INFORMATION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING

FOR DECISION

SUBJECT: B2B-WG ISSUE CHANGE (ICF) PROPOSALS – DECISION TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF CONSULTATION PACKAGE

AGENDA ITEM: 9

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

The B2B Working Group (B2B-WG) recommends that the IEC:

- Accept the following Change Proposals (Issue Change Forms (ICF)) as proposed by the B2B-WG:
  - (i) Creation of a Verify Standing Data transaction and response (Attachment 1)
  - (ii) Meter Service Works Service Order enhancements (Attachment 2)
  - (iii) Add originating Service Order ID to the MeterExchangeNotification (MXN) and MeterFaultAndIssueNotification (MFIN) transactions (Attachment 3)
- Request the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO):
  - a. Provide advice on whether there is a conflict with the MSATS Procedures which would arise if the Change Proposals were implemented
  - b. Advise whether changes are required to the B2B e-Hub in order to deliver the B2B Change Proposals and, if so, the likely costs and timelines for making the changes
- Require the B2B-WG develop these Change Proposals into a B2B Procedure Change Pack, including the requested advice from AEMO in accordance with section 7.17.4(i) of the National Electricity Rules (NER)
- Require the B2B-WG to provide the completed B2B Procedure Change Pack for the IECs consideration on, or prior to, the November 2019 IEC meeting.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to seek a decision from the IEC on three Change Proposals submitted by the B2B-WG. The B2B-WG recommends that these Change Proposals be developed into a B2B Procedures Change Pack for consultation in Q4 2019.

3. BACKGROUND

Over the past several months, the B2B-WG has been reviewing the deferred Power of Choice (PoC) items. These potential transactions were identified during the PoC Project consultations as desirable but not sufficiently urgent to implement by the go-live date on 1 December 2017.

As part of its review, the B2B-WG has identified two of the deferred items which it believes there is sufficient benefits to recommend changes to the B2B Procedures and the B2B system (Verify Standing Data and Metering Service Works Change Proposals).

The final Change Proposal has been identified by the B2B-WG as a process improvement which will create efficiencies in the meter exchange process.

The B2B-WG has completed Issue Change Forms (ICFs) on these items for assessment by the IEC.

4. DISCUSSION - B2B WORKING GROUP REVIEW

The B2B-WG submits for the IEC's initial assessment the following three items:

(i) Creation of a Verify Standing Data transaction and response (Attachment 1)

(ii) Meter Service Works Service Order enhancements (Attachment 2)

(iii) Add originating Service Order ID to the MeterExchangeNotification (MXN) and MeterFaultAndIssueNotification (MFIN) transactions (Attachment 3)

Details of each Change Proposal is provided in the attached ICFs.

Each of the proposed changes are focused on improving post-PoC operations and delivering uniformity in B2B communications, process efficiencies, cost reductions for retailers and metering service providers. In turn, these changes will lead to more timely customer services.

5. B2B WORKING GROUP RESOURCE EFFORT

In November 2018 the IEC requested that a resource impact be captured for each action referred to the B2B-WG for analysis. The following table provides an overview of the current work impacts for the B2B-WG members and the AEMO Secretariat.

Note that the resource impact only reflects attendance at meetings and workshops and does not reflect additional time spent by the AEMO Secretariat and B2B-WG members in preparing for meetings and workshops and consulting with other Participants.

IEC action requested	Review the deferred PoC potential B2B transactions and provide recommendations to the IEC.
Start date of work	April 2019
Due date for finalisation	To be determined
Overview of analysis	Articulate the need for B2B Procedure and system change based on the deferred PoC review and seek IEC approval to proceed to develop a B2B Procedure Change Pack.
Delivery effort B2B-WG and AEMO Secretariat	12.5 hours

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