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Purpose & audience

This document describes the technical changes required to participant's systems for the EMMS - Technical Specification - August 2023 (Release). The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) provides this information as a service targeting business analysts and IT staff in participant organisations. It provides guidance about the changes to their market systems under the National Electricity Rules (Rules), as at the date of publication.

How to use this document

- If you have questions about the business aspects of these changes, please see Consultations on AEMO's website.
- The references listed throughout this document are primary resources and take precedence over this document.
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- Text in this format is an action to perform in the Markets Portal.
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- Rules Terms have the meaning listed against them in the National Electricity Rules (Rules).

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1.00 See Changes in this version.

Documents made obsolete

The release of this document changes only the version of EMMS - Technical Specification - August 2023.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Audience

AEMO provides this information as a service targeting business analysts and IT staff in Registered Participant companies.

1.2 Objective

The EMMS - Technical Specification - August 2023 (Release) describes the projects planned by AEMO from a participant perspective and includes any system related changes for participants.

1.3 Status

Version	Status	
1.00	The design is 100% and ready for participant builds.	
0.02	Initial Draft for review. The design is not ready for participants' builds	
	Presents the EMMS - Technical Specification - August 2023 evolving design.	
	Please send feedback to techwriters@aemo.com.au	

1.4 Release dates

Scheduled for implementation in:

Pre-production: Thursday 6 July 2023

Production: Wednesday 9 August 2023

1.5 Projects and enhancements

Changes and enhancements for this Release include:

Project	Change	Affected interfaces
Fast Frequency Response (FFR	Adds LOWER1SEC and RAISE1SEC fields to PMS web interface and Dispatch web interface, APIs, and FTP JSON files	 Existing Markets Portal > Portfolio Management System Existing Markets Portal > EMMS > Offers & Submissions > Energy & FCAS 5min Bids

1.6 Rule and procedure changes

Project	Title	Version	Effective rule date
FFR	Fast frequency response market ancillary service	Schedule 1, clauses 3.11.2, 3.15.6A, 4.8.16	1 October 2023
		Chapter 10, new definitions	
		Schedule 2, clause 4, chapter 11	22 July 2021

1.7 Related technical specifications

Title	Description
EMMS Technical Specification - Data Model - May 2023	Explains the changes to the MMS Data Model v 5.2

1.8 Related documents

Once published, these resources take precedence over this technical specification

These guides and resources are updated according to this technical specification and published for the pre-production Release Date.

Title	Description	Publish date
Energy & FCAS Bids on Markets Portal Help	Help using the web interface	Thursday 6 July 2023
Guide to FTP Energy, FCAS, and MNSP Bids and Offers	Help using the file interface	Thursday 6 July 2023
NEM Dispatch Bidding Open API Specification Reference	Help building the Dispatch Bidding API	Thursday 6 July 2023

1.9 Approval to change

No approval or agreement to change required from participant change controllers as this is a rule change for **Fast frequency response market ancillary service rule change**.

1.10 Market systems user group meetings

The Market Systems User Group (MSUG) is an industry user group established to discuss NEM wholesale and retail IT systems releases. Its purpose is to facilitate the continuing improvement of AEMO's IT systems by seeking feedback and collaboration from participants.

MSUG meetings are open to all interested parties, with invitations sent to all included on the distribution list. If you have a technical question for a project and want to attend the MSUG ask your company's support team to include your email address in their **AEMO Help Desk Bulletin** (CRM) distribution list.

1.11 Version numbers

AEMO releases new versions of this document as the technical requirements are streamlined.

Incremental version numbers such as 1.01, 2.01 and so on mean there is a minor change to the technical specification.

Major version numbers such as 1.00, 2.00 means there are substantial changes to the technical specification. Participants must carefully review these changes, detailed on page 4.

1.12 Changes in this version

• Updates **status** and document version number.

2 Proposed Timeline

The dates for the Market System User Group Meetings (MSUG) are tentative. We will provide an invitation one week prior to the meeting.

