

Forum meeting record

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| Forum: | NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #4 |
| Date: | 27 April 2023 |
| Time: | 10:30AM – 11:30AM AEST |
| Location: | MS Teams |

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| Rajesh Bikkasani | AGL | Brad Thorpe | Power Cloud |
| Craig Schluter | AGL | Sean Jennings | Red Energy / Lumo Energy |
| Paul Nugent | Alinta Energy | Adrian Honey | TasNetworks |
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1 Welcome & Agenda

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

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

- Action item 3.4.0.1 remains open. An update will be provided at the next meeting.
- Action item 3.7.0.1 was closed.

3 Invitation Testing (May)

3.1 Release Update & Timings

- A review of key milestones for the May release and noted that this release is currently red due to progress with SAPS internal testing.
- Industry testing for SAPS will include settlement run as pre-prod data refresh has been deferred.
- Go-Live commitment will be from 1 May 2023, noting contingency approaches identified.

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- A meeting is scheduled for Implementation Forum on 3rd of May to go through the May Criteria decision and implications.
- AEMO outlined the May Release deployments on slide 9 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Weekly testing Q&A sessions will commence from the 2nd of May.

3.2 May Release Go-Live

- AEMO advised that the Draft May Go-Live plan has been released for participation review with feedback due on 21 April 2023. AEMO outlined pre-production key milestones on slide 10 and production key milestones outlined on slide 11 of the accompanying slide pack.

3.3 Go-Live Criteria and Approach – Checkpoint

- AEMO provided a checkpoint update regarding the May Go-Live criteria and contingency options with further information available on slides 11 – 12 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO outlined the implications for industry testing with further information outlined on slide 13 of the accompanying slide pack.

4 Confirm Refresh Dates

- AEMO are currently replanning timing for refresh to support September and October releases and will confirm with industry as soon as information is available.

5 Q3 – Q4 Testing Windows

- AEMO outlined the suggested testing for Q3 and Q4 releases with further information on each project outlined on slide 19 of the accompanying slide pack.

6 Upcoming engagements

- An overview of other NEM2025 engagements for the next four months was presented.

7 General Questions and Other business

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

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| # | Topic | Action | Responsible |
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| 4.3.3.1 | Go-Live Criteria and Approach – Checkpoint | AEMO to follow up with Jack Lee (Energex) with regards to SAPS Invitation testing. | AEMO |
| 3.4.0.1 | Invitation Testing (May) | AEMO to add shared fuse notification to the May 2023 testing schedule. | AEMO |

CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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| 3.7.0.1 | General Questions and Other Business | AEMO to issue invites for Q&A sessions for the duration of the testing periods. | AEMO |