Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM2025 Implementation Forum #8
Date:	28 February 2023
Time:	10:00AM – 12:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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1   Welcome & Agenda

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined.

- Participants informed that the meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Competition and Consumer Act 2020 (CCA) and added this meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute taking only.

2   Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

- Items 7.3.2, 7.3.2, 7.5.2,7.6.1, 7.6.2 & 7.13.1 have been actioned and closed.

- Items 6.3.1, 7.3.1 & 7.5.1 remain open with an updated expected at the next meeting.

- No feedback received from the previous Implementation forum.

3   2023 Release Summary

- AEMO provided a set of external milestones against all inflight initiatives with further details outlined on slide 8.

Action: Members to provide feedback and suggestions on the level of details for the Release Summary Timelines moving forward.

4 March 2023 Release

- Summary for the March 2023 release and highlighted key dates were outlined on slide 10.

- AEMO advised that the March release overall is on track.

- AEMO outlined the Go live criteria management and communications for industry checkpoint for the March 2023 release.

- AEMO identified those participants that will be impacted and suggested actions for impacted participants.

Action: AEMO to consider contingency communications for Go Lives for each release.

5 May 2023 Release

- AEMO provided a review of key milestones for the May release and in addition, advised they are managing some pressures with the SAPS component however the release remains on track for the May release.

- A deliverable update on B2B v3.8 and other ICFs (MSATS Release 49.0) was provided and noted that the MSATS tech spec have been updated on AEMO's website.

Raised By	Issue Raised	Response
Louise Webb – Telstra Energy	Will 'Guides to MSATS Reports' also be updated and are these reports only accessible using a AEMO VPN Windows proxy logon to access NEMNET? Is there any reason for locating this artefact in this location and can you please confirm if AEMO will be willing to relocate this artefact back to AEMO's public website.	The full list of related documents to be updated are detailed in the latest 49.0 Tech Spec (page 11 & 12). The "Guide to MSATS reports" is definitely on the list. WRT to exposing the Markets Portal help to the public internet, I am advised that there is already a request in progress to expose this content. AEMO do not have an ETA at this stage but will take an action to provide an update at the next Implementation Forum.

- EMMS Data Model 5.2 will support changes with ADC, FRR, SAPS and MT PASA.

- Release dates for Preprod and Prod are outlined on slide 16 with further timings and updates to milestones highlighted via initiative schedules for impacted initiatives moving forward.

Action: AEMO to consider changes/revisions are made available to easily identify from EMMS 5.1 to 5.2.

- AEMO provided an update on Consumer Data Right – Last Customer date and LCCD edge cast risk update and advised the current status and next steps. Further information is available on slide 17.

Raised By	Issue Raised	Response
Mark Riley – AGL	One of the risks is a is an industry risk that no single retailer can provide commentary on which is how many customers are transferring from Tier 1 to Tier 2 retailers or Tier 3 retailers.	The edge case risk occurs because it also involves the population of the field by the initial retailer as well. In essence, the big three. To do this analysis, participants would need to know the account holder change rate within a retailer as well as AEMO don't have visibility of information.

- AEMO advised that two participants who have expressed interest in testing of the SAPS functionality prior to the May Go live and in addition, outlined the suggested testing schedule for the May release on slide 19.

Raised By	Issue Raised	Response
Dino Ou – IntelliHUB	Can the Shared Fuse Notification scenario and the co-incident Notified Party Transaction scenario be added to the test scenarios?	Yes.

- AEMO has commenced work on the May Release Go live plan. A draft of the plan will be released to the Implementation Forum members for review on 5th of April. Key points are outlined on slide 20. Details for the proposed Go live criteria are outlined on slide 21.

Action: Provide an update overview of the May Release Go Live plan at the March Implementation forum.

6 August – October 2023 Release

- AEMO advised of the 3 major initiative releases and dates. These are
    - Increased MT PASA information (2 October and 9 October)
    - Fast Frequency Response (9 August and 9 October)
    - IESS – Aggregated Dispatch Conformance (9 August)

6.1 Increased MT PASA Information

- A progress update, implementation approach and readiness reporting/testing on the Increased MT PASA Information utilising the standard NEM Reform Initiative Readiness Strategy was provided with detailed information available on slides 25 – 31.

- AEMO summarised the go live criteria for the decision making process on readiness go live and approach.

