

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #24
Date:	23 July 2024
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEST
Location:	MS Teams

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1 Welcome

(Slides 2-4)

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

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

(Slides 5-6)

- No actions recorded from previous meeting.

3 2024 / 2025 Release Summary

Greg Minney (Slides 7-8)

- A high-level summary of external milestones against all inflight initiatives summarising from the previous period with details outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.

4 Pre-production

Greg Minney (Slides 9-10)

- AEMO provided information on retail refresh only pre prod dates and outage timings and noted that the Data Model 5.4 is scheduled to be available in pre prod from 25 September 2024. In addition, AEMO noted that access to PDSE has now been removed.

5 Production / Transition Changes

Greg Minney (Slides 11-13)

Sparse Data Model / Next day Offer

- AEMO provided an update on the Sparse Data Model / Next day offer and reminded participants that as per advice in AEMO Help Desk Bulletin No. 2990 published 14 June 2023, that the fully qualified NEXT_DAY_OFFER reports will be discontinued from 30 November 2024. Further details are available on slides 12 and 13 of the accompanying slide pack.

IESS Settlement transition support

- AEMO provided overview of timeframes for completion of IESS Settlement transition support when EMMS Data model v5.5 is released in 2025

6 September 2024 Release

Greg Minney (Slides 14-18)

Retail Improvements – Progress Update

- AEMO provided a brief summary update on the Retail Market Improvement release for September with detailed information the two ICF's outlined on slide 15 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO outlined a progress summary on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack. Details on the proposed RMI September 2024 readiness approach are outlined on slide 18 of the accompanying slide pack.

7 December 2024 / June 2025 FPP Release

(Slides 19-23)

- AEMO advised that the overall status remains amber with key information and progress summary outlined on slides 20 through to 23 of the accompanying slide pack. All external milestones, including the commencement of Non-Financial Operation and publication of the FPP settlements tech spec, remain on track and are green. In addition, the FPP industry test strategy has been released for participants with ongoing engagement via the ITWG. AEMO advised that a series of engagement are being scheduled in the months before the commencement of non-financial operation on 9 December. Key information on the upcoming engagements is outlined on slide 20.

8 January – 2025 Release

(Slides 24-31)

January – SCADA Lite

Greg Minney

- AEMO advised that the project schedule has now been re-baselined to accommodate additional development requirements with deployment and go-live date scheduled for 29 January 2025. All milestone dates have now been confirmed with key dates outlined on slide 26 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO will report against the activities to Implementation Forum to provide participants intending utilise the service once in production insight into progress towards the committed availability date

9 Other Initiatives

Greg Minney (Slides 32-49)

Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)

Oliver Derum

- AEMO provided an update on ERI activities with key information outlined on slides 34 through to 37 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO outlined participant feedback received on the [Draft ERI High-level Implementation Assessment \(HLIA\)](#) and noted that the final version was published on 12 July and included the proposed industry readiness approach. In addition, AEMO provided details regarding AEMO's obligation to publish aggregated state of charge for batteries¹ which will commence on 1 July 2027. Further details are available on slide 35 and 36 of the accompanying slide pack.

Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) for the Energy Transition

Carla Ziser

- AEMO advised that the first version of the ISF HLIA was [published](#) on 31 May. In addition, AEMO noted that no feedback was received on the first version of the HLIA and expect to publish a V.2 in Q4 2024. AEMO outlined the procedure amendments that are underway on slide 41 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO added that on 4 July arrangements for Improved Directions Transparency was implemented.

Metering Services Review

Justin Stute

- AEMO advised that the AEMC announced on 4 July 2024 that the final determination will be delayed and published on 28 November 2024. In addition, AEMO will now assess the procedure consultation timeframes and advise of the updated plan in the coming weeks. Details on the consultation approach are outlined on slide 45 of the accompanying slide pack.

Market Interface Technology Enhancements (MITE)

Blaine Miner

- AEMO provided an update on activities to date on MITE and next steps. AEMO noted that the engagement strategy has been shared with PCF participants for feedback and will work through next steps at the August PCF meeting. Detailed engagement with the Implementation Forum is not expected to occur until next year, 2025. Further updates are outlined on slides 47 through to 49 of the accompanying slide pack.

10 Stakeholder Engagement

(Slides 50-52)

Upcoming Engagements

- NEM Reform program meeting schedule was provided.

¹ Within NER 3.7G, "battery means a scheduled bidirectional unit, excluding a pumped hydro production unit

11 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 53)

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