

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #17
Date:	28 November 2023
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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Greg Minney	AEMO		

1 Welcome & Agenda

(Slides 2-4)

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined.
- Participants informed that the meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute taking only.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

(Slide 6)

- Action item 16.5.0.1 remains open.

3 2024/25 release summary

(Slides 7-8)

- A high-level summary of external milestones against all inflight initiatives summarising from the previous period with details outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.

4 November 2023 Release

(Slides 23-25)

MSDR update & LCCD update

- AEMO provided a briefing summary on MSDR and noted that change is now live in production with no outstanding issues. In addition, AEMO noted that MSATS LCCD obligation commenced on 1 November. There are 2 outstanding defects for LCCD. Solutions for these defects have been developed and will be released in early 2024.
- Further information is outlined on slide 11 of the accompanying slide pack.

5 March 2024 Release

Chris Fleming (Slides 26-29)

Metering Exemptions Delivery

- AEMO advised that the draft version of r44 B2M schema has been published. In addition, further information will be presented at the ITWG meeting scheduled for 30 November.
- AEMO noted that formal testing for Metering Exemptions will commence on 29 January 2024 through to 1 March 2024. In addition, AEMO noted that Q&A sessions will resume in late January 2024.
- AEMO advised that a draft Go-Live plan for March 2024 is expected to be published on 08 January with a final version expected to be published on 6 February 2024.

- Further information is available on slide 13 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Karthikeyan Bogunuva	Regarding the r44 B2M schema changes. We noticed that there was one new field that was introduced which is the BuildingOrPropertyName2. Can you confirm if this has been finalised?	Following consultation with the ASWG the BuildingOrPropertyName2 attribute has been removed from r44 B2M schema and will be included in a future schema release that will provide alignment to the ASA addressing standard

6 June 2024 Release

Slides 30-42)

Integrating Energy Storage Systems into the NEM

- AEMO provided a brief update to the IESS project to date and noted that the overall project status is amber. AEMO noted that interim milestones and progress will continue to be tightly managed against Go-Live criteria.
- AEMO noted that integration testing execution started 3-4 days late, due to environment preparation over-run.
- AEMO noted that tech specs were published on 20 November and the PDSE fact sheets was also published on 14 November.
- Further detailed information is outlined on slide 20 of the accompanying slide pack.

IESS June Readiness Checkpoint

- AEMO provided information on the IESS project readiness criteria. AEMO outlined in detail the readiness checkpoints leading up to Go-Live with details outlined on slide 24 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO noted that the checkpoint supported the progression of the project towards the current rule commencement dates of 2/3 June 2024
- AEMO noted contingency planning for both Settlement and BDU commencement scenarios

Industry readiness update

- AEMO provided a readiness update since the previous implementation forum with key activities outlined on slide 26 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO outlined activities that will occur ahead of the next Implementation forum which is scheduled on Tuesday 23 January 2024. Further details are outlined on slide 27 of the accompanying slide pack.

IESS Transition Plan Updates

- AEMO outlined the BDU transition and cutover plan timeline activities with further details outlined on slide 29 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO briefed participants on the IRP transition plan with key activities outlined on slide 30 of the accompanying slide pack.

- AEMO outlined the proposed NMI classification code transition with further information outlined on slide 32 and 33 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO is planning to notify effected participants when NMI's are updated in pre prod.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Siva Sivaprakash	Will there be a bulk upload of NMI classification codes after Go-Live.	Yes. For those NMIs impacted at cutover

IESS market Trial Planning

- AEMO provided participants with key dates associated with the market trial planning with further information outlined on slide 35 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO will conduct discussions

7 September 2024 Release

(Slides 43-46)

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- AEMO is currently consulting on various changes to the retail and metering procedures. The determination is proposed to come into effect from 29 September 2024.
- AEMO will confirm TBD milestones for implementation once final report confirming procedure effective dates is issued on 15th December

8 December 2024 / June 2025 FPP Releasee

(Slides 47-50)

- AEMO advised that the FPP initiative will be delivered in two stages:
 - Rule commencement and settlement changes to be delivered for 8 June 2025
 - This will be preceded by a six-month period of “non-financial operation”, commencing 9 December 2024.
- Further details are outlined on slides 42 through to 44 of the accompanying slide pack.

9 Other Initiatives

(Slides 51-53)

Strategic and Foundational Initiatives

(Slides 52-53)

- Taken as read.
- AEMO mentioned that the 30 November session has been confirmed.

10 Upcoming Engagements

(Slides 54-55)

- NEM Reform program meeting schedule was provided.

Industry Testing Working Group Representation

(Slide 56)

- AEMO requested participants to consider reviewing their organisations representation at the ITWG for 2024

11 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 52)

Queries and feedback may be sent to NEMReform@aemo.com.au.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
16.5.0.1	November 2023 Release	AEMO to assess the volume of NMI's without a structured address in MSATS and consider LNSP reporting	AEMO

CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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15.7.0.1	June 2024 Release – Go Live Criteria	<p>Participants to provide feedback on the proposed go live criteria approach by 13 October.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To what extent are the proposed go-live criteria suitable for IESS? •What other go-live criteria are needed and why? •What are your views on the go-live criteria management approach? <p>What other gaps do you see? How should these be approached?</p>	Participants
15.7.0.2	June 2024 Release – Market Trial Strategy	<p>Participants to provide feedback on the proposed IESS industry test and market trial strategy by 6 October.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To what extent are the key test scenarios addressed? •What other test scenarios are needed and why? •What are your views on the test/trial implementation approach? <p>What other gaps do you see? How should these be approached?</p>	Participants
13.5.0.1	November Release Progress Summary	AEMO to work through the data population and testing approach for metering exemptions.	AEMO