

Forum meeting record

Forum:	P2265 –IESS Working Group Meeting #7
Date:	26 October 2022
Time:	10:00am – 12:00pm (AEDT)
Location:	Via Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

Name	Company	Name	Company
Carlo Polisen	AGL	Louise Webb	Telstra Energy
Marika Suszko	AGL Energy	Chris Murphy	Telstra Energy
Mark Riley	AGL Energy	Ben Kearney	Windlab
Sewwandi Charman	Origin Energy	Matthew Rose	Wirsol
Hassan Ali	Neon	Deep Juneja	AEMO (Australian Energy Market Operator)
James Tin	RES Group	Emily Brodie	AEMO
Steven Frimston	Shell	Greg Minney	AEMO
Simon Akero	Stanwell	Lenard Bayne	AEMO
Steve Williams	Stanwell	Nicole Nsair	AEMO
Ken Ash	Sun Metals Corporation	Ross Gillett	AEMO
Alfred Li	Sungrow Power	Ulrika Lindholm	AEMO

1 Welcome

(Slide 2 – 4)

Emily Brodie welcomed members to the IESS WG meeting and gave acknowledgement of country and provided a brief overview of the meeting’s agenda.

2 Notes, actions and feedback from previous WG meeting

(Slide 5 – 6)

Ulrika Lindholm advised that two actions were captured from the previous meeting. Both actions were closed. Action item 6.2 will be discussed as part of agenda item 4.

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Status
6.1	Procedures Update	Nicole Nsair to include an update on the Carbon Dioxide Equivalent Intensity consultation date to on the IESS Indicative change program webpage	Nicole Nsair	Closed
6.2	Q&A Aggregated Dispatch Conformance	AEMO will explore the alternative Aggregated Dispatch Conformance approach further.	AEMO	Closed

No feedback or changes to the previous meeting minutes. AEMO will publish these as final on AEMO’s website¹.

3 NEM2025 Program Mobilization & Opportunities to get involved

(Slide 7 – 10)

Ms Lindholm advised members that the IESS program will commence transition to the NEM2025 program. A detailed overview of the transition is available on slide 8 of the meeting pack. IESS members were provided information on a range of NEM2025 forums that are available to them and is outlined on slide 10.

A question was raised by Telstra Energy on avoiding calling initiatives program consultative forums and implementation forums as there are a lot of program consultative forums, implementation forms across the history of AEMO and there needs to be a distinguish on which are associated with the NEM2025. AEMO will consider and take these suggestions onboard.

Origin Energy raised a question on whether the NEM2025 program will have a Procedures Working Group. AEMO advised that because the NEM2025 have multiple initiatives it is proposed that a forum is established for wholesale related procedures and the program will leverage the existing Electricity Retail Consultative Forum (ERCF) for retail related procedure coordination.

4 Aggregated Dispatch Conformance (ADC)update

(Slide 11 – 16)

Ross Gillett led a discussion on ADC which was a follow-on discussion from the previous IESS meeting². AEMO were presented by an IESS