

ACTION LIST

The following are the current SRC actions for completion.

Action	Date for completion	Status
The secretariat to invite the Climate Commissioner's office to an SRC meeting in 2022.	Aug-22	In progress , For August meeting, to follow postponed government release of its Emissions Reduction Plan in response to the Climate Change Commission's report
The secretariat to provide regular updates to the SRC regarding the status of the hazards from trees regulations.	Ongoing	In progress . No update available from MBIE since last meeting. The secretariat can approach MBIE again and the ENA will give an update at a future meeting on a broader topic of industry associations.
The secretariat to review the register of top security and reliability risks and re-word to better describe the potential risk	June-22	Completed . Item #7 in the pack for this meeting is the risk register with proposed re-wording for member discussion

1. Updates

This section provides information on matters that do not warrant a dedicated agenda item, such as articles relevant to the meeting's theme, updates on recent matters relevant to security and reliability that have previously been discussed by the SRC or published by the Authority.

For some of the articles, the secretariat has noted some key points members may wish to focus on.

1.1 System operator security of supply updates

- 1.1.1 Please use this link to access the latest weekly update report from the system operator: [Recent SOS Updates | Transpower](#)

1.2 Investing in the transition to a low emissions economy

- 1.2.1 A recurring theme at the *Downstream* conference in late March was the need for appropriate investment in assets and initiatives to aid the transition to a low emissions economy. This article notes the need to engage broadly with industry and consumers to achieve government's ambitions and maintain a secure and reliable supply of electricity: [Just in time is too late – Kilty | Energy News](#)

1.3 Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003

- 1.3.1 The current regulations for vegetation management have been the subject of SRC advice on many previous occasions. This article gives some relevant information about its impact: [Trees in lines cause quarter of all power cuts - FedsNews.](#)

- 1.3.2 This article sets out the Electricity Networks Association's concerns about the current state of the regulations: [Tree reg delay 'unacceptable' – ENA | Energy News](#).

1.4 Gas transition

- 1.4.1 This article notes MBIE has started work on a gas transition heralded in the government's recently released Emissions Reduction Plan (ERP). MBIE will be consulting on this in 2023: [Industry welcomes ERP renewable gas transition plan | Energy News](#)

1.5 Remote distribution Networks

- 1.5.1 [‘Systemic weaknesses’ in remote EDB networks | Energy News](#)

1.6 Ruapehu – monitoring continues on this Maunga, as temperature at its lake rises

- 1.6.1 [Huffing and puffing - Ruapehu lets off steam as crater lake temperature rises | Stuff.co.nz](#)
- 1.6.2 [What happens if Mount Ruapehu goes bang? | Stuff.co.nz](#)

1.7 Skills shortages

- 1.7.1 [Skills fears grow as border reopens | Energy News](#)

1.8 Gas Asset depreciation – concerns over timeframes

- 1.8.1 [Gas DPP depreciation delay dangerous – Frontier | Energy News](#)

Questions for the SRC to consider

The SRC may wish to consider the following questions.

- Q1. What further information, if any, does the SRC wish to have provided to it by the secretariat in the updates section?
- Q2. Does the SRC have a preference for how information in this paper is presented?
- Q3. What advice, if any, does the SRC wish to provide to the Authority?