FRG review and Forward Plan

November 25 FRG Meeting

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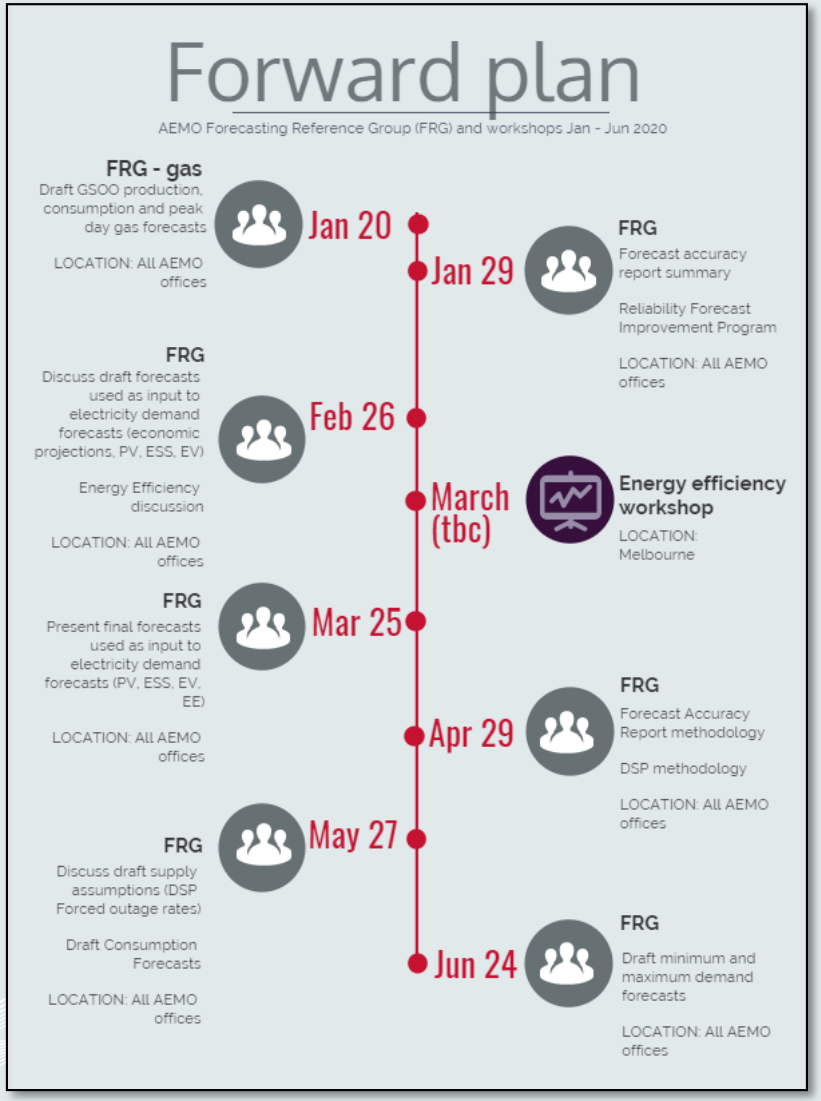
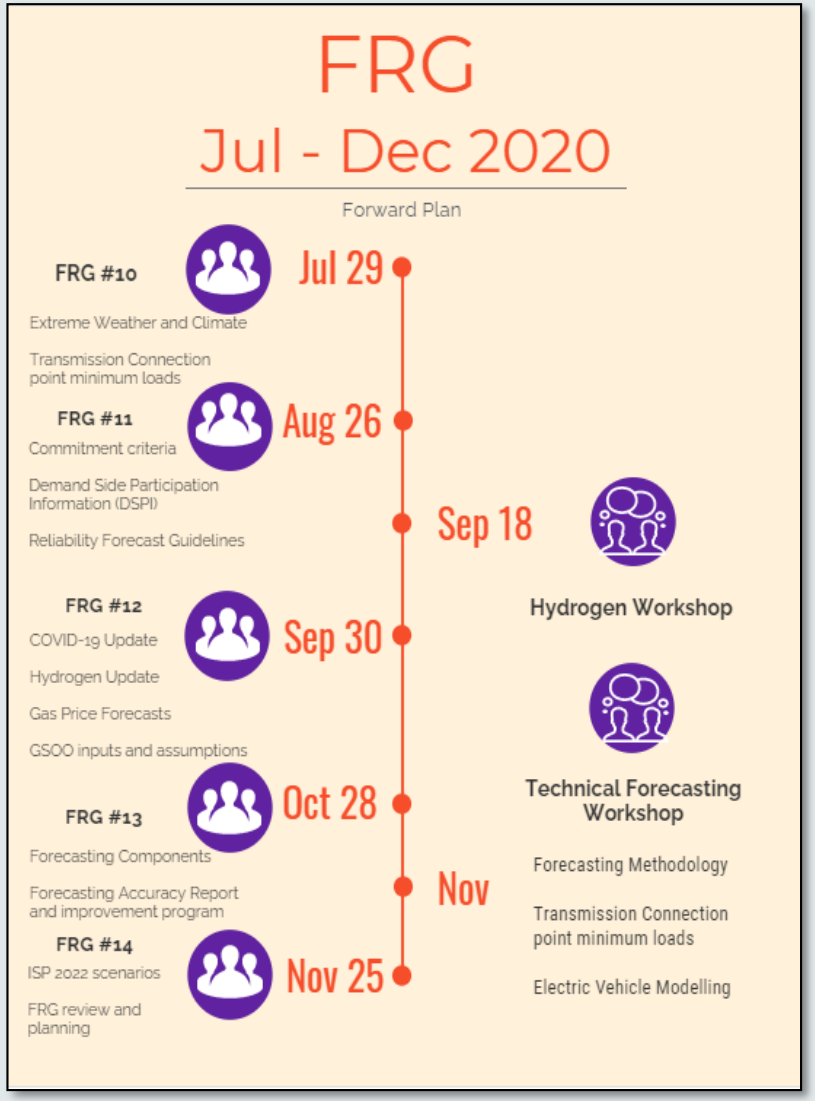
The year in review





