

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #16
Date:	31 October 2023
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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Chris Fleming	AEMO	Ulrika Lindholm	AEMO
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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)

- All action items were closed.

3 2023 / 2024 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 October 2023 Release

(Slides 9-22)

- AEMO recapped on the below three initiative deployments that recently went live in October.
 - Fast Frequency Response (**9 October**) – (Refer to slides 11-15)
 - Increased MT PASA information (**4 October and 9 October**) – (Refer to slides 16-19)
 - 5 Minute Load Profile Calculation (**1 October**) – (Refer to slides 20-22)

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Mark Riley - AGL	We should do a review of the progress of 5MLP before we commence the Net System Load Profiling (NSLP) project.	NSLP procedure currently in draft with draft procedure effective date of 29 September. Final report due 15 th December

5 November 2023 Release

(Slides 23-25)

November Release Progress Summary (LCCD)

- AEMO advised that the November Release was successfully deployed on 29th of October with no issues. AEMO advised that industry testing has concluded for MSDR and LCCD. In addition, AEMO notified that the compliance holiday is ending for Connection Configuration and 3 Metering Register Standing Data Items on 7th of November. Further information on the November 2023 release can be found on slide 25 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Jeff Roberts - Evo Energy	Are there any unstructured address still in MSATS?	AEMO to assess the volume of NMIs without a structured address in MSATS and consider response to LNSPs

6 March 2024 Release

Chris Fleming (Slides 26-29)

Metering Exemptions Delivery

- AEMO provided a summary of the metering exemption automation with key details available on slide 27 of the accompanying slide pack and added that the Go-Live date is scheduled for 4 March 2024. AEMO advised that the aseXML r44 B2m changes will be presented for endorsement at the next ASWG meeting which will be held on 27 October. AEMO will provide members an update shortly after. In addition, formal industry testing will commence on 27 January 2024 through to 1 March 2024. AEMO noted that Q&A sessions will pause on the 2 November and recommence in late January 2024.

7 June 2024 Release

Slides 30-42)

Integrating Energy Storage Systems into the NEM

- AEMO advised that the project schedule is now baselined to meet the June 2024 IESS rule commencement dates and noted the overall project status remains AMBER. In addition, AEMO noted that the development remains AMBER, with good progress being made on interim milestones.
- AEMO noted that the Integration Testing is on track for 20 November 2023 commencement
- Procedural consultations will progress via Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum (EWCF and Electricity Retail Consultative Forum (ERCF) and are currently on track. It was noted that the draft EMMS tech spec and draft EMMS tech spec Data Model v5.3 has been published. In addition, IESS Industry test and market trial strategy has been published and noted that the IESS Go Live Criteria has now been finalised.
- AEMO provided an update on the workstreams timeline which will provide a timeline designed to provide participants information on what has been completed and what is coming up prior to the next meeting.
- AEMO advised that an IRP session will be scheduled soon.
- AEMO provided members an update on the June release and feedback received on the proposed Readiness and Go-Live criteria. Further information is available on slide 39 and the final criteria comprise Appendix B of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO provided the next steps for the Readiness and Go-Live criteria with key dates outlined on slide 40 of the accompanying slide pack.

- AEMO presented an update on the IESS Industry testing and market trial update with key information outlined on slide 41 of the accompanying slide pack.

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Rowan Rogers - Windlab	With regards to the IESS Go-live, is there a particular domain of the project that is the cause of concern? E.g. the technology, I.T, procedures, general education etc.	Current milestone reporting is reporting a level of schedule compression in relation to BDU development. Criteria will be assessed at each scheduled checkpoint against overall criteria as input into Initiative readiness

8 September 2024 Release

(Slides 43-46)

- AEMO provided members with some context and an indicative milestones for the upcoming Retail Improvements release due which is scheduled for release in September 2024. Further information is available on slide 44 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO provide an indicative timeline for this release and is available on slide 45 of the accompanying slide pack.

9 December 2024 Release- FPP Non-Financial Operation

(Slides 47-50)

- AEMO introduced the Frequency Performance Payments (FPP) reform. FPP non-financial operation will commence in Dec 2024, with full go live (including settlement of FPP amounts to begin on 8 June 2025).
- Indicative milestones for both Non-financial and financial operation have been provided. These will be managed as project proceed, and provide input to participant project preparations
- AEMO highlighted the upcoming publication, in December 2023, of an advanced version of the FPP reporting data model. This publication precedes the release of the FPP reporting tech spec (5.3.1) by around four months and is intended to enable participants to understand their own IT change needs, as well as and potentially getting a 'head start' on their own procurement processes.

10 Other Initiatives

(Slides 51-53)

Strategic and Foundational Initiatives

(Slides 52-53)

- AEMO provided an update on the industry consultation and noted an addition two sessions will be taken as read (refer to slide 41)

11 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

12 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 NMIs without a structured address in MSATS and consider LNSP reporting	AEMO

CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
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