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## Energy Skills

Our programme to develop the skills needed by the energy industry.

[www.energyskills.co.nz](http://www.energyskills.co.nz)  
[www.facebook.com/EnergySkillsAssociation.nz](https://www.facebook.com/EnergySkillsAssociation.nz)

## EnergyMix

Our educational website explaining energy issues to the general public.

[www.energymix.co.nz](http://www.energymix.co.nz)

## Energy Voices

Our educational social media campaign raising awareness on the importance of natural gas and a balanced energy system.

[www.energyvoices.nz](http://www.energyvoices.nz)  
[www.facebook.com/energyvoices](https://www.facebook.com/energyvoices)  
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# Year in Review 2021

## Foreword

It's been another momentous year for the energy sector, one that has highlighted the importance of a unified voice advocating for good policy settings.

The world has faced major challenges this year with Covid-19 and energy shortages, and New Zealand is no different.

This year we've seen high prices for electricity and natural gas, power blackouts and industrial closures. At the same time, we've been reliant on imported coal to keep the lights on.

Energy Resources Aotearoa has been a strong and consistent voice on these challenges, advocating for better investment settings to encourage the new energy supply we clearly need and maintain a prosperous, competitive export sector.

This year we've not only changed our name but also our strategic approach, taking a wider focus on supporting a prosperous energy sector – recognising that producers, distributors and users are closely inter-linked.

We're also proud to now have Energy Skills Aotearoa as part of our organisation, helping develop our industry's greatest resource – people.

Inside this publication we've set out some of the highlights of our work on your behalf, helping make New Zealand a better place as we transition to lower emissions.

I'm incredibly proud of our team and what we've achieved this year. Thank you to them, and to all of our members and supporters.

All the best for a relaxing holiday period.

John Carnegie  
Chief Executive



## Our members



POWERING A BETTER NEW ZEALAND TOGETHER



# INFLUENCE

We've engaged closely with the Government on policy and achieved good progress for members against strong headwinds.

Decommissioning reform and climate change policy in particular have been major priorities for us, where we have been a strong, reasoned and consistent voice.

**19 SUBMISSIONS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES INCLUDING CLIMATE, ENERGY AND TAX POLICY**



**100+ MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS, MPS AND OFFICIALS**



**168 MEDIA ARTICLES ON BEHALF OF INDUSTRY**

**16 RADIO INTERVIEWS**



**26,000 VISITORS TO ENERGY MIX, OUR EDUCATIONAL WEBSITE**

**3.8M APPEARANCES ON SOCIAL MEDIA BY ENERGY VOICES, EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE IMPORTANCE OF NATURAL GAS**



**FIVE OPINION PIECES PUBLISHED**

**656,000 NEW ZEALANDERS REACHED BY ENERGY VOICES**



**24% OF PUBLIC HAS A POSITIVE VIEW OF THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY**

**THE HIGHEST RESULT ON RECORD**



# EDUCATE

This year we were proud to have Energy Skills Aotearoa merge with us. Their mission is to help build the workforce our energy sector needs to create a better New Zealand, so it makes sense to work together under one roof.

In July we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Te Pukenga – the New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology to work together on developing a skilled energy workforce to support the transition to lower emissions.

**FOUR INTERNS PLACED INTO WORK WITH ENERGY COMPANIES**



**130+ STUDENTS FROM TEN SCHOOLS ATTENDED OUR TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR**



**ATTENDED FOUR UNIVERSITY CAREERS DAYS AND TALKED TO OVER 80 STUDENTS ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INDUSTRY**



# COLLABORATE

Building support and alliances is a key initiative for us because it adds weight to our influence.

In 2021 we've continued this work, including two joint letters with other business groups to the Climate Change Commission (successfully seeking an extension to submissions) and to the Minister of Energy on decommissioning reform.

Despite the challenges of Covid-19 we've still managed to hold a series of successful and well-attended events. Next year we will hold even more regular events with industry leaders, politicians, regulators and other relevant guests – so watch this space.

**THREE MEET THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE EVENTS**



**THREE PANEL EVENTS TWO IN WELLINGTON ONE IN NEW PLYMOUTH**



# EXCELLENCE

Our team has worked hard this year to deliver excellent support for members and improve how we do things. Some highlights include:



**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AND WEEKLY UPDATE FOR MEMBERS**

**EIGHT PERSPECTIVES BRIEFINGS PROVIDING ANALYSIS ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS**



**SUCCESSFUL MERGER OF ENERGY SKILLS**



**FOUR NEW MEMBERS INCLUDING OUR FIRST DISTRIBUTOR (POWERCO) AND MAJOR USER (OJI FIBRE SOLUTIONS)**



**SMOOTH REBRANDING TO OUR NEW NAME**



**A NEW AND MORE ECONOMICAL OFFICE**