The purpose of today's presentation is to reflect on the past year of FRG meetings and discuss future meeting.

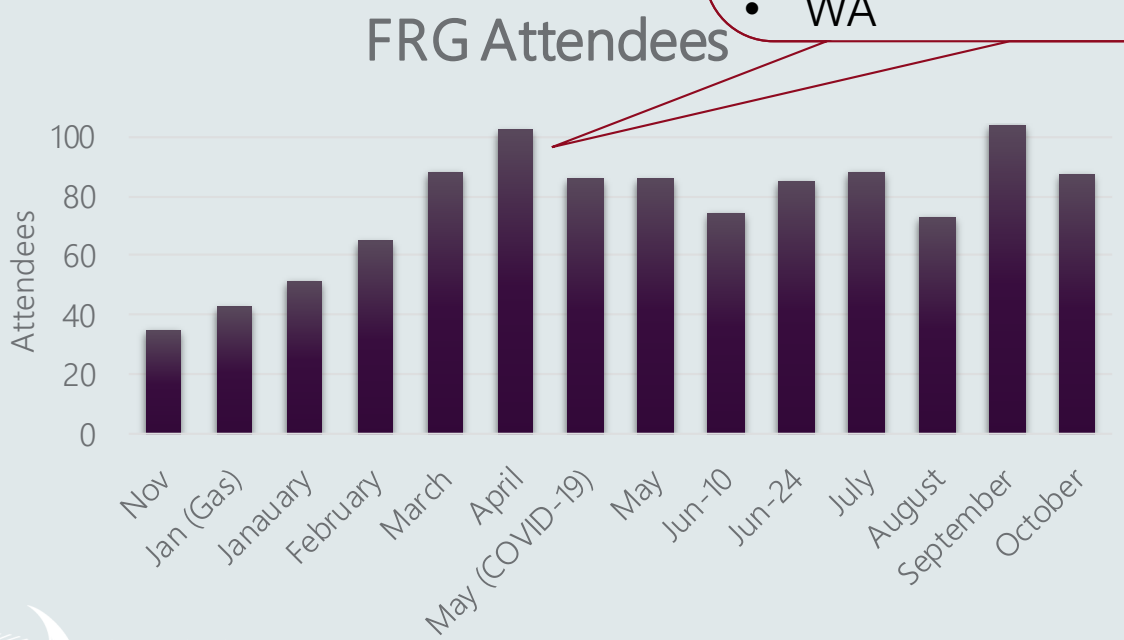
Presentations included:

