

Selected projects in 2019/20 work programme

Project	2019/20 target	Key points	Status
Default distributor agreement (DDA)	Implement DDA	<p>The DDA proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establishes a contractual framework for establishing default agreements between a distributor and network users • introduces a template for a default agreement for a retailer to use a distributors network • introduces a template for a default agreement for a retailer to provide a distributor historical consumption data 	Consultation paper ready for release
Additional Consumer choice of electricity services (ACCES)	<p>Board response to IPAG advice (input services)</p> <p>Quick wins implemented</p>	<p>Project has three work-streams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposals to streamline process for consumers to share their consumption data with businesses they trust (Quick wins) 2. IPAG preparing advice on access to shared input services (ie, distribution and metering services) 3. Investigation of options to provide consumers more choice by unbundling electricity services 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quick wins – target is to take recommendations on Code amendment proposals to Board in October. Process to request an advisory opinion from the Office of the Privacy Commission is underway. Tested draft request with submitters 2. IPAG work 3. Unbundling electricity services – target is to take recommendations on next steps to Board in October. Next steps based on insights from 16 stakeholder sessions
Open networks development programme	<p>Finalise Open Networks Development Programme</p> <p>Further specific targets to be determined.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of work programme is progressing • Work has commencement on key projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on work programme is expected after September board meeting

<p>Distribution pricing — Monitoring distributors adoption of more efficient prices</p>	<p>Finalise monitoring regime</p> <p>Baseline distributor progress</p>	<p>Project in monitoring phase now new distribution pricing principles available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scorecard approach being • monitor efforts of distributors to update their pricing using a scorecard approach 	<p>Recently published a Practice note and a description of the Pricing Scorecard approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Practice Note is to help distributors and the general public interpret the Distribution Pricing Principles released 10 June 2019 • the Pricing Scorecards will be used to assess distributors' pricing methodologies and plans. The Scorecards are a basis for regular, constructive engagement with distributors on their price reform aspirations, efforts, and roadblocks
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