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Week starting Monday	17-Jan week 1	24-Jan week 2	31-Jan week 3	07-Feb week 4	14-Feb week 5	21-Feb week 6	28-Feb week 7	07-Mar week 8
Spot & hedge market competition:	Week 1	Week 2	Weeks	Week I	Weeks	Week o	Week /	Weeko
Wholesale market competition review. EA next consult 2022Q1	ongoing							
EA's stated initial priority to consider options for purported inefficient price discrimination	ongoing							
IWA pilot Economic Profit Analysis of the industry	ongoing							
Half year financial results published: CEN, MCY, MEL, GNE					<mark>14 M</mark>	<mark>22, 23</mark>	<mark>28 M</mark>	
Other current spot & hedge markets work in addition to security of supply in section below:								
<u>GIC Gas Market Settings Investigation paper 12-Oct-21</u> – Minister to consider	ongoing							
<u>MDAG Price discovery with 100% renewables</u> Consultation paper to be published	<mark>soon</mark>							
<u>MBIE NZ Battery Project</u> – Phase 1 In-principle feasibility decisions May 2022	ongoing							
• MBIE consideration of govt as a buyer in PPA market to assist new entrant gens.	ongoing							
Levy consultation, Commercial Market Making Scheme, closed 22-Jul, decision tba	<mark>tba</mark>							
• Improving the framework for EA information gathering, closed 24-Aug, Code Δ due	tba							
Security of supply:								
Storage Trajectories (spaghetti diag.) at 15-Dec-21 No Scenarios cross "Watch" curve	<mark>Nil→</mark>							
<u>NZ Gen. Bal. (NZGB) 6-mnth f/cast N-1-G risk (01-Dec)</u> Base case no risk, no Δ from Dec-19.	<mark>Nil→</mark> 18→							
Major outages: CUWLP 18-Jan to 29-Apr	<mark>18→</mark>							<mark>to Apr →</mark>
First Gas Maui Gas Pipeline outage 28-Jan to 01-Feb		<mark>28→</mark>	<mark>←to 01</mark>					
HVDC outage 17-Feb to 22-Feb					<mark>17→</mark>	<mark>←to 22</mark>		
Review(s) of (actions from) blackout events of "Black Monday", evening of 09-Aug-21:								
<u>MBIE/Pete Hodgson report 25-Nov</u> Next steps tba. MEUG focus recommendation #5	<mark>tba</mark>							
Haast & Electric Kiwi UTS claim, Preliminary decision 16-Dec subs.			<mark>03 Th</mark>					
• <u>EA s16(1)(g) Phase 2 scope announced 19-Oct-21</u> EA to report progress as appropriate.	<mark>tba</mark>							
• Alleged GNE breach of new trading conduct rules. Last event: <u>Parties joined by 21-Oct</u> .	ongoing							
Alleged breaches by SO (some self-breaches) – EA compliance investigation	ongoing							
• <u>S.O. response & improvements</u> Monthly updates. Industry wide test exercise in May.	ongoing							
2021 Dry Year event review by Martin Jenkins for EA published 14-Dec-21 sub.		<mark>25 Tu</mark>						

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Trustpower and others TPM judicial reviews – decisions following High Court hearing in Oct.	<mark>tba</mark>							
EA last TPM consultation commenced 08-Oct and closed x-subs 23-Dec EA to advise next steps	<mark>tba</mark>							
Settlement Residual Allocation Methodology (SRAM) principles subs.							<mark>01 Tu</mark>	
GHG policy relevant for MEUG remit on electricity price/security of supply and EITE firms:								
Report to Cabinet on EAF (Decision 23-Aug).	ongoing							
<u>AUFLS Project implemented by Jun-25</u> . Equivalence arrangements replace exemptions Jun-22.	ongoing							
MfE consult exposure draft of national direction (RMA NES/NPS) indus. emissions	<mark>soon</mark>							
Parliament sitting programme 2022: 3-day weeks starting Tue (~90-days per year)				<mark>08 Tu</mark>	<mark>15 Tu</mark>		<mark>01 Tu</mark>	<mark>08 Tu</mark>
Electricity Industry Amend. Bill Select Committee report back 29-Mar.								
Completion of The Aotearoa Circle Low Carbon Energy Roadmap (LCER)				Feb				
SRC member (3-vacancies) nominations close		<mark>25 Tu</mark>						
Energy Trader Forum Wellington				<mark>10 Th</mark>				
Gas DPP reset decision published \rightarrow subs due 11-Mar				<mark>10 Th</mark>				<mark>11 F</mark>
ENA Consumer Reference Panel meeting, Wellington							<mark>02 W</mark>	
Climate Change & Business Conference, Now to Net Zero, Aotea Centre							<mark>03-04</mark>	
Final CC report to Ministers on Market study into retail grocery sector								<mark>08 Tu</mark>
Applications close for Energy Excellence Awards being held 29-Jun								<mark>09 W</mark>
GasNZ Forum 2022, Wairakei Resort								<mark>09-10</mark>

Calendar ends.