Milestone	Date	Description
Approval required	n/a	No approval required. For details, see Approval to change
MSUG meeting: draft technical specification review	Thursday, 4 May 2023	Market Systems User Group Meeting (MSUG) to review the technical specification and ask AEMO technical SMEs questions
		This date is tentative. The project manager will provide an invitation one week prior to the meeting
Revised Technical Specification	May 2023	AEMO releases new versions of this document as the technical requirements are streamlined. During the project this document is the source of truth.
		From the pre-production release, the technical specification is no longer updated, the related documents become the source of truth.
		Release schedules and technical specifications
Pre-production Data Model scripts release	Thursday, 20 April 2023	Participant Data Model scripts released for your pre- production environment
		Do not apply these scripts to your production environment
Pre-production refresh	June 19 (TBC)	Refresh of the pre-production system with data refreshed from the production system. An outage of up to five days can occur to the pre-production environment during this period. Participant access is not restricted, however, AEMO do not guarantee the pre-production data content or system availability. During the refresh, access to other AEMO systems such as AWEFS, EMMS, OPDMS, and STTM may be intermittently affected
Production Data Model auto subscription	Tuesday, 23 May 2023	For any existing files with modified or new tables, if participants are subscribed, AEMO moves them to the Legacy version
		For more details, see I need to receive the new data on page 8
Production Data	Tuesday, 23 May 2023	Participant Data Model scripts released for your

Milestone	Date	Description
Pre-production implementation	29 June 2023 – Thursday 6 July 2023	AEMO implements components of the Release to pre- production for participant testing
		AEMO has full access to the system during this period
		Participant access is not restricted; however, the data content or system availability is not guaranteed
Pre-production available	Thursday, 6 July 2023 (TBC)	Pre-production testing period begins for participants
Related Documents publication	Thursday 6 July 2023	Release of guides and resources mentioned in Related on page 2
MSUG meeting: pre- production review	Thursday, 20 July 2023	Market systems user group meeting to review the technical specification before the pre-production release
		This date is tentative. The project manager will provide an invitation prior to the meeting
Production implementation	2 August 2023 – Wednesday 9 August 2023	AEMO implements the release to production
Production systems available	Wednesday 9 August 2023	Production systems available to participants
MSUG meeting: production review	Wednesday, 23 August 2023	Market systems user group meeting to review the implementation of the production release
		This date is tentative. The project manager will provide an invitation prior to the meeting
Data Model data and NEM reports release	9 October 2023	FFR Data Model data and NEM reports released to production
Rule effective date	Monday, 9 October 2023	Rule changes enforced

3 Participant Impact

3.1 Data model

For FFR, only the Data Model structure is released in Data Model v5.2.

The NEM reports and data to populate fields are released in:

Pre-production: Thursday 6 July 2023

Production: Wednesday 9 August 2023

Package	Table	File ID	
BILLING_RUN	BILLINGASPAYMENTS	BILLING	
	BILLINGASRECOVERY		
DISPATCH	DISPATCHLOAD	DISPATCHIS	
	DISPATCHPRICE		
FORCE_MAJEURE	APEVENTREGION	APEVENTREGION	
	MARKET_SUSPEND_SCHEDULE	MARKET_SUSPEND_SCHEDULE	
P5MIN	P5MIN_FCAS_REQUIREMENT	P5MIN	
PRE_DISPATCH	PREDISPATCHPRICE	PREDISPATCHIS	
SETTLEMENT_DATA	SET_FCAS_PAYMENT	SETTLEMENTS	
	SET_FCAS_RECOVERY		
TRADING_DATA	TRADINGPRICE	TRADINGPRICE	

For details, see EMMS Technical Specification - Data Model - May 2023.

3.2 Upgrading your data model

You can upgrade your pre-production or production Data Model environments once you receive the Data Model scripts. Applying the scripts sets up the new Data Model structure on

your local database. You receive the same data until the new versions of fields, files, and reports are released into pre-production or production and you update your subscriptions.

For help, see:

- Upgrading your DI environments
- Updating your subscriptions

3.2.1 I don't need to receive the new data model fields

There is no impact to you. You can ignore this Data Model release v5.2.

3.2.2 I need to receive the new data model fields

You need to upgrade to Data Model v5.2 and subscribe to the new files. Once you upgrade, unsubscribe from the Legacy files. For help, see **Subscription and legacy files**.

4 Fast Frequency Response

4.1 About

The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) has made a final rule to introduce two new Market Ancillary Services in the NEM under the existing Frequency Control Ancillary Services (FCAS) arrangements, accompanied by additional reporting requirements.

The introduction of these services helps keep the future power system secure and fosters innovation in faster responding technologies helping to lower costs for consumers.

