

MINUTES

MEETING: ElectraNet meeting regarding inter-network test guidelines
DATE: Friday, 27 August 2021
TIME: 15.00 to 15.30 (AEST)
LOCATION: Microsoft Teams

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Luke Robinson	AEMO
Callan Masters	AEMO
Hugo Klingenberg	ElectraNet
Josh Smith	ElectraNet

Introductions

Outlined the purpose of the meeting – for AEMO and ElectraNet to discuss the latest draft of the guidelines and ElectraNet's submission, including how AEMO is seeking to address each part of the submission.

Note - AEMO had shared a tracked change version of the inter-network test guidelines including changes to address many parts of ElectraNet's submission prior to the meeting. ElectraNet had reviewed the changes, and therefore the remainder of the meeting focused on points that required further discussion.

Specifics of testing and validation implied in 6.1(e) of the guidelines

AEMO and ElectraNet discussed potential to elaborate on necessary tests, and agreed that specifying the technology or equipment that 6.1(e) applies to in these guidelines would be too detailed. It was agreed that 6.1(e) highlights that additional testing or validation may be needed prior to commencing inter-network tests, and that the project test plans should include relevant details regarding plant test requirements.

Governance clarifications

AEMO discussed proposed changes to the guidelines to clarify governance arrangements, in particular clarifying the role of the Inter-Network Test Reference Committee and clarifying that the governance structure relates to 5.7.7 obligations. AEMO and ElectraNet also discussed that AEMO had worked with each TNSP and the EJPC to define an appropriate governance structure. It was agreed that the proposed changes to the guidelines and the discussion addressed ElectraNet's feedback.

Sufficient reactive reserves for testing

AEMO required additional context and detail regarding how this comment may be addressed in the guidelines. It was agreed that this is more of a general statement for AEMO to further consider when finalising the guidelines. AEMO has subsequently included clarification in the guidelines that the test plan should be developed taking into account any power system operational limitations.

AEMO thanks ElectraNet for their submission and looks forward to publishing the updating guidelines reflecting the points raised.