

## Summary Notes

MEETING: Market Systems User Group (MSUG)  
 DATE: Thursday, 24 January 2019  
 TIME: 9:30 am – 10 am (AEST)  
 LOCATION: Teleconference  
 TELECONFERENCE 02 8884 5050  
 DETAILS:

### ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY / DEPARTMENT
Marg Brown	Snowy Hydro
Priya Radhakrishnan	Shell Australia Pty Ltd
Naomi Donohue	APA
Peter Gramp	Alinta Energy
Tim Larby	Hydro Tasmania
Paul Bresloff-Barry	Agora Retail
Jaynedra Weerawardana	Insight Power
Phil Hayes	AEMO
Suman Nerella	AEMO
Deborah Armenante	AEMO
Jeff Plant	AEMO
Deep Juneja	AEMO

#### 1. EMMS January 2019 Release PIR:

- a. Participants enquired about the NEM report config being set to active in pre-prod. AEMO confirmed this was an error and there is a need to implement a better test point to make sure it doesn't happen in the future.
- b. Participants also mentioned that none of them have yet implemented the EMMS Release due to Christmas-New Year freeze period, and recommended AEMO to desist from January releases in future. AEMO advised operational reasons necessitated this January release and undertook to plan as per participant's recommendation in future.
- c. A question was raised about new columns for the updated STPASA report where some published rows were null and some have a value. AEMO responded FUM information is only relevant to LOR PASA run.
- d. Participants enquired that the new PDR version 7.4 is certified against Java 8 but there is no Oracle public support for this version, and whether they can upgrade to Java version 9 or 10. AEMO responded that Java version 9 or 10 is not recommended as these are not designated for long term support from Oracle, and as at today Oracle JRE 11 is the next major release offering long term

support. Some early informal work around compatibility with Java version 11 has been performed with no identified issues, but there is no current timeframe for formal certification testing to be completed. A further question was raised in regards to move to OpenJDK as an alternative to the Oracle JRE. AEMO agreed to review this as an option in consultation with participants, but noted that the certification to date is functional in nature and performed on a windows platform, so a move to OpenJDK is in practice not all that different from using Oracle JRE on \*nix platforms which quite a number of participants are doing successfully.

2. AEMO discussed the Pipeline Capacity Trading PrePROD release, Technical Specification and Data Model changes. It was noted that NEM reports are still being upgraded and should be released today 24 Jan. Data model release is expected in first week of February. Production release is on track for 1 March.
3. Next MSUG is tentatively planned for 6 Mar 2019, i.e. after PCT Release scheduled for 1 March. *UPDATE: The next MSUG meeting will most likely now occur on 21 Mar to allow PCT Production release PIR.*