4.2 Goal

Fast Frequency Response (FFR) introduces two new Market Ancillary Services: Very Fast Lower Service and Very Fast Raise Service. Fast Frequency Response refers to the delivery of a rapid Active Power increase or decrease by Generation or Load in a time frame of 2 seconds or less, to correct a Supply demand imbalance and assist in managing Power System frequency. FFR is a relatively new service offered by inverter-based technologies such as wind, solar photovoltaics (PV), batteries, and demand-side resources.

For more information on FFR changes, see **Fast frequency response market ancillary service**.

4.3 High-level changes

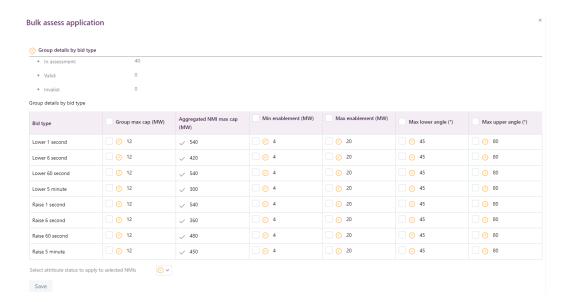
Function	Description	Reference
APIs	Adds new LOWER1SEC and RAISE1SEC values	NEM Dispatch Bidding Open API Specification Reference
Portfolio Management System	The web interface now includes the new LOWER1SEC and RAISE1SEC fields on the Portfolio and Applications screens	Portfolio Management System
Bidding and Dispatch	The Bidding web interface includes two new service types: LOWER1SEC and RAISE1SEC The FTP JSON files now include two new columns: LOWER1SEC and RAISE1SEC	Markets Portal > EMMS > Offers and Submissions > Energy & FCAS Bids
Settlements Reports	Updates SR reports to include line items and fields related to LOWER1SEC and RAISE1SEC.	

Function	Description	Reference
EMMS Data Model v5.2	New and updated tables in BILLING, DISPATCH, SETTELEMENT_DATA, P5MIN, PREDISPATCH, TRADING_DATA, FORCE_MAJEURE, packages	EMMS Technical Specification - Data Model – May 2023

4.4 Portfolio Management System

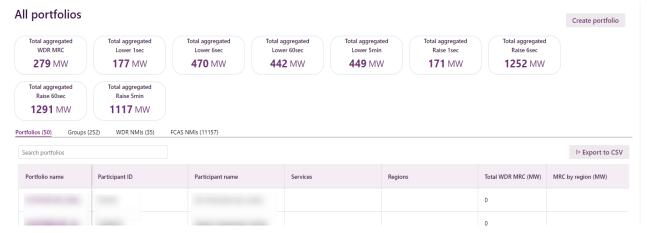
This Release updates the Markets Portal > Portfolio Management System web interface as follows:

 Bulk assessment application screen > Group details by bid type table: Adds new bid types Lower 1 sec and Raise 1 sec. The web interface design is in progress. There may be differences between the images in this section and the actual web interface.

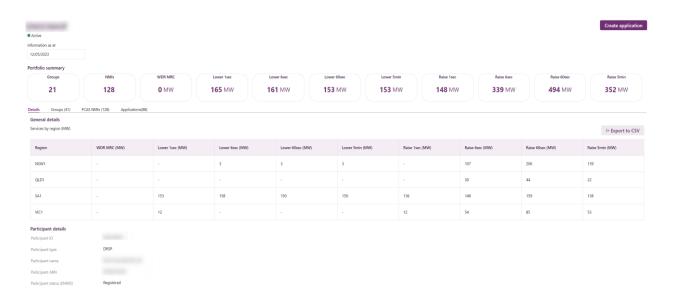


- Updates the aggregated metric at the NMI level to display FFR bid types
- Adds the Lower 1 sec and Raise 1 sec options to the following screens:

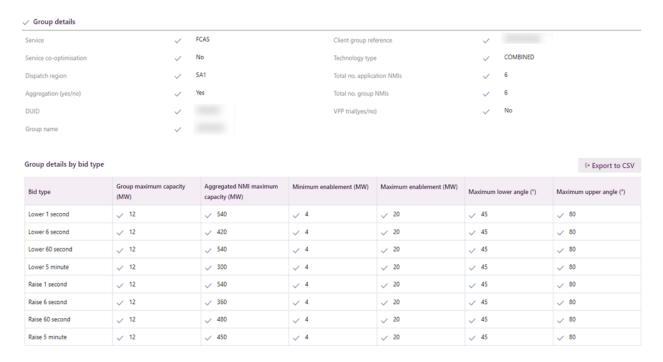
All Portfolios: portfolios tab, groups tab, WDR NMIs tab, FCAS NMIs tab