- An overview of the Initiative Readiness Reporting outlines the form of participant readiness reporting required to meet go-live criteria decisions, and provide industry wide view on the progress towards implementation for AEMO and Industry. The approach considers whether the initiative requires formalised participant readiness reporting to be implemented Outline of the expected approach to the conduct of Industry testing, providing and view on release based industry testing requirements. This approach to be validated with industry as part the Industry Test Strategy development

Raised By	Issue Raised	Response
Mark Riley – AGL	What is the communications plan as it appears to be different to readiness reporting and go live criteria management? Will there be other changes or projects which this initiative impacts or whether this initiative impacts other changes in programs in the system?	Yes, the intent is to pick up as part of the contingency management, our milestone reporting and progress management to identify any ties and/or dependencies.
Mark Riley – AGL	I think the communication plan goes long before transition and go live because participant readiness, testing approach and so on and requires communication. This would be good to be clear up front.	It is AEMOs intent to use these forums such as PCF to report on progress and against those key milestones.

6.2 Fast Frequency Response

- A summary of the FFR milestones and progress update was provided. Key dates for the FFR are outlined on slide 33.

- Details on the FFR progress, implementation approach Go live criteria management and readiness reporting/testing are available on slides 33 – 39.

6.3   IESS – Aggregated Dispatch Conformance

- Confirmation of the ADC will be released on 9 August 2023 and the final dispatch procedure published on 10 February 2023.
- Further details regarding ADC milestones, progress and implementation approach are outlined on slide 42 & 43.

Action, - Participants are encouraged to provide feedback on AEMO's Readiness Approach for the Aug-Oct 2023 release.

7   June 2024 Release

- Summary of proposed approach to IESS industry readiness for June 2024 are outlined on slides 45 - 54

8   Upcoming Engagements   Lenard Bayne (slides 34-35)

- NEM2025 program schedule was provided.

9   General Questions and Other business   Greg Minney (slide 36)

Queries and feedback may be sent to NEM2025@aemo.com.au.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

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#	Topic	Action	Responsible
8.3.0	2023 Release Summary	Members to provide feedback and suggestions on the level of detail for the Release Summary Timelines moving forward.	AEMO
8.3.1	2023 Release Summary	AEMO to consider contingency communications for Go Lives for each release.	AEMO
8.4.0	March 2023 Release	AEMO to consider contingency communications for Go Lives for each release.	AEMO
8.5.0	May 2023 Release	AEMO to consider changes/revisions are made available to easily identify from EMMS 5.1 to 5.2.	AEMO
8.5.1	May 2023 Release	Provide an update overview of the May Release Go Live plan at the March Implementation forum.	AEMO
8.6.0	August – October Release	Participants are encouraged to provide feedback on AEMO's Readiness Approach for the Aug-Oct 2023 release.	Participants
7.3.1	API Implementation	Mark Riley (AGL) to email NEM2025 inbox with any concerns or suggestions regarding API implementation. AEMO to discuss further with IT Support and identify if there are any underlying concerns that could impact further developments that AEMO would be looking to put in place.	AGL
6.3.1	CDR API Statistics	AEMO to establish if we can / then provide update on CDR volumes (API requests) back to Implementation forum	AEMO - Ongoing

CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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#	Topic	Action	Status
6.0.0	CDR Workshop Agenda	Participants to either accept or decline the meeting request and to provide agenda items that they'd like to be discussed in the workshop	CLOSED
6.0.0	November Release Documentation	AEMO to Include target dates for outstanding November Release documentation updates in the May summary	CLOSED
6.0.0	5.2 data model changes	AEMO to provide a functional briefing on the 5.2 data model changes in the next Implementation Forum meeting	CLOSED
6.0.0	r49 Tech Spec Q&A	Participants to provide level of interest in running a Q&A session with a focus on SAPS, potentially to be scheduled around the release of the r49 Tech Spec in early Feb.	CLOSED
6.0.0	API implementation for MT PASA	Participants to provide feedback via NEM2025 Mailbox on feasibility of API implementation for MT PASA by 9th October 2023	CLOSED
6.0.0	tranche 2 metering volumes	Provide update on tranche 2 metering volumes as at end December – for Jan implementation forum	CLOSED
7.3.2	EMMS 5.2 Data Model Release	AEMO to confirm at the next meeting timing and scope of the EMMS 5.2 data model release.	CLOSED
7.3.3	Dispatch Procedure ADC	AEMO to confirm the approach and timing for introducing ADC at next Implementation Forum.	CLOSED
7.5.1	MSATS	AEMO to confirm with members when the guide to MSATS will be updated for the May release.	CLOSED
7.5.2	Metering Exemptions	AEMO to confirm the planned release date for metering exemption package of changes, including arrangements for Industry testing.	CLOSED
7.6.1	SAPS & May Release Technical Specification Q&A	Participants to forward requests for Q&A topics for February Workshop via the NEM2025@aemo.com.au mailbox	CLOSED
7.6.2	SAPS & May Release Technical Specification Q&A	AEMO to consider presenting to members a general steps guide for SAPS and include potential implications.	CLOSED
7.13.1	January Implementation Forum Slide Pack	AEMO to check links within the January slide pack and reissue to members.	CLOSED