

## JULY MEETING – 2024

**Date:** Wednesday 24 July 2024  
**Time:** 1.30pm – 5.00pm  
**MC:** **Shaun Goldsbury**, BraveTrace

**Venue:** [Grand Millennium Auckland](#)  
71 Mayoral Drive  
Cnr Vincent Street, Auckland

### Agenda

- 1.00pm **Doors open:** Registration and networking – tea and coffee
- 1.30pm **Introduction:** Welcome from the MC  
**Shaun Goldsbury** – *ceo, BraveTrace*
- 1.35pm **Update on NZ's power demand trends**  
An analysis of the current power demand trends observed this year as well as an outlook for the remainder of the winter.  
**Mark Todoroff** – *business development director APAC, TESLA Forecasting / Yes Energy*
- 1:45pm **Market Update | Electricity and ETS**  
**Tim Chadwick** – *head of energy operations, NZX*
- 1.50pm **Market Update | Gas**  
**Kerry Wilkins** – *markets manager, emsTradepoint*
- 1.55pm **PANEL | Winter 2024 and beyond**  
Ahead of winter 2023 the Electricity Authority consulted on products and services to help manage winter peaks. Some of the suggestions were adopted, and some were not. Fast forward to 2024 with reduced gas supply, less than mean hydro storage levels, and a call from the System Operator to the public in May to reduce power consumption, and our electricity security seems even more tenuous for the winter ahead. Reviewing the options available, services in place, and considering the timing of the forum (24 July) how well have we done, and what do we need to do about next year?

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Panelists:

**Chris Ewers** – *general manager wholesale, Meridian*

**Andrew Millar** – *general manager, market policy, Electricity Authority*

**Rebecca Osborne** – *head of market services, Transpower*

**John Kidd** – *director, head of research, Enerlytica*

Facilitated by: **David Reeve** – *director, Sapere Research Group*

2.50pm

**Market Update | Futures – electricity**

**Chris Pugh** – *product development & sales, ASX*

3.00pm

**Afternoon networking break**

Tea, coffee, and a snack

3.30pm

**OTC Hedge Market Update**

**Greg Sise** – *managing director, Energy Link*

3.40 pm

**EV fast charging insights**

By solving the underlying network challenges of capacity, voltage, and quality, Kwetta technology provides the solution to scale HV EV charging for mass transit, heavy transport and in-transit charging hubs. This session will share insights into the Kwetta journey to date and the grid service pilots underway, as well as explore the future potential value of optimized grid services.

**Pam Walklin** – *grid services and commercial, Kwetta*

4.05pm

**PANEL | Gentailer separation pros and cons**

The pressure on electricity prices appears to be amping up the tension around generator-retailer integration, with the recent NZIER report on margin disclosures adding to the discourse. Join us for a robust discussion on the pros and cons of separating generation and retail and the other options to consider, to drive innovation and competition for the benefit of consumers.

Panelists:

**Margaret Cooney** – *chief operating officer, Octopus Energy NZ*

**Sarah Gillies** – *chief executive, Electricity Authority*

**Chris Jewell** – *chief financial officer, Lodestone Energy*

**James Ryan** – *general manager homes, Genesis*

Facilitated by: **Toby Stevenson** – *consulting director, Sapere Research Group*

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4.55pm **Wrap of the afternoon**

5.05pm **Networking drinks**

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6.05pm **Networking finish**

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