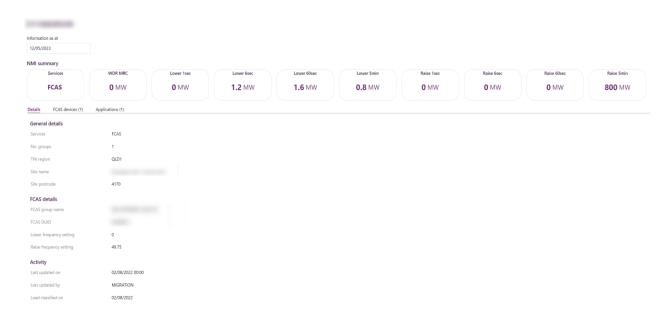
Portfolio: groups tab, WDR NMIs tab, FCAS NMIs tab, applications tab



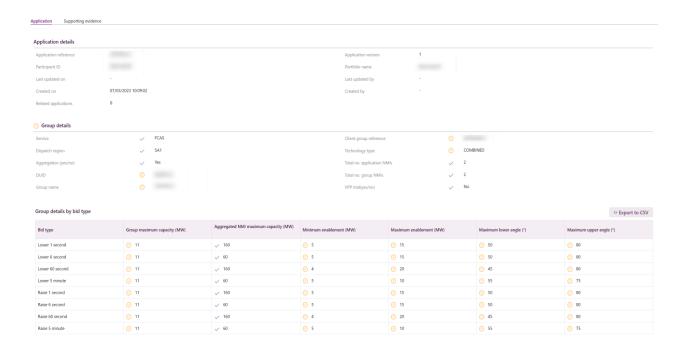
Group: details tab, WDR NMIs tab, FCAS NMIs tab, applications tab



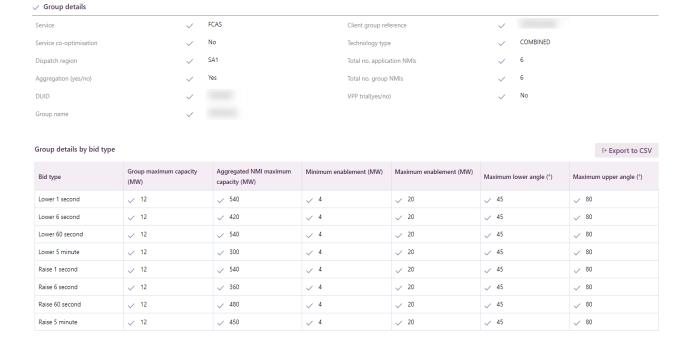
NMI: details tab, applications tab



Applications: all applications tab, in progress tab, closed tab



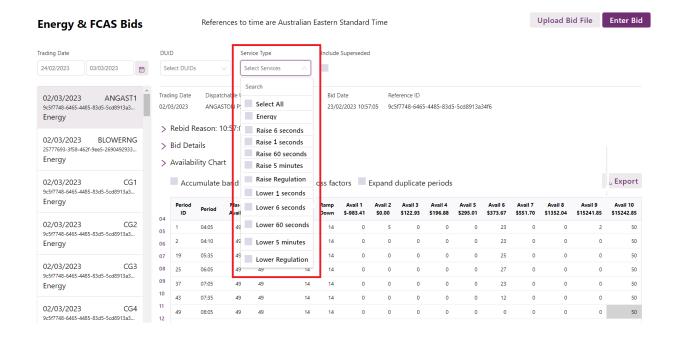
FCAS Application: group details section



4.5 Markets Portal > EMMS > Offers and Submissions > Energy & FCAS Bids

In the Energy & FCAS Bids web interface, the service type includes two new values:

- Raise 1 second
- Lower 1 second



4.6 NEM Dispatch Bidding Open API Specification Reference

Adds new values - RAISE1SEC and LOWER1SEC as below. For more information, see **NEM Dispatch Bidding Open API Specification Reference (getpostman.com)**.

