

**MEETING No:** 5  
**DATE:** 07 August 2014  
**TIME:** 09:30 pm – 11:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** **AEMO - Melbourne**  
**AEMO - Sydney**  
**AEMO - Brisbane**  
**AEMO - Adelaide**

## ATTENDEES

Site	Organisation	Representative
MEL	Chair (AEMO)	Matt Zema
MEL	AEMO	Mike Cleary
MEL	AEMO	Louis Tirpcou
MEL	AEMO	Joe Spurio
MEL	AEMO	Violette Mouchaileh
MEL	AEMO	Murray Chapman
MEL	AGL Ltd	Anthony Fowler
MEL	BHP Billiton	Ian Mumford
MEL	Energy Australia	Mark Collette
MEL	EnerNOC	Paul Troughton
MEL	Jemena	Shaun Reardon
MEL	Pacific Hydro	Andrew Hyland
MEL	SP Ausnet	Charles Pople
MEL	St Vincent de Paul Society	Gavin Duffy
SYD	AEMO	Peter Geers
SYD	AEMO	Jo Witters
SYD	Alinta Energy	Jeff Dimery
SYD	APA Group	Rob Wheals
SYD	AusGrid	Trevor Armstrong
SYD	BG Group	Mark Dalton
SYD	Gazprom Marketing & Trading	Alex Barnes
SYD	Infigen Energy	John McDonald
SYD	Origin Energy	Keith Robertson
ADL	AEMO	David Swift
ADL	Santos	Mark Greenwood
BRIS	AEMO	Magnus Hindsberger
BRIS	ERM Power	Derek McKay

## 1. APOLOGIES

Rio Tinto	Mark Grenning
Origin Energy	Greg Jarvis
Transgrid	Peter McIntyre
Pacific Hydro	Rachel Watson
ExxonMobil	Kerri-Anne Lanigan

## 2. INTRODUCTION

Members attended the meeting in person at AEMO's offices in Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Sydney.

## 3. DRAFT COMMUNIQUE

The draft communique circulated previously to members in respect of meeting 4 (May 2014) was approved. This will be placed on the AEMO website.

## 4. DISCUSSION

The group discussed at a high level issues topical across the wholesale energy markets and networks. Issues of interest ranged from the changing role of networks, challenges facing the retail markets, through to an overview of the AEMO 2014 National Electricity Forecast.

The group also hosted a discussion on EU Gas Market Arrangements, led by Gazprom Marketing & Trading (a UK based gas shipper). Issues of interest included recent changes to the legislative arrangements in the EU, where guidelines for congestion management and capacity allocation for gas pipelines have been introduced.

The group welcomed the insights raised and made suggestions where it may be useful to consider parallels in the Australian context. There was discussion that there would be value in developing a piece of work to set out how issues across the gas markets could be addressed. AEMO noted it would follow up with stakeholders to take this further.

AEMO noted issues discussed and intends to raise these for discussion with its Board.

## 5. NEXT MEETING

To be held 09.30am-11.30am November 20<sup>th</sup> 2014, hosted at AEMO's offices.