

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #9
Date:	28 September 2023
Time:	10:30AM – 11:30AM AEST
Location:	MS Teams

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1 Welcome & Agenda

(Slides 2-4)

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

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

(Slide 5-6)

- Action items were closed.

3 October / November Release Updates

(Slides 7-14)

October Release Update

FFR

- Industry Test has now concluded with the FFR rule commencement is on 9 October.
- No open issues from Industry Testing

5MLP

- Industry Test for 5MLP will conclude on 28 September. AEMO noted that RM reports have been distributed to participants for review. No incidents were raised for 5MLP during the Industry Test period.

MT PASA

- Industry Test for MT PASA will conclude on 28 September. AEMO noted that 17 participants have submitted files for processing during the industry test with over 200 files being successfully processed. MT PASA rule will commence on 9 October.
- All issues raised have been addressed

Last Consumer Change Date (LCCD) Update

- AEMO advised Industry test and Q&A sessions are progressing. AEMO noted that industry test was paused due to an error logging defect. AEMO encouraged participants to raise any issues via AEMO's support hub or at Q&A sessions. The November release industry go live plan is scheduled to be published on 6 October with production effective for LCCD on 1 November.

MSDR Update

- AEMO advised that industry test will commence from 4 October through to 27 October with a production effective date of 7 November for the new CR validation. The MSATS browser changes for unstructured addresses will take effect on 29 October. Further details are outlined on slide 13 of the accompanying slide pack.

4 Approach for Metering Exemptions

(Slides 15-18)

- AEMO reminded Participants that Metering Exemptions has been moved to a March 2024 release and noted that industry testing will commence on 29 January through to 1 March (start date yet to be finalised). Further details on the proposed industry testing approach are outlined on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack.

5 IESS June 2024 Market Trial Strategy

(Slides 19-24)

- AEMO outlined the IESS June 2024 Industry Testing and Market Trails Strategy approach. Key details on the strategy phases are outlined on slides 20, 21 and 22 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO encourages participants to provide their comments on this approach by emailing IESS@aemo.com.au by 6 October.
- In response to participant question, AEMO outlined approach to delivery of both BDU and Settlement participant development support. From a participant viewpoint there will be one support environment that will have capability provided in mid-December (settlements) and late Jan (BDU)

- AEMO outlined the timeframes and key activities for the June 2024 IESS Market Trials with detailed information outlined on slides 23 and 24 of the accompanying slide pack.

6 Upcoming engagements

(Slides 25-27)

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

General Stakeholder briefing & Roadmap briefing

- AEMO provided details on the next General and Roadmap briefing which will be held on 25 October.

7 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 32)

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

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Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
9.5.0.1	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Strategy	AEMO to confirm if a test BDU will be part of this release.	AEMO

CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
8.3.0.1	Fast Frequency Response (FFR) Approach	AEMO to provide members with indication on when participants can view price fields and dispatch fields in pre prod.	AEMO
8.3.0.2	IESS June 2024	AEMO to provide participants with an indication of how many notifications participants could expect during the first week of the June 2024 release.	AEMO
8.4.0.1	IESS June 2024	ITWG members to provide their feedback on the draft test strategy by 5 October.	Members