

Electricity Authority work programme calendar*

September to November 2026

Strategic outcomes

Affordable

Consumers have easy access to affordable electricity, and many choices of electricity supplier to meet their needs

September

October

November

Product Data Standards come into effect

Non-discrimination obligations: RPCA reporting by EA.

EIEP14A&B come into effect

Improving prudential security arrangements – Code in effect

Key

Consultation opens

Decision published

Other release

Secure and resilient

New Zealand’s electricity supply is reliable, secure and recovers quickly from shocks

Network Connections Project stage 2B: plug-in solar, small-scale DG application fees and processes consultation

Review of Security Standards Assumptions Document consultation

Battery energy storage systems enhancements decision

MOSP procurement – RFP closed

Long Duration Firming decision

Instantaneous reserve cost allocation – Code in effect

Battery energy storage systems enhancements – implementation

Transmission Pricing Methodology amendments decision

Distribution Connection Pricing fast-track measures – Code in effect

* These timings are indicative and subject to Electricity Authority Board decisions and feedback on consultations.