

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #11
Date:	30 November 2023
Time:	10:30AM – 11:30AM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

Abhay Shah	AGL	Ellie Leiper	Evo Energy
Chris Clarke	AGL	Sagar Shah	Hansen Technologies
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Lori Scarano	AGL	Amanda Pollard	Origin Energy
Rajesh Bikkasani	AGL	Greg McLeod	Origin Energy
Chris Williams	Alinta Energy	Rajesh Hariharan	Origin Energy
Owen Bazar	Ampol	Damien Didier	Stanwell
Lawrence Fitzgerald	Arrow Energy	Suvid Satyawadi	Tally-Group
Kevin Boutchard	Aurora Energy	Adrian Honey	TasNetworks
Liana Do	Brave Energy	Amit Kumar	Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)
Francisco Cifuentes	CS Energy	Charmaine Sabay	AEMO
Gerard Dunne	CS Energy	Chris Fleming	AEMO
Andrew Couttie	Energy Australia	Damien Banky	AEMO
Anne McTernan	Energy Australia	Emily Brodie	AEMO
Christine Ward	Energy Q	Greg Minney	AEMO
Angie Henry-Gawthorne	Essential Energy	Karen Wilbrink	AEMO
Fiona Ninness	Essential Energy	Lenard Bayne	AEMO
Lauren Macey	Essential Energy	Michael Clements	AEMO
Melissa Ferris	Essential Energy	Simon Tu	AEMO
Michael Karanastasis	Essential Energy	Ulrika Lindholm	AEMO

1 Welcome & Agenda

(Slides 2-4)

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined and offered an acknowledgement of country.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

(Slides 5-6)

- AEMO provided a verbal update to action item 10.5.0.1. All action items were closed.

3 November Release Updates

(Slides 7-9)

MSDR Update

- AEMO advised that MSDR November Release changes are now live in production with no outstanding issues. Further details relating to the November release can be found on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Sagar Shah - Hansen Technologies	Incident raised for LCCD. AEMO reference is RS-1502 (this is in addition to the two incidents described in the pack)	Planned production deployment date for this fix is mid-January 2024

Last Consumer Change Date (LCCD) Update

- AEMO advised that MSATS LCCD obligations has commenced as of 1 November and noted that two issues have been raised and are currently under investigation. Further details relating to the LCCD update and issues raised are outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.

4 March 2024 Metering Exemptions Testing Approach

(Slides 9-13)

- AEMO advised that Industry test has commenced from 4 October and will continue until end of January 2024. Formal industry testing will be run from 29 January to 1 March 2024 with further details outlined on slide 10 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO outlined the industry test requirements on slide 11 of the accompanying slide pack and noted that the draft Go-Live plan for March 2024 is due on 8 January 2024 with the final version due 6 February 2024. AEMO noted that production effective date for Metering Exemptions is 4 March 2024.
- AEMO provided a brief update on the B2M schema to r44 in MSATS with further details outlined on slide 13 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Adrian Honey - TasNetworks	When can we expect the finalisation of the schema definition?	AEMO to follow up and provide update

5 IESS June 2024 Market Trial Planning Approach

(Slides 14-24)

- AEMO advised that the industry test and market trials planning draft plan is scheduled to be released on 19 January 2024. AEMO are seeking feedback on the IESS slides (14-24) in particular indicative dates and participant considerations of the scope/objectives for each test phase. AEMO is asking feedback from participants and can be sent via NEMReform@aemo.com.au with AEMO collating feedback received for consideration as part of the Market trial plan draft to be issued 19th Jan 2024
- AEMO outlined the draft plan timeline with detailed information and key activities outline on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack.

- AEMO presented a high-level outline of the test scope test phase activities with detailed information outlined on slide 18 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO presented the market trial pre prod mock up Go-Live with dates to be confirmed. Details are outlined on slide 19 of the accompanying slide pack. Details on each of the market trail phases 1, 2 and 3 were outlined on slides 20 through to 22 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Damien Didier – Stanwell	Has the schedule changed since the previous meeting.	Schedule has not changed since previous meeting.
Allan Short – CS Energy	What environment will this be set up in? PDSE or preprod?	Market Trial / Industry testing will be conducted in Pre-prod
Greg Mcleod – Origin Energy	Is there any challenges or possibility that the two different timestamps AEMO is using will change the way the wholesale settlements will be compared to currently.	Rather than timestamps – AEMO is planning to align the effective dates of the NECR change to a prior date to support the ability to provide a comparable settlement run in the market trial
Damien Stanwell – Stanwell	Will the IP for the FTP server (PDR) of the PDSE be the same than the PreProd FTP server? If not, can AEMO provide the IP address?	IP address for the PDSE environment will b different to the pre-prod address – and will be provided to participants as part of the PDSE registration and set up process

6 NEM Reform Program¹ Website Uplift (Slides 25-26)

- AEMO advised that the NEM Reform Program website has recently been updated to improve visibility and access to information relating to Program initiatives and Forums. AEMO noted that across all Initiative and Forum webpages, AEMO has standardised the layout to provided consistency and improved visibility and access to participant support artefacts.

7 Upcoming engagements (Slides 27-28)

- An overview of the NEM Reform Program upcoming engagements for the next four months was presented.

Stakeholder Sentiment Survey

- AEMO noted that 2023 has been a busy and intensive year and noted that a large volume of reforms was successfully deployed. Further details in 2023 delivered initiatives are outlined on slide 30 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO advised that an end of year review with industry will be conducted over the coming weeks. Further details and next steps are outlined on slide 32 of the accompanying slide pack.

¹ [AEMO | NEM Reform Program](#)

8 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 33)

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

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Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
11.4.0.1	March 2024 Metering Exemptions Testing Approach	AEMO to confirm when participants can expect the finalisation of the r44 schema definition.	AEMO
11.5.0.1	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Planning Approach	Participants to provide feedback scenarios and phase scope for the industry test and market trials by mid-January 2024, allow for consideration in the establishment of the IESS Market trial plan	Participants

CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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10.5.0.2	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Planning Approach	AEMO to provide link to the survey.	AEMO
10.5.0.1	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Planning Approach	AEMO to confirm if market calculations won't change and will be more of a regression test.	AEMO
10.7.0.1	General Questions and Other Business	AEMO to confirm indicative timing for the participant development support environment to be available.	AEMO