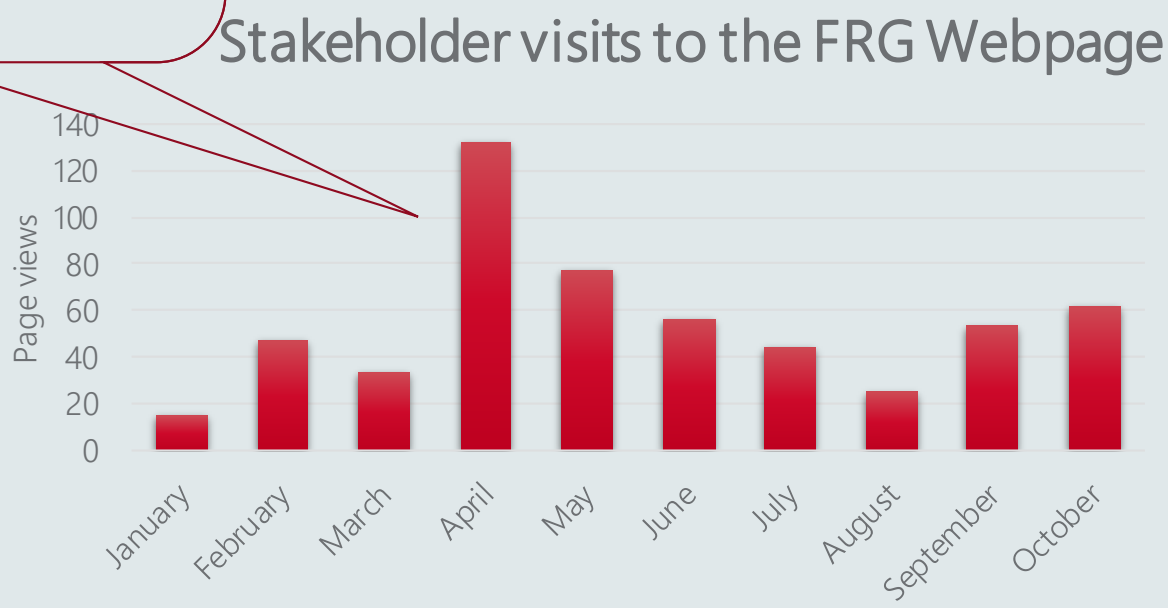
- GSOO (Jan, Sep)
- ESOO & ISP Inputs (Feb – Jun)
- Incorporated WA (Mar, Sep)
- Formal Consultations (Apr – Aug)
- Forecast Accuracy (Jan, Oct)
- Specialized Workshops

Which presentations peaked interest?

