



## MEUG near-term calendar from 16 June 2025 – public version

Promoting  
a robust  
electricity  
market

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<b>Security of Supply</b>									
TP	Fortnightly <a href="#">System Operator informal forum</a> – extended 1 hour forum on 24 June to discuss Energy Security Outlook 101		24 Tu		8 Tu		22 Tu		5 Tu
TP	Lower South Island (LSI) security issues (very low lake levels) being monitored: now at 83% (SI total) of average as at 16 June	Ongoing							
TP	HVDC planned outages: None advised	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Simulated storage trajectories</a> No forecasts cross the Watch curve, commentary up for May 2025 ERC update	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">New Zealand Generation Balance</a> (NZGB): forecast over next 200 days; latest update <a href="#">here</a> – June 2025 report)	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Automated Under Frequency Load Shedding (AUFLS) Project</a> : March 2025 industry presentation <a href="#">here</a> , project expected to be completed by end June 2025.	Ongoing							
TP	Grid on winter ratings till 20 October (see <a href="#">CAN 3 May</a> )	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Security of Supply Assessment</a> (SOSA): Final 2024 SoSA <a href="#">here</a> ; <a href="#">Consultation</a> on draft SOSA 2025, subs closed, all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Review of the System Operator Security of Supply Forecasting and Information Policy (SOSFIP)</a> : Expect to consult on a draft SOSFIP amendment proposal in Sept 2025 and submit a final proposal to the Authority late 2025	Ongoing							
TP	System Operator Rolling Outage Plan: Final 2025/26 plan published <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Draft Ancillary Services Procurement Plan 2025, subs closed, TP have submitted its change proposal and draft Plan to the EA for their consideration. next steps TBA	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Credible Event - Review of groups of generating units, subs closed, next steps TBC	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Future security and resilience (FSR) project</a> . Decision on Part 8 Code amendments <a href="#">here</a> – came into effect 1 May, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Frequency-related Code amendment proposals, subs due 17 June	17 Tu							

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EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Promoting reliable electricity supply: A voltage-related Code amendment proposal, subs due 15 July					15 Tu			
EA	<a href="#">Managing peak electricity demand</a> : Decision paper released <a href="#">here</a> , EA to progress six solutions, new outage rules effective from 1 Jan 2025	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Improving visibility of generation investment</a> : EA has issued <a href="#">decision paper</a> - issuing two information gathering notices to collect more data	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Improving the accuracy of intermittent generation forecasts</a> : hybrid forecasting arrangement to take effect 31 July 2025, application form to use own forecast <a href="#">here</a> and guidance <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing						31 Th	
<b>Spot / hedge markets</b>									
EA	<a href="#">Stress test disclosures</a> : applies to consumers grid connected or who buy from Clearing Manager; next disclosure due end June			30 M					
EA	Hedge market and <a href="#">over the counter (OTC) market</a> : Improvements to hedge disclosure obligations went live 30 Oct 2024 ( <a href="#">here</a> ); <a href="#">Consultation</a> on Improving visibility of competition in the OTC contract market, subs closed, all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBC	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Pricing in a renewables-based system</a> : Authority released latest quarterly update (Jan – March 2025) on progress with MDAG recommendations <a href="#">here</a> ; New dashboard highlights flexibility hedge product trends – see <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing							
EA	Understanding <a href="#">Market monitoring weekly reports</a> , latest trading conduct report –1 June 2025	Ongoing							
<b>Energy Competition Task Force and Ministerial Review</b>									
EA / ComCom	<i>Action 1A: Consider requiring gentailers to offer firming for Power Purchase Agreements</i> : Working paper published <a href="#">here</a> , subs closed and published <a href="#">here</a> ; <a href="#">published</a> an update paper - Enabling new generation entry – Options for power purchase; Code change decision in June 2025	TBA							
EA / ComCom	<i>Action 1B: Introduce standardised flexibility products</i> : Trading of product from Jan 2025, EA published the Standardised Flexibility Co-design Group's (Co-design Group) recommendations <a href="#">here</a> , auction logs of results available <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing							
EA / ComCom	<i>Action 1C: Prepare for virtual disaggregation of the flexible generation base</i> : EEAG input in Nov 2024, Outline published in Feb 2025	Ongoing							
EA / ComCom	<i>Action 1D: Investigate level playing field measures such as non-discrimination rules as a regulatory backstop</i> : Consultation paper <a href="#">on level playing field measures</a> , webinar held 13 March (recording <a href="#">here</a> ), subs closed, all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , in principle decision published in August.	Ongoing							
EA / ComCom	<i>Action 2A: Requiring distributors to pay a rebate when consumers export electricity at peak times</i> : <a href="#">Consultation</a> on Requiring distributors to pay a rebate, subs due , webinar held 12 Feb (recording <a href="#">here</a> ), subs and cross subs closed, Code change decision in June 2025	TBA							

