

# New Zealand

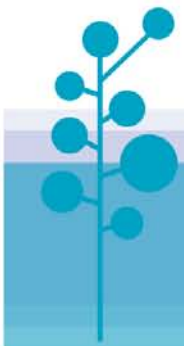
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# Why EDIN?

- NZ is an Island Nation
- NZ is a Pacific Nation
- NZ is an Energy Nation
  
- realise an opportunity



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- Tangata Whenua
- “Can’t do” = opportunity
- “tweak it”
- Government Priority
  - Economic Development + Energy & Resources + Leader of the House → #3 in Cabinet
  - New Zealand Energy Strategy
  - Delivery focussed / doing it with the private sector



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## - Challenges

- no one has all the answers
- we can't succeed on our own
- we are a small player & are a long way away from everyone
- BUT, we are a lucky country

## - Opportunities

- we can and want to work with others
- we can learn from each other
- we can help others



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## – 1<sup>st</sup> EDIN Project

- Geothermal
  - NZ history
  - NZ expertise – science, construction, integration
  - assessment / consultation / development

