

# IESS June 2024: Readiness & Go-Live criteria

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In consultation with NEM participants, industry readiness & go-live criteria have been established for the Integrating Energy Storage Systems (IESS) project.

The following slides:

- Outline the agreed readiness and go-live criteria for IESS June 2024
- Indicate the formal checkpoint dates to assess AEMO's and industry's readiness and go-live preparations.

**Note:** General readiness commentary will be noted in Implementation Forums.

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INITIATIVE	<p><b>IESS Sun 02 Jun 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New non-energy cost recovery (NECR) framework</li> <li>• Associated settlement database structure updates</li> <li>• New IRP registration category</li> <li>• New/updated NMI classification codes</li> </ul>	<p><b>IESS Mon 03 Jun 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BDU classification and participation</li> </ul>
GO-LIVE CRITERIA		
AEMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AEMO solution</b> tested in-line with requirements for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– NEM operation incorporating new NECR framework from rule commencement date</li> <li>– Providing for new IRP registration category</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AEMO solution</b> tested in-line with requirements for enabling scheduled batteries to participate as a single DUID in energy and FCAS markets</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AEMO business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ready to operate new NECR framework</li> <li>– Ready to register IRPs</li> <li>– Has re-registered SGAs as IRPs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AEMO business</b> ready to support BDU operations in the NEM</li> </ul>
INDUSTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participant readiness activity is <b>not</b> a pre-requisite for go-live.</li> <li>• However to ensure that NEM operations remain uninterrupted and reliable, <u>AEMO will monitor for any systemic issue</u> that materially affects NEM operational integrity. Examples could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– AEMO deliverables required for participants being late</li> <li>– Key vendor not being ready, affecting multiple participants</li> <li>– Major market event e.g. ROLR, suspension</li> <li>– Pandemic</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participant readiness activity is not a pre-requisite for go-live, noting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BDU transition period to 03 Mar 2025 means that there is no industry readiness requirement for “day 1” (rule commencement)</li> <li>– Participants can cutover on or near rule commencement date if they choose to and are ready</li> <li>– AEMO will provide support for participant development and report on interim milestones.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CONTINGENCY	Contingency approaches to be developed and discussed with IF	

# IESS June 2024: Go-live criteria management

- As per previous releases, industry checkpoints will be held at Implementation Forum
- **Purpose:** to provide assurance of implementation/rule commencement preparations ahead of the industry test period, allowing time for finalising AEMO's and participants' business preparation.

Proposed checkpoints	Description
<b>Tue 28 Nov 23</b>	~6 months prior to go-live
<b>Late Feb 2024</b>	~3 months prior to go-live
<b>Late Apr 2024</b>	~1 month prior to go-live 1 month into market trial
<b>As needed</b>	In lead up to go-live/ rule commencement