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EA / ComCom	<i>2B Require all retailers to offer time-of-use pricing and Action 2C: Require retailers to better reward consumers for supplying power: <a href="#">Consultation</a> on Improving pricing plan options, subs and cross subs closed, webinar held 12 Feb (recording <a href="#">here</a>), Code change decision in June 2025</i>	TBA							
EA / ComCom	<i>Action 2D: Reward industrial consumers for providing short-term demand flexibility: Consultation on an issues and option paper with subs now due 3 July, Code change decision if or when required</i>			3 Th					
MBIE	<a href="#">Review of Electricity Market Performance</a> : Frontier selected as lead consultation, MEUG met with reviewers on 24 Feb, Ministers received report, expecting announcements or release around July / August	Ongoing							
<b>Electricity Authority meetings / corporate work programme</b>									
EA	Advisory groups and SRC: EA priority initiatives calendar from May to Oct 2025 <a href="#">here</a> ; call for nominations for the Distribution pricing technical group (see <a href="#">here</a> ) – nominations due 17 June, call for nominations for Switch & Data Formats Group ( <a href="#">here</a> ) – nominations due 1 July	17 Tu		1 Tu					
EA	<a href="#">Power Innovation Pathway</a> – regulatory support to be provided to 6 high-value initiatives (see <a href="#">here</a> ); 2 more initiatives selected to receive enhanced regulatory support ( <a href="#">here</a> )	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Our future is digital, subs due 10 July				10 Th				
EA	<a href="#">Consultation on Green Paper</a> - Working together to meet the needs of New Zealanders, subs now due 25 June	17 Tu	25 W						
EA	Quarterly online updates: 28 May recording available <a href="#">here</a> , next update TBC	TBC							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Evolving multiple retailing and switching, subs due 29 July	Ongoing						29 Tu	
EA	<a href="#">Improving retail market monitoring</a> : EA will begin publishing aggregated retail data and insights on website end of 2025; extension application form and updated FAQ posted on site.	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Consumer Care Obligations</a> : published updated guidance <a href="#">here</a> to support retailers with obligations from 1 April.	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Improving consumer choice</a> : decision paper released <a href="#">here</a> , updated guidelines on saves and win-backs <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on 26 July 2024 under-frequency event, subs closed, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on 14 Jan 2025 under under-frequency event, subs closed, next steps TBC	TBA							

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<b>MEUG meetings / events</b>									
	MEUG fortnightly opt-in meeting – next meeting Thursday 19 June	19 Th		4 Fr		18 F		1 Fr	
	Monthly MEC meeting: AGM on 25 June – in person meeting		25 W						
<b>Transmission and distribution services</b>									
EA	<a href="#">Distribution pricing</a> : Consultation on distribution generation pricing principles, subs and cross subs closed, next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Distribution connection pricing proposed Code amendment, webinar <a href="#">here</a> , subs and cross-sub closed, all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , all cross subs published <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Updating regulatory settings for distribution networks</a> : Indicative work programme published <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Network connections project – stage one, webinar <a href="#">here</a> subs and cross subs closed, all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , all cross subs published <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
EA	<a href="#">Default distributor agreements (DDA)</a> : Decision paper on changes to DDA <a href="#">here</a> , changes came into effect 25 Nov 2024	Ongoing							
EA	<a href="#">Transmission Pricing Methodology</a> : decision paper <a href="#">here</a> on changes to TPM, with changes effective 1 April 2026	Ongoing							
TP	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Resilience at Redclyffe substation, subs closed, TP submitted major capex proposal to ComCom on 12 June, media <a href="#">here</a> and application <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on short list for HVDC Link upgrade programme, subs due 20 June, webinar held 21 May	20 F							
TP	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on long list of options for Waikato Regional Interconnection Capacity Project, all subs published <a href="#">here</a> , consultation on shortlist in late 2025, submit application to ComCom in first half of 2026	TBA							
TP	<a href="#">Upper South Island Upgrade Project</a> : Further <a href="#">consultation</a> on short list options for SI upgrades, subs closed, next steps TBA	TBA							
TP	Transmission pricing methodology (TPM): Published updated TPM assumptions book version 2.0 <a href="#">here</a> ; Transpower ran a TPM post implementation survey ( <a href="#">here</a> ), responses closed	Ongoing							
ComCom	Reopeners for EDBs: <a href="#">consultation</a> on draft reopener guidance for EDBs, subs closed, next steps TBA; <a href="#">Published</a> Unison Network Limited's application for a catastrophic event DPP3 reopener; draft decision for consultation in due course	TBA							
ComCom	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on open letter on proposed approach to Aurora's transition to DPP4, subs closed, draft decision expected in July.	TBA							
ComCom	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on draft decision on the Firstlight (Cyclone Gabrielle catastrophic event) reopener, subs closed, next steps TBA	TBA							
ComCom	<a href="#">Innovation Allowances for EDBs</a> (INTSA): Applications received from <a href="#">Orion</a> and <a href="#">Powerco</a> ; <a href="#">Consultation</a> on draft Innovation and Non-	TBA							