4.6.1 POST submitBids

Adds the following values to the **service** attribute:

 One of the FCAS service types. Required for fcasBid. Required properties: one of, RAISE1SEC, RAISE6SEC, RAISE60SEC, RAISE5MIN, RAISEREG, LOWER1SEC, LOWER6SEC, LOWER60SEC, LOWER5MIN, LOWERREG, type: string maximum 10, format: upper case

4.6.2 GET /getBid

For the **service** attribute, adds new values as below:

The Bid/Offer service type, one of, ENERGY, MNSP, RAISE1SEC, RAISE6SEC, RAISE60SEC, RAISE5MIN, RAISEREG, LOWER1SEC, LOWER6SEC, LOWER60SEC, LOWER5MIN, LOWERREG, type: string maximum 10, format: upper case

4.6.3 GET /getBids

For the **service** attribute, adds new values as below:

The Bid/Offer service type, one of, ENERGY, MNSP, RAISE1SEC, RAISE6SEC, RAISE60SEC, RAISE5MIN, RAISEREG, LOWER1SEC, LOWER6SEC, LOWER60SEC, LOWER5MIN, LOWERREG, type: string maximum 10, format: upper case

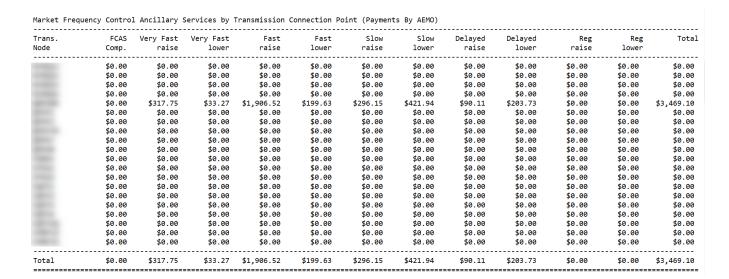
4.7 Settlements reports

4.7.1 SR report

The Ancillary Service Transactions section includes new line items for **Very fast raise** and **Very fast lower**.

Ancillary Service Transactions		
Market Ancillary Service Transactions - Payments		
Service Provided	Amount (\$)	
Very Fast raise Very Fast lower Fast raise Fast lower Slow raise Slow lower Delayed raise Delayed lower		
Total Payments By AEMO	0.00	

The Market Frequency Control Ancillary Services by Transmission Connection Point (Payments By AEMO) section now includes columns for Very fast raise and Very fast lower.



The Market Ancillary Service Transactions – Recovery section also includes new line items for Very fast raise and Very fast lower.

Market Ancillary Service Transactions - Recovery			
Service Provided	Customer Amount (\$)	Generator Amount (\$)	Total Amount (\$)
Very Fast raise	\$0.00	-\$2,188.91	-\$2,188.91
Very Fast lower	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fast raise	\$0.00	-\$38,652.10	-\$38,652.10
Fast lower	-\$0.02	\$0.00	-\$0.02
Slow raise	\$0.00	-\$12,023.28	-\$12,023.28
Slow lower	-\$0.05	\$0.00	-\$0.05
Delayed raise	\$0.00	-\$2,665.63	-\$2,665.63
Delayed lower	-\$0.02	\$0.00	-\$0.02
Regulation raise	-\$0.29	\$0.00	-\$0.29
Regulation lower	-\$0.10	\$0.00	-\$0.10
Total Recovery(Payment to AEMO)	-\$0.47	-\$55,529.92	-\$55,530.40

4.7.2 Ancillary service reports

The CSV reports for ancillary service – AS_PAYMENTS_SUMMARY and AS_RECOVERY_SUMMARY include new columns for RAISE1SEC and LOWER1SEC.





4.8 Data model v5.2

Only the Data Model structure is released for Data Model v5.2.		
Package	Table	File ID
BILLING_RUN	BILLINGASPAYMENTS	BILLING
	BILLINGASRECOVERY	
DISPATCH	DISPATCHLOAD	DISPATCHIS
	DISPATCHPRICE	
FORCE_MAJEURE	APEVENTREGION	APEVENTREGION
	MARKET_SUSPEND_SCHEDULE	MARKET_SUSPEND_SCHEDULE
P5MIN	P5MIN_FCAS_REQUIREMENT	P5MIN
PRE_DISPATCH	PREDISPATCHPRICE	PREDISPATCHIS
SETTLEMENT_DATA	SET_FCAS_PAYMENT	SETTLEMENTS
	SET_FCAS_RECOVERY	
TRADING_DATA	TRADINGPRICE	TRADINGPRICE

For details, see EMMS Technical Specification - Data Model - May 2023.

