><a href="#">Actions to correct UTS 2019, published 11-Mar-21</a> – Decision.</p> <p><a href="#">Internal transfer prices/segmented profitability reporting</a> subs closed 18-May, decision tba</p>	ongoing ongoing Tu 17 tba						end Sep	
<p><u>Near-term Security of supply:</u></p> <p><a href="#">GNE &amp; Methanex gas supply arrangement announced 28-May-21</a> ends this winter</p> <p><a href="#">GNE announcement 15-Feb to have 3rd Rankine available this winter</a> ends</p> <p><a href="#">Storage trajectories (spaghetti diag.) at 19-Jul</a> No Scenarios cross “Watch” curve</p> <p><a href="#">NZ Gen. Bal. (NZGB) 6-mnth f/cst N-1-G risk (03-Aug)</a> Base case no risk, no Δ from Dec</p> <p>Review(s) of blackout events on Monday evening 09-Aug-21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UTS claim (Part 3), EA to advise next steps. And new trading conduct rule breach claim.</li> <li><a href="#">Transpower self-breach investigation</a> - deadline for parties to join</li> <li><a href="#">EA review (s16(1)(g) of the Act) announced 13-Aug</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Immediate assurance. D allocation tool report due   SO comms report due.</li> <li>Phase 2: Wider review (scope follows findings of phase 1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>MBIE broader review requested by the Minister (mentioned in EA announcement above)</li> </ul>	Nil→ Nil→ tba		End Aug				30 Th	
<p><u>GHG policy relevant for MEUG remit on electricity price/security of supply and EITE firms:</u></p> <p><a href="#">NZETS &amp; Synthetic GHG levy reg updates (includes EAF)</a> subs closed 28-May.</p> <p>Departments consult on draft Emissions Reductions Plan.</p> <p>NZ ETS auction</p> <p>MfE ETS consultations: <a href="#">Industrial Allocation</a> and <a href="#">Market Governance</a> subs</p>	ongoing tba Aug			01 W		17 F		
<p><u>MBIE stats publications:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Quarterly Residential Sales-based Survey (QRSS) of electricity costs to end Jun-21.</a></p> <p>Energy in New Zealand 2021</p> <p><a href="#">NZ Energy Quarterly</a> published for 2021Q2</p>	tba	26 Th			09 Th			
<p><a href="#">ER Code Δ proposal (back to AUFLS)</a>, Decision → SO consult on AUFLS Tech. Requirements</p>	17 Tu	Mid Aug						

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<a href="#">Levy consultation, Commercial Market Making Scheme</a> subs closed 22-Jul, decision tba	tba							
<a href="#">Registration of Interest (on GETS) for commercial MM scheme</a>						24 F		
<a href="#">Consumer Advocacy Council board members</a> nominations close.	22 Su							
<a href="#">Parliament sitting weeks (3-day weeks starting Tue)</a> . 12 three day sitting weeks left in 2021.		24 Tu	31 Tu	07 Tu		21 Tu	28 Tu	
<a href="#">Natural &amp; Built Environments Act exposure draft 29-Jun</a> Select Committee inquiry								year end
<a href="#">Crown Minerals (Decommissioning &amp; Other Matters) Bill</a> subs to Select Committee	19 Th							
<a href="#">Improving the framework for EA information gathering</a> subs.		24 Tu						
<a href="#">Resetting GPB DPP process &amp; issues paper 04-Aug-21</a> subs → x-sub. Reset effective Oct-22.		25 W		08 W				
<a href="#">Market study into retail grocery sector draft report 29-Jul</a> subs.		26 Th						
<a href="#">SO draft procurement plan review</a> subs.		27 F						
<a href="#">GIC gas market settings investigation published 21-May</a> , to Minister late Aug.		Late Aug						
Transpower RFI (on GETS) for replacement/new HVDC submarine cables (late 2020's, early 2030's)			31 Tu					
<a href="#">Aurora CPP accountability measures (e.g., Annual Delivery Report etc)</a> decision			31 Tu					
<a href="#">EA TPM</a> consultation starts Oct on <a href="#">TPR TPM proposal 30-Jun + EA feedback published 09-Aug</a>								Oct
RCPD measurement ends 31-Aug.			31 Tu					
<a href="#">MDAG Price discovery with 100% renewables</a> Stage 1 Issues discovery, bi-lateral meetings			Aug	to Sep				
<a href="#">BEC event, CEN &amp; MEL, Exploring NZ's Hydrogen Potential</a>			01 W					
<a href="#">Registration of interest closes in CEN/MEL Southern Green Hydrogen Project</a>				10 F				
<a href="#">BOBOTA original MCP amendment for \$14.59m</a> decision.				10 F				
<a href="#">Conferenz events, Decarbonising NZ, Te Papa</a>					13-14			
<a href="#">EA, Updating the regulatory settings for distribution networks, 27-Jul-21</a> subs.					14 Tu			
<a href="#">Energy Link training courses (Dunedin) - Intro to electricity market, hedging, nodal pricing</a>							28-30	
<a href="#">NZ Battery Project</a> , Next engagement tba	tba							
<a href="#">RTP implementation for go-live Sep-22</a> next steps tba (Code Δ late 2021, go live 2022)	tba							

MEUG strategic topic work beyond next 8-weeks not in above calendar:

<a href="#">CC notice 04-Aug of MCY request for clearance to buy TPW retail business</a>	CC to advise next steps. Transaction does not cover C&I customers.
<a href="#">Future security &amp; resilience project by SO details announced by EA 10-Aug-21</a> Phase 1 report	Phase 1 report on challenges & opportunities due end 2021.