March and April FRGs included:

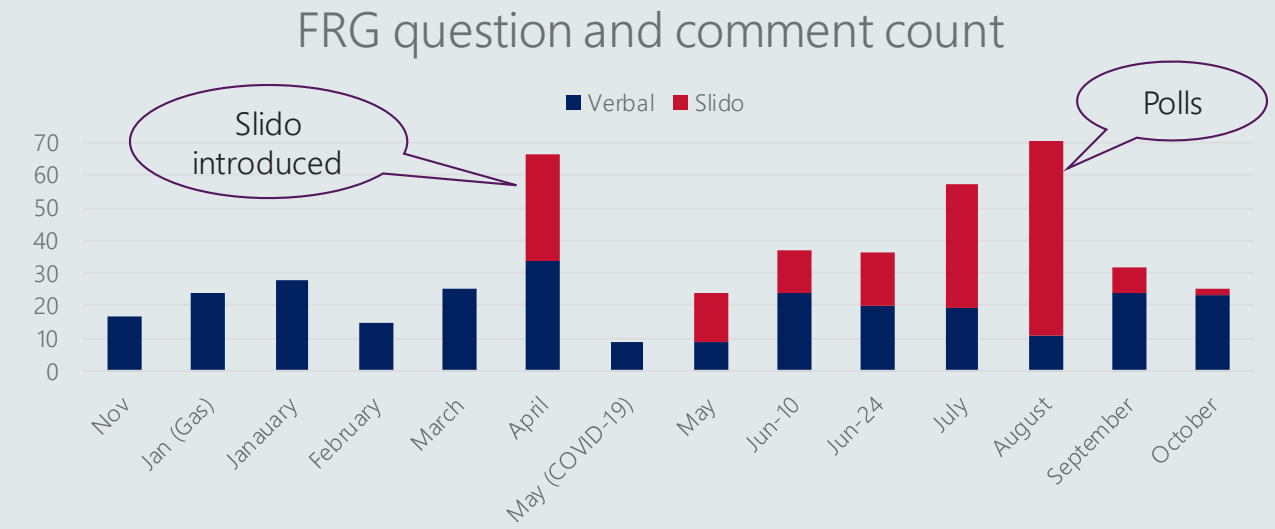
- ESOO Inputs
- Focus on DER
- COVID-19
- Formal consultations
- Easter Minimum demand
- WA

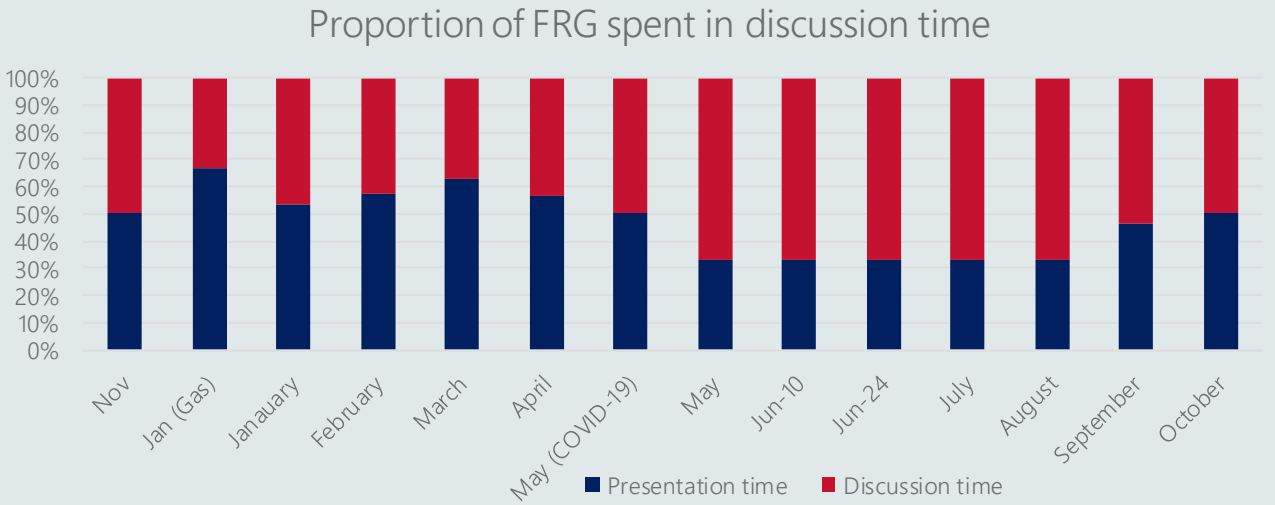




FRG engagement initiatives

- Slido increased volume and diversity of stakeholder comments and questions
- Increased discussion time
- Redeveloped minutes with participants





