

FIRST QUARTER MEETING - 2021

Date:	11 February 2021	Venue:	Wharewaka Function Centre
Time:	1.30pm – 6.00pm		2 Taranaki Street, Wellington
MC:	Angela Ogier - Firstgas Group		(on the Whairepo lagoon near Te Papa)

Agenda

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- 1.10pm **DOORS OPEN:** Registration and networking – tea & coffee
- 1.30pm Introduction, welcome from the MC
Angela Ogier – Group Strategy and Corporate Development Manager, Firstgas Group
- 1.35pm **New High Standard of Trading Conduct rules**
Ahead of an expected decision during the middle of 2021, the Electricity Authority and the MDAG (Market Development Advisory Group) have been developing new Trading Conduct Provisions. This session provides an overview of the new proposed arrangements which are expected to improve the efficiency of wholesale electricity spot prices in circumstances where competition is weak.
Alistair Dixon – Principal Advisor, Electricity Authority
- 2.00pm **Market Update | Electricity spot market, hydro, demand, supply, prices over the last quarter**
David Tang – Energy Analyst, NZX
- 2.10pm **Market Update | Gas market**
Cathy Lawless – Gas Market Analyst, emsTradePoint
- 2.20pm **Market Update | Energy Link**
Paul Chapman – Manager Energy Management Services, Energy Link

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2.30pm

New Zealand ETS Auctions

Auctioning is a new feature in the NZ Emissions Trading Scheme for the primary issuance of NZUs. NZX-EEX have been appointed to operate NZ ETS Auctions, with the inaugural auction scheduled for 17 March 2021. In this presentation, Shane Dinnan of NZX will cover:

- Background to auctioning in the ETS
- New Zealand ETS Auction Design
- NZX – EEX role in the auctions

Shane Dinnan – *Head of Energy Markets, NZX*

3.00pm

30-minute networking break – tea & coffee

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Large Energy User Profile | Countdown

Countdown's rollout of an Energy Management Centre in New Zealand is helping identify energy saving opportunities.

Paulo Once – *Graduate Engineer, Countdown (online)*

3.45pm

Large Energy User Profile | Wellington City Council

Wellington City Council has a diverse portfolio of energy consuming assets and bold plans to reduce emissions.

Ben Thrupp – *Energy Manager | Property, Wellington City Council*

4.00pm

Market Update | Futures – electricity and gas

Chris Pugh – *Product Development & Sales, ASX (online)*

4.10pm

Market Update | Electricity Authority

Tom Georg – *Manager Wholesale Markets, Electricity Authority (online)*

4.20pm

Network futureproofing the rise of EV's

Wellington Electricity has taken the lead on engaging the sector with how to best manage EV charging at peak demand periods. The lines company EV connect project aims to produce a roadmap on how to best support EV uptake without adverse effects on the distribution network. So, how is this important piece of thought leadership progressing?

Greg Skelton – *Chief Executive Officer, Wellington Electricity*

5.00pm

Wrap up from MC and networking drinks

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