

Annual Power Engineering Exchange

APEX | 2026

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10 NOVEMBER 2026

8.30am to 6:00pm

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12 QUEENS WHARF, WELLINGTON

APEX is a conference for graduate engineers, of any discipline, in the power engineering industry and a great opportunity to share experiences while learning from the presentations of others.

Networking at events such as the APEX summit is an excellent way to start relationships and gain exposure to industry.

APEX is now also a must-attend for students willing to meet and get useful advice from graduates, or simply to hear about some fantastic projects and understand the electricity industry.

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ENGINEERING TOMORROW'S ENERGY FUTURE

At APEX 2026 we invite you to share your collective knowledge and experience on how you are working to deliver more sustainable, customer-centric energy solutions, and resilient infrastructure while continuing to deliver a safe, reliable, and secure electricity supply to our communities and businesses.

Your presentation could cover topics or projects on:

- Consumer/Community engagement in energy transition
- Emerging technologies and flexibility
- Sustainability and environmental excellence
- System Integration and Big Data impacts
- Asset engineering – management, optimisation, and integration
- Enabling distributed energy resources (DER)
- Asset management, climate change, resilience, and future asset planning
- Artificial intelligence, automation, digitisation, and communication

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We encourage you and your staff to offer presentations by submitting a 200-word (one paragraph) abstract on a topic applicable to the power engineering industry.

The programme allows for up to 12 presentations. Each presentation is a 20-minute MS PowerPoint presentation (approximately 12 slides) plus up to 5 minutes for questions.

Check out past years APEX presentations on the [EEA website](#)

Notes:

- Entrants must be graduate engineers with up to 5 years' experience in the electricity supply industry.
- The EEA reserves the right to limit the number of papers accepted per organisation to 2, should there be high demand for places.

Additional papers submitted will still be reviewed and may be accepted should space allow. This is to encourage a diversity of speakers from across the industry.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS — DEADLINE

To be submitted to admin@eea.co.nz by **Friday 2nd October**.

1. Abstract submission (200 word) word document
2. Bio note (<100 words): word document
3. Photograph: .jpg format and passport size
4. The notification of acceptance will be by **Monday 12th October**.

ACCEPTED PRESENTATIONS

Presentation slides to be submitted to admin@eea.co.nz by **Friday 30th October**.

Presentations must be in PowerPoint format and be designed for a broad audience, showcasing fresh thinking and real-world impact. Please advise the EEA if your presentation requires sound or a video on this date.

BEST PRESENTATION AWARD

The APEX [Best Presentation Award](#) is jointly sponsored by the EEA and CIGRE New Zealand. The Award prizes are the opportunity to present your paper at the EEA Conference in 2026, a cash prize of \$250 plus a year's free membership with CIGRE.

The Award judging criteria relates to the content and quality of the:

1. Summary/Abstract (25%)
2. Presentation (60%)
3. Discussion (15%)

Presenters will also be given feedback by the judges on their presentation skills. This feedback will aid presenters in refining their presentation skills early in their careers.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

The [People's Choice Award](#) will be decided by the audience at the end of the presentations. Voting papers will be available.

REGISTER TO ATTEND

Registration is free, but essential for catering purposes and limited to 80 attendees. To register for APEX 2025, go to [Upcoming EEA Events](#).

Registration includes:

- Morning and afternoon teas, lunch
- Attendance at the APEX Social Hour

Closing date for registrations is Friday 30th October.

VENUE

Shed 6, 12 Queens Wharf, Wellington

CONTACT DETAILS

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