2021 FRG Meetings

- Attendees can see the list of all other participants in Webex
- Online webinars and workshops for the foreseeable future
- Implement improvements from "Renewing AEMO's engagement model" consultation
- Deploy Forecasting Approach (see presentation 2)

Updating the Terms of Reference

- Clarify focus on discussing work in progress, rather than past determinations
- Adopt AEMO wide:
  - Forum and Meeting Expectations
  - Competition Law Meeting Protocol

    (see Appendix)

Draft FRG Forward Plan Jan-Jun 2021

Subject to confirmation and formal publication before the first FRG meeting in 2021

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Discussion

- Any comments or suggestions on how to further improve the FRG?
- Any comments or suggestions on the FRG Forward Plan?

Appendix

AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol

AEMO is committed to complying with all applicable laws, including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA). In any dealings with AEMO regarding proposed reforms or other initiatives, all participants agree to adhere to the CCA at all times and to comply with this Protocol. Participants must arrange for their representatives to be briefed on competition law risks and obligations.

Participants in AEMO discussions **must**:

1. Ensure that discussions are limited to the matters contemplated by the agenda for the discussion
2. Make independent and unilateral decisions about their commercial positions and approach in relation to the matters under discussion with AEMO
3. Immediately and clearly raise an objection with AEMO or the Chair of the meeting if a matter is discussed that the participant is concerned may give rise to competition law risks or a breach of this Protocol

Participants in AEMO meetings **must not** discuss or agree on the following topics:

1. Which customers they will supply or market to
2. The price or other terms at which Participants will supply
3. Bids or tenders, including the nature of a bid that a Participant intends to make or whether the Participant will participate in the bid
4. Which suppliers Participants will acquire from (or the price or other terms on which they acquire goods or services)
5. Refusing to supply a person or company access to any products, services or inputs they require

Under no circumstances must Participants share Competitively Sensitive Information. Competitively Sensitive Information means confidential information relating to a Participant which if disclosed to a competitor could affect its current or future commercial strategies, such as pricing information, customer terms and conditions, supply terms and conditions, sales, marketing or procurement strategies, product development, margins, costs, capacity or production planning.

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AEMO Forum and Meeting Expectations

This charter explains expectations regarding participation and behaviour in the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)'s stakeholder forums.

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Meeting Expectations

All participants will:

- Respect the diversity of the group.
- Speak one at a time – refrain from interrupting others.
- Share the oxygen – ensure that all attendees who wish to have an opportunity to speak are afforded a chance to do so.
- Maintain a respectful stance towards all participants.
- Listen to others' points of view and try to understand others' interests.
- Share information openly, promptly, and respectfully.
- If requested to do so, hold questions to the end of each presentation.
- Remain flexible and open-minded, and actively listen and participate in meetings.
- Abide by COVID-Safe workplace guidelines, if attending a meeting on AEMO's premises.

Roles and Responsibilities

Forum stakeholders agree to:

- Be specific and fact-based in their feedback on a specific workstream or emerging issue;
- Review and provide feedback on papers and reports;
- Relay information to their colleagues or constituents after each meeting and gather information/feedback from their colleagues or constituents, as practicable, before each meeting;
- Maintain a focus on solutions or outcomes that benefit all energy consumers.

AEMO agrees to:

- Provide technical expertise in a manner that is considerate of the audience and their level of expertise;
- Assist participants in understanding issues enough to represent their views;
- Provide all participants the opportunity to voice their views.

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