TE PĀTI MĀORI

SUMMARY ONLY OF ELECTRIFICATION AND ENERGY-RELATED POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS AS AT 21 OCTOBER 2026

ENERGY USER	POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS
HOUSEHOLDS & RENTERS	• Support access to: solar and batteries, efficient appliances, heating and hot water, home electrification and EV charging, long-term, low-cost and zero-interest finance; Ratepayers Assistance Scheme • Establish a fair-value framework for distributed generation so households and communities are properly paid for power they supply to the grid
BUSINESSES, FARMS AND INDUSTRY	• Support farms and rural communities produce their own energy • Support businesses, farms and industry move off fossil fuels where viable • Support workers and communities through a just transition as oil and gas sites are decommissioned
COMMUNITIES & MĀORI	• Establish a $1 billion Energy Sovereignty Fund for Māori and community-owned energy • Solar energy and insulation retrofits for marae, papakāinga and housing • Create stronger pathways for mana whenua to participate as owners in major renewable projects in their rohe • Connection rules and costs must not lock out small Māori and community projects • Create pathways for Māori into electrical trades, solar and battery installation and energy jobs • Remove barriers to whānau and communities generating, sharing, selling and trading energy
TRANSPORT USERS	• Free public transport for tamariki, students and Community Service card holders, half-price for everyone else, and extend free for everyone within five years
PUBLIC SECTOR Schools, public housing, government	• Solar and insulation retrofits for kura
EVERYONE Market-wide policies	• End new oil and gas exploration; withdraw existing permits within five years • Establish a whole-of-system National Energy Plan and a pathway to energy sovereignty by 2035 • Strengthen the Commerce Commission and Electricity Authority powers to investigate excessive pricing and profits, strengthen competition and protect consumers

'No new policies found' means no new policies were found in the search. Items listed are new future policies, not existing Government policies.
These are intended as summaries only based on information published on 21 October 2026. Parties may announce more policies before the election.
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