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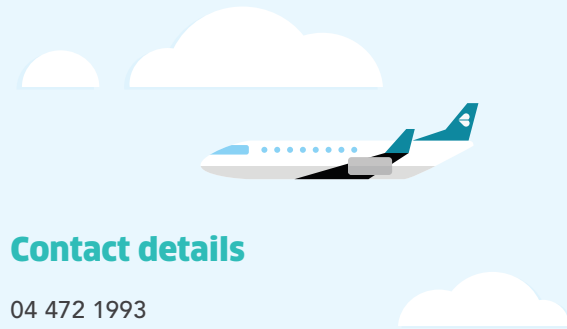
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Energy Skills

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

- www.energyskills.co.nz
- www.facebook.com/EnergySkillsAssociation.nz

EnergyMix

Our educational website explaining energy issues to the general public.

- www.energymix.co.nz

Energy Voices

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

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Our members



POWERING A BETTER NEW ZEALAND TOGETHER



Year in Review 2022

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.

This past year has been significant on a global stage, domestically, and for Energy Resources Aotearoa as an organisation.

Inflation has resulted in a cost-of-living crisis for many around the world, along with calls for windfall taxes on firms and sectors, particularly in the energy sector, seen to be making "windfall profits".

Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February, and the resulting energy shortages across Europe, has highlighted the importance of energy security and affordability as important aspects of the energy trilemma.

New Zealand is fortunate to have a largely renewable electricity sector, and domestic natural gas resources to back it up. That has meant Kiwis have managed to avoid the spikes in cost for both natural gas and electricity that are affecting much of the world.

This year we were proud to release two definitive research reports that celebrated our energy resources and our people. *Fuelling the Energy Transition* showed how low-emissions natural gas will continue to play a key role in enabling renewable energy and a vibrant manufacturing sector. Meanwhile, *Building Energy's Talent Pipeline* showcased the highly skilled energy workforce we are proud to have in this country, and laid out our strategy to maximise the important role they will play in our transition to a lower emissions economy.

We have helped New Zealand's energy policy debate mature, and there is growing realisation that New Zealand needs a diverse and robust energy mix to confront the challenges of the future. This is best seen with the Government softening its rhetoric on their 100% renewable electricity target

by 2030, which is now regarded as "aspirational". Reality is dawning.

Our policy wins this year include the abandonment of the proposal to have a phase-out date for new gas connections, and convincing the Government to delay the introduction of the biofuels mandate to get the design right, while New Zealanders face significant cost of living pressures.

We are proud to speak honestly, with purpose and clarity. This is reflected in all our work, and is essential in order for us to constructively engage in policy debates that will shape New Zealand's energy future.

This year we welcomed eight new members: Genesis Energy, Iron Duke Partners, Methanex, Mobil Oil New Zealand, SenateSHJ, Tamarind Resources, Westside, and Yellowbike Consulting. We continue to expand into the downstream energy space, and are delighted to have a new dedicated policy director for energy use and fuels.

This publication is a high-level overview of our achievements over the last 12 months and showcases the value we have delivered for members, our energy sector, and New Zealand.

I'm extremely proud of the team, the policy work we have produced, and the events we delivered this year. I want to thank them, and all of our members and supporters that make our work possible.

All the best for a relaxing holiday period.

John Carnegie
Chief Executive

INFLUENCE

We speak with clarity and consistency of voice with stakeholders, officials, and the Government to ensure that the voice of the sector is heard. We have led a growing chorus of voices endorsing the sustained role of the energy resources sector through and beyond a transition to net zero.

Geopolitical strife and inflationary pressures have meant that we have increasingly been in the media for commentary on how these pressures will affect Kiwi consumers.

The Government's ambitious legislative programme has also meant that we have been kept busy with submissions on everything from the biofuels mandate, to Emissions Trading Scheme settings and changes, to Crown Minerals regulations.

15 SUBMISSIONS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES INCLUDING CLIMATE, ENERGY AND TAX POLICY

TWO LANDMARK REPORTS RELEASED: FUELLING THE ENERGY TRANSITION AND BUILDING ENERGY'S TALENT PIPELINE

110 MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS, MPS AND OFFICIALS

129 MEDIA ARTICLES ON BEHALF OF INDUSTRY

NEWS

13 RADIO INTERVIEWS

TWO TELEVISION APPEARANCES

5,000 VISITORS EVERY MONTH TO ENERGY MIX, OUR EDUCATIONAL WEBSITE

FIVE PERSPECTIVE SERIES NOTES



EDUCATE

New Zealand's energy sector is proud to have a well-educated and highly skilled workforce that underpins its performance and reliability. These skilled and sought-after individuals will be key to helping New Zealand's future energy sector reduce its emissions while maintaining energy security and affordability for Kiwis.

This year we were proud to launch *Building Energy's Talent Pipeline*, which lays out our strategy to attract, retain, and develop our current workforce to power the energy sector of the future.

We were also ecstatic to host the largest ever Taranaki Primary Schools Science & Engineering Fair, which attracted more than 250 talented young students.

FIVE INTERNS PLACED INTO WORK WITH ENERGY COMPANIES

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

COLLABORATE

As New Zealand's peak energy advocacy organisation, we enable collaboration across the energy sector through to beyond the transition to net zero carbon emissions in 2050.

Through collaboration with like-minded individuals and organisations, we have built strong alliances to effect change.

We have been working closely with the Major Gas Users Group and GasNZ to show the importance of gas in all its forms through and beyond the transition to net zero carbon emissions. This will provide a foundation for our ongoing engagement on the forthcoming Gas Transition Plan.

We have also expanded our events offering, with the launch of the revamped Energy Resources Aotearoa Taranaki Energy Forum. This series of events, alongside our regular Meet the Chief Executive seminars and panel discussions, has positioned us as the leader of conversations for the broader energy sector.

ATTENDED TWO UNIVERSITY CAREERS DAYS AND TALKED TO OVER 50 STUDENTS ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INDUSTRY

THREE PANEL EVENTS TWO IN WELLINGTON ONE IN NEW PLYMOUTH

TWO MEET THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE EVENTS



EXCELLENCE

Our team has been working hard this year to keep members up to date with Government policy, leverage their expertise and perspectives in our submissions, and deliver thought-provoking events that shape the energy agenda.

This year we were proud to have welcomed eight new members to our team as our organisation continues to expand, evolve, and grow.

ONE GLOBAL BRIEFING ON SUSTAINABLE FUEL POLICY

WOMEN IN ENERGY INAUGURAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

BUILDING ENERGY'S TALENT PIPELINE

FUNDAMENTALS OF ENERGY COURSE DELIVERED TO KEY OFFICIALS

EIGHT NEW MEMBERS
GENESIS ENERGY, IRON DUKE PARTNERS METHANEX, MOBIL OIL NEW ZEALAND SENATESHJ, TAMARIND RESOURCES WESTSIDE AND YELLOWBIKE CONSULTING

