

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #32
Date:	17 April 2025
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Location:	MS Teams

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1 Welcome

Greg Minney (Slides 2-4)

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined. Participants were informed that the meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute taking only.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

Greg Minney (Slides 5-6)

- All Action items were closed.

3 2025 / 2026 Release Summary

Greg Minney (Slides 7-9)

- A high-level summary of external milestones against all inflight initiatives from the previous period with details outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO will include further initiatives such as Cash for Security as they progress through the AEMC rules process and have draft HLIA produced

4 Environment Activities & Timings

Chris Fleming (Slides 10-11)

- AEMO discussed the activities, including planned outages, data model updates, and the transition to the new data model. The end of the IESS settlement transition was also mentioned.
 - For planned outages, AEMO mentioned a scheduled outage for pre-production on the 6th of May for background software updates, with no direct impact on the market trial schedule.
 - AEMO reported that Data Model 5.5 was successfully deployed to pre-production on the 25th of March and is scheduled for production deployment on the 29th of April.
 - AEMO noted that the IESS settlement transition ends with the Data Model 5.5 release, and legacy tables like SETCPDATA, SETGENDATA, SETSMALLGENDATA will no longer be available.
 - For a full list of discontinued reports please refer to the [EMMS - Technical Specification - Data Model v5.5 - April 2025](#).

5 June 2025 Releases

(Slides 12-23)

Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)

Ulrika Lindholm / Chris Fleming

- AEMO provided a progress update on the June 2025 release, focusing on the FPP Market Trial, Readiness Checkpoints, and the draft industry go-live plan.
- AEMO mentioned that the FPP Market Trial is underway, with a three-month Readiness Checkpoint completed and a draft industry go-live plan published.
- AEMO reported that we received a ruling from the ATO confirming that GST is to be applied to FPPs, aligning with the current approach.
- AEMO noted that an expedited consultation on the Frequency Contribution Factors Procedure was conducted, with no submissions received, and the procedure will be published in late April.
- AEMO provided details on the market trial progress, including successful deployment of the 5.5 Data Model in pre-production and completion of baseline settlement runs without issues.
- AEMO highlighted that for those impacted participants yet to participate in the Market Trial, there was still opportunity to do so.

SCADA Lite

Greg Minney

- AEMO reported on the progress of the SCADA Lite project, mentioning improvements in defect resolution and the team's confidence in meeting the service availability date.

6 July 2025 Releases

Nicole Nsair (Slides 24-36)

- AEMO provided updates on the July 2025 release, including the progress of the ERI and ST PASA projects, the upcoming industry go-live plan, and the Q&A sessions for industry testing.
- AEMO reported that the ERI and ST PASA projects are currently in the AEMO testing phase, with the overall project's status marked as green and tracking to plan.
- AEMO mentioned that a draft ERI and ST PASA industry go-live plan will be available in early May, with notifications to be sent out when ready.
- AEMO noted that Q&A sessions for industry testing of both ERI and ST PASA will be scheduled twice weekly from the 20 May 2025.
- It was also highlighted that a component of the ERI rule change linked to Tasmania will not go live and is scheduled to commence on the 1 July 2025.
- AEMO presented the 3-month readiness checkpoint, noting that both initiatives are proceeding on schedule for the July rule commencements with no major issues noted

7 October 2025 Releases

(Slides 37-49)

Metering Services Review (MSR)

Justin Stute

- AEMO provided an update on the October 2025 release, focusing on the MSR project and its 3 packages. Readiness approach for MSR project was also discussed.
- AEMO explained that the MSR project is divided into three packages: acceleration, test and inspection, and power quality data.
- AEMO reported that the final determination for package one, which includes legacy meter replacement and defects at the metering installation, was published in early April. The draft determination for package two is expected in early May.
- AEMO mentioned that participants have raised questions about the need for a metrology procedure Part C and requested more information on sample sizes and test points. The draft determination for package two is expected in early May.
- AEMO noted that the issues paper for package three, focusing on basic power quality data, was published in early April, with separate sessions organized to discuss the delivery mechanism.
- In addition, AEMO discussed the readiness approach for the MSR project, highlighting the need for participants to update their retail systems and the coordinated industry test for loading the LMRP and B2B changes.

8 December 2025 Release

(Slides 50-53)

Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) for the Energy Transition

Carla Ziser

- AEMO reported that the project status has changed to amber from red, reflecting the rebaselined project schedule and onboarded delivery partner to support development.
- AEMO mentioned that an initial release of tech specs will be available soon, along with a final version of the High-Level Impact Assessment to provide more information about the interfaces for security services.

- AEMO noted that a Draft Market trial Test Strategy will be released in a few weeks, followed by a draft transition approach at the end of May to outline the transition to the new security enablement solution.
- AEMO highlighted that the security enablement procedures are out for consultation, with a public forum held on the 10th of April and good engagement from participants.

9 IDX Foundation

Greg Minney (Slides 54-55)

- AEMO provided updated on IDX mentioning the progress on vendor engagement, the upcoming technical specs and the rescheduling of the MITE Working Group sessions.

10 IDAM

Greg Minney (Slides 55-57)

AEMO provided updated AEMO mentioned that the team has focused on vendor engagement and onboarding and is looking to do it to provide better insight into the finalization of the initial consultation and the implementation planning.

AEMO mentioned that the team is working on establishing the time frame for remaining MITE WG

11 Upcoming Initiatives Summary Updates

Greg Minney (Slides 58-74)

- AEMO provided the below items as noting with details outlined on slides 58 through to 74.
 - Flexible Trading Arrangements (FTA)
 - Project Energy Connect Market Integration (PEC-MI)
 - Shortened Settlement Cycles (SCC)
 - Integrating Price-Responsive Resources into the NEM (IPRR)

Cash as Credit (Cash Security)

Ulrika Lindholm

- AEMO provided an update on the cash as credit initiative, mentioning the draft determination, the three components of the draft rule, and the upcoming forum to discuss implementation considerations.

12 Stakeholder Engagement

(Slides 75-77)

Upcoming Engagements

Greg Minney / Jen Hardman

- AEMO mentioned that there is a general briefing happening in 5th of June which will cover the changes to the Implementation Roadmap v6
- For interested participants, you may register from this link [Registration | NEM Reform Program General Stakeholder & NEM Roadmap Briefing](#)

13 General Questions and Other business

Greg Minney (Slide 78)

- Queries and feedback may be sent to NEMReform@aemo.com.au.