

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum #4</b>
<b>Date:</b>	18 April 2023
<b>Time:</b>	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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## EWCF Session Summary

- Work is progressing with regards to the draft Service Commencement Plan. Stakeholder feedback is encouraged and can be provided by emailing [FFRconsultation@aemo.com.au](mailto:FFRconsultation@aemo.com.au). Feedback closes COB 21 April 2023.
- AEMO notified Members about a new consultation as part of their BAU work on Consultation on the amendment of automated procedures for determining a manifestly incorrect input (FCAS). Submissions on the consultation paper are due Thursday 25 May 2023.

## 1 Welcome

- Chris Muffett welcomed members to the EWCF (Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum) meeting and provided an overview of the agenda.

## 2 Actions & Feedback from previous meeting

- No actions were recorded from the previous meeting.

## 3 Inflight reform update

- An overview was provided of the following inflight initiatives: Integrating Energy Storage Systems (IESS), Fast Frequency Response (FFR), Frequency Performance Payments (FPP), Enhancing Information in MT PASA, and Operational Security Mechanism (OSM). Further information can be found on slides 7 – 28 of the accompanying meeting pack.
- An IESS refresher was provided to members. AEMO advised that the first major IESS release on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March was successful. Further information on the IESS project is available on slide 11 of the accompanying slide pack.
- An FFR refresher was provided to members with additional information is available on slides 14 and 15 of the accompanying slide pack. Work is progressing with regards to the draft Service Commencement Plan. Stakeholder feedback is encouraged and can be provided by emailing [FFRconsultation@aemo.com.au](mailto:FFRconsultation@aemo.com.au). Feedback closes COB 21 April 2023.
- AEMO advised the high level registration timeframes for Very Fast FCAS services and noted that registration opens from August 2023 ahead of the Market start on 9 October 2023. Further information on Very Fast FCAS Services is available on slides 17 and 20 of the accompanying slide pack.
- An update on FPP was provided to members with key activities outlined on slides 22 and 23 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO provided an update on the implementation for MT PASA and noted that the new arrangements will commence on 9 October 2023. Further information and links are available on slide 26 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO is awaiting the AEMC's final determination for OSM on the 27 July 2023.

## 4 Other reforms

- A brief overview was provided of the ongoing consultation on strategic/foundational initiatives Identity and Access Management, Industry Data Exchange and Portal Consolidation.
- Further information is available on slides 30 and 31 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 5 Procedures consultation roadmap

- AEMO provided an overview of the procedures consultation roadmap to assist stakeholders to manage and plan timeframes for upcoming changes.
- AEMO's procedure document library is progressing.

- AEMO provided a summary of document changes with further information available on slide 36 of the accompanying meeting pack.
- AEMO updated members that the consultation for the “Guide of Registration Exemptions and Production Units” has been delayed 1 month due to the outcome of the AEMC Implementing integrated energy storage systems Rule Change<sup>1</sup>.
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## 6 Upcoming engagements

- AEMO provided a brief overview of the upcoming NEM Reform engagements and key milestones/consultations for the next few months.
- Members are encouraged to refer to the industry calendar located on AEMO’s website<sup>2</sup> and the AEMC activity calendar via their website<sup>3</sup>.

## 7 General questions and other business

- Queries and feedback may be sent to [NEMReform@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au).
- AEMO asked stakeholders whether the forum was working effectively, and any suggestions for improvement.
- Stakeholders indicated that the forum was useful as a way of keeping up to date with procedure activities but suggested there would be value in having a regular market update and outlook.
- Stakeholders also thought it would be helpful to be briefed on any discussions and outcomes occurring through the Reform Delivery Committee (RDC).

### EWCF – OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Ref: # = Meeting number/Agenda item number/Ref)

#	Topic	Action	Responsible
4.7.0	General questions and other business	AEMO to consider incorporating RDC outputs at future EWCF.	AEMO

<sup>1</sup> [AEMC website](#)

<sup>2</sup> [AEMO | Industry meetings calendar](#)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.aemc.gov.au/calendar>