

Commerce Commission Infrastructure (IR) Branch and Electricity Authority shared work programme - 23/24

Initiatives	Detail	Q1 23/24			Q2 23/24			Q3 23/24			Q4 23/24			Q1 24/25			Q2 24/25										
		Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24								
<b>Commerce Commission</b>																											
IM review	7 yearly statutory review of the Part 4 input methodologies (IM) applying to electricity lines, gas pipelines, and airports	✓ Draft Decisions Consultation period		Limited consultation on discrete issues.			Final decisions																				
EDB DPP4 reset	Statutory reset of the Default Price-Quality Path (DPP) for Electricity Distribution Businesses (EDBs)				Issues paper consultation period						Draft Decisions consultation period						Final Decisions										
		✓ Knowledge sharing session		Specific issues-based stakeholder workshops									Topic-based workshops (as required)														
ID and AMP	Information Disclosures (ID) and Asset Management Plans (AMP) due dates	✓ Annual EDB ID disclosures due								AMP update due					Annual EDB ID disclosures due												
Transpower TPM Reopener	Individual price-quality path reconsideration to allow recovery of actual and forecast Transmission Pricing Methodology (TPM) cost for the remainder of Regulatory Control Period 3 (RCP3)				TPM Reopener-consultation period																						
Transpower RCP4	Statutory reset of the Individual price-quality path applying to Transpower				Process paper and consultation RCP4 Proposal due 1 Dec 23						Consultation on Draft Decision						Final Decision										
Transpower MCPs	Assessment of Transpower's Major Capex Proposals (MCP)				Draft decision consultation period (Net Zero Grid Pathways 1.1)						Final Decision (NZGP1.1)								Draft decision consultation period (Upper South Island) - TBC								
TIDR (2024)	Targeted Information Disclosure Review (TIDR) (2024)	Draft decisions - reasons paper consultation period									Final Decisions																
EDB AMP review	2023 review of EDB Asset Management Plans (AMP)				Presentation to Com Com staff on initial findings and options			Interim report Dec23		Detailed final review and report																	
EDB Efficiency	Phase 1: Develop a repeatable approach(es) to undertaking productivity and efficiency assessments of EDBs, and build our internal capacity	Procurement process to appoint vendor																									
<b>Electricity Authority</b>																											
Default Distributor Agreement					Consultation																						
Targeted reform of Distribution Pricing		Issues Paper & Consultation		Scorecards Assessment published					Possible code amendments consultation - 2 options (Subject to Board Approval)		Possible code amendments consultation - 2 options (Subject to Board Approval)																
Dispatch Notification Enhancements & Clarifications					Consultation		Decision paper (Subject to Board Approval)																				
Future Systems Operations					Consultation (Subject to Board Approval)																						
Standby Ancillary Services								Options Paper & Consultation (Subject to Board Approval)																			
Hedge Disclosure Obligations		Consultation						Options Paper & Consultation																			
Consumer care guidelines options					Consultation																						
Retail Data Monitoring					Consultation (Subject to Board Approval)																						
Winter 2023 Review								Consultation (Subject to Board Approval)																			
MDAG 100% renewables								Decisions Paper																			
Intermittent Generation		Forecasts Issues Paper					Decisions Paper (Subject to Board Approval)																				
Distribution Reform work programme					Decisions paper (Subject to Board Approval)																						
Code amendment Request process								Decisions Paper (Subject to Board Approval)																			
Operational		SRAM funding decision					SRC Nominations																				
Code review programme number 5		Consultation						Decision Paper (Subject to Board Approval)																			
Levy-funded appropriation								Consultation																			