

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #13
Date:	29 February 2024
Time:	1:00PM – 2:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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Sagar Shah	Hansen Technologies		

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)

- All action items were closed.

3 March 2024 Metering Exemptions Testing & Go-Live Confirmation

Chris Fleming (Slides 7-10)

- An update on the metering Exemptions Automation was provided with the following points raised.
 - MSATS defect release occurred on pre-prod on 30 January 2024.
 - Twice weekly Q&A sessions will continue to Thursday 7 March.

- Final version of the Go-live plan for March 2024 distributed to participants on 06 February 2024.
- Reconciliation with MCs to validate open exemption IDs and their respective Participant IDs has now been completed.
- MSATS production deployment 10:00 to 14:00 Market Time 3 March 2024
- Production effective date for Metering Exemptions 04/03/2024.March.
- Further details are outlined on slide 8 and in addition, information relating to Metering Exemptions Automation are available on slide 9 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Sagar Shah – Hansen	Regarding MSTATS refresh planned for next week. Will these exemptions be removed from pre-prod?	Yes, these will be removed. Production exemptions that have been loaded on 3 March will be in the backup that the refresh is restored from.
	Will there be 5101 notifications sent for the migrated exemptions?	Yes, these will be triggered from Sunday 3 March.

4 Pre-prod Refresh Activities & Timings (Short Term) (Slides 11-12)

- AEMO outlines the proposed dated and outage timings. Key information on the market trial can be found on slide 12 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO noted that two outages are planned for late February and March and are listed below.
 - 29 February (pm) half day outage
 - 13 March – outage duration TBC
- Details relating to refresh dates are available on slide 12 of the accompanying slide pack.

5 IESS June 2024 Market Trial (Slides 13-27)

- AEMO provided a recap of IESS as outlined on slide 14 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO provided details on the industry test and market trial scope, pre prod mock up Go-Live, Test Scenarios for market trail and next steps. In addition, AEMO advised that the final test plan has been sent to participants on 16 February. Detailed information is available on slides 16 to 21 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, information for Pre-production technical testing was presented with key details outlined on slide 22 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO noted that BDU registration for the Market Trial concludes on 8 March and added that market trial will end on 24 May 2024. AEMO added that for participants who submitted their BDU registration paperwork by 8 March, will be able to test BDU as part of the market trial activities.
- AEMO advised that PDSE has been established to support the IESS release. Weekly Q&A sessions have now commenced.

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Damien Didier - Stanwell	From the 11 Feb and subsequent settlement runs/RM reports, will new retail data be required?	AEMO has production meter data for the period from Feb to early March to process the settlement runs and to generate invoices.
	Can you confirm which notifications will be sent for the NCC changes?	The notification will be via a change request with a change reason code of BC01.

6 Upcoming Engagements

(Slides 31-32)

- Taken as read.

7 General Questions and Other Business

(Slide 33)

- No additional questions raised.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
13.5.0.1	IESS June 2024 Market Trial	Participants to provide feedback on the test scenarios by 8 March 2024 by emailing NEMReform@aemo.com.au .	Participants
13.5.0.2	IESS June 2024 Market Trial	AEMO to apply a fix for rejecting FCAS bids in PDSE will be deployed, noting a new bug regarding the wording of error messages that is being updated by AEMO. Resolution of this is mid-March TBC	AEMO