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	Traditional Solutions Allowance (INTSA) guidance, feedback closed, MEUG provided feedback via email, next steps TBA								
<b>Greenhouse gas topics relevant to electricity policy</b>									
MBIE	Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage (CCUS): Govt announced decisions on key elements of CCUS framework ( <a href="#">here</a> ) released Cabinet papers <a href="#">here</a> , next steps TBA	TBA							
MBIE	<a href="#">Advancing New Zealand's energy transition</a> : Status / timing of energy strategy TBC	TBA							
MBIE	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Regulatory proposals for natural and orange hydrogen development, subs due 4 July			4 F					
MfE	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on NZ ETS unit settings and annual regulatory updates 2025, subs due 29 June		29 Su						
MfE	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on the Proposed changes to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme regulations 2025, subs due 29 June		29 Su						
MfE	<a href="#">Emissions reduction plans</a> : ERP2 released <a href="#">here</a>	Ongoing							
MfE	ETS: NZUs at \$57.50 (Jarden, 13 June 2025 auction calendar <a href="#">published</a> – next auction 18 June 2025)	18 W							
<b>Additional events and government workstreams</b>									
MfE	<a href="#">Consultation</a> on Infrastructure, development and primary sector national direction, electricity in Package 1, subs due 27 July						27 Su		
MBIE	<a href="#">NZ Energy Quarterly</a> Jan to March 2025 quarterly report <a href="#">here</a> , next update on 11 Sept 2025	Ongoing							
MBIE	<a href="#">Offshore renewable energy regime</a> : Offshore Renewable Energy Bill introduced into Parliament on T19 Dec (see <a href="#">here</a> ), report due on 17 Jun	17 Tu							
MBIE	<a href="#">Announcement</a> to reverse oil and gas exploration ban, Crown Minerals Amendment Bill with select committee, report back released 25 Oct ( <a href="#">here</a> ), <a href="#">at third reading</a>	TBA							
	<a href="#">Parliament sitting weeks (3-days beginning Tue)</a> , 2025 calendar <a href="#">here</a>		24 – 26			15 – 17	22 – 24	29 – 31	
	<a href="#">Training: Energy Link online training</a> 2025 dates <a href="#">here</a>				8 – 9	16 – 17	22 – 23		
	<b>Sector conferences / events</b> : Taranaki Energy Forum – 18 June, Transpower customer webinar – 18 June, Energy Trader Forum (Auck) – 23 July, NZ Geothermal week 28 July – 2 Aug in Taupo	18 W					23 W	28 – 2	
	<b>Public holidays</b> : Matariki 20 June, school holidays from 28 June – 13 July, Start of term 3 – 14 July	20 F	28 Sa		13 Su	14 N			

<b>TP</b> Transpower	<b>ComCom</b> Commerce Commission	<b>MBIE</b> Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
<b>EA</b> Electricity Authority	<b>CCC</b> Climate Change Commission	<b>MfE</b> Ministry for the Environment
<b>SO</b> System Operator		<b>EECA</b> Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority

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