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5 FAQs

Released if relevant after each MSUG meeting.

- 5.1 MSUG: May 18 2023
- 5.1.1 The data model is in preproduction now, but FFR does not go into preproduction until 6 July. Does this mean we'll have the preproduction data only after July?

Yes, the Data Model reports for the FFR project should populate once it goes into preproduction in July. There will be data coming through in the reports before the preproduction release, but they will be NULL because they are not in effect.

5.1.2 What is the process of having preproduction registrations for these new services? How do we register units ahead of time to do testing on the participant end?

Registrations are accepted from 9th August, after which a period of Industry testing commences. See the AEMO | Fast Frequency Response web page for the Service Commencement Plan.

For more questions, contact **ffrconsultation@aemo.com.au** or Support Hub for technical questions.

5.1.3 Regarding FFR and STPASA at Go-live, will the new services roll-in into the STPASA period, or will STPASA submission start at go-live all at once.

Assuming this is regarding pre-dispatch, the current plan for service introduction and commencement accepts offers effective 9 Oct from 27 Sep, for inclusion in the 7-day dispatch from 2 Oct. AEMO will confirm the timings in the Industry Go-Live plan.

6 Implementation

6.1 Upgrading

You can upgrade your pre-production or production Data Model environments once you receive the Data Model scripts. Applying the scripts sets up the new Data Model structure on your local database. You receive the same data until the new versions of fields, files, and reports are released into pre-production or production and you update your subscriptions.

For help, see:

- Upgrading your DI environments
- Updating your subscriptions:

6.2 Implications

To maintain systems in-line with AEMO's market systems, participants need to:

- Review and assess the impact on their market systems with respect to the changes implemented as part of this Release.
- Change their systems prior to the implementation of this Release.
- Schedule staff and resources to upgrade their market systems for the production implementation of this Release.

6.3 Risks

• Participants will not receive the new Data Model fields in tables and files unless they upgrade to v5.2.

7 Terms

7.1 Rules Terms

You can find the following terms defined in the National Electricity Rules (NER).

Term	Term	Term
AEMC	Generation	Power System
AEMO	Load	Registered Participant
Ancillary Services	Market Ancillary Services	Scheduled Generator
Active Power	Market Participant	Supply
Energy	NEM	Very Fast Lower Service
Frequency	Offers	Very Fast Raise Service

7.2 Glossary

You can find a full list of AEMO glossary terms in **Industry Terminology** on AEMO's website.

Abbreviation/Term	Explanation
AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
EMMS	Electricity Market Management System: software, hardware, network, and related processes to implement the wholesale energy market
FCAS	Frequency Control Ancillary Services
FFR	Fast Frequency Response
FTP	File transfer protocol
MSATS	Market Settlement and Transfer Solution for retail electricity
NER	National Electricity Rules
Release	EMMS - Technical Specification - August 2023
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TBC	To be confirmed
Unit	Generating Unit

8 References

API Reference: Provides details about using AEMO's e-Hub as an interface to communicate information with AEMO. It assists Wholesale electricity and gas participants developing their own APIs.

Connecting to Market Systems: Explains the IT interfaces available to participants and how to access them.

Guide to Information Systems: Provides guidance for *Registered Participants* and interested parties about AEMO's participant electricity market systems.

Guide to User Rights Management: Assists participant administrators (PAs) to use the user rights management functions in the MSATS Web Portal.

8.1 Data interchange and data model resources

8.1.1 About

Information about setting up a Data Interchange environment: Data Interchange Help > About Data Interchange.

8.1.2 Help

Data interchange online help

8.1.3 Software

You can find Data Interchange software in the following locations:

- Data Interchange Help > Software Releases.
- Releases directory on the participant file share: FTP to 146.178.211.2 > Data Interchange, pdrBatcher, pdrLoader, or pdrMonitor.

8.1.4 Reports

Data Interchange Help > Data Model Reports.

8.1.5 Releases

Data Interchange Help > Release Documents.

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A1. Version history

V0.02

- Adds mock up screens to the Portfolio Management System web interface section.
- Adds details about non-data model related Settlements reports.
- Updates the FAQs chapter based on the questions from the MSUG on 18 May.

V0.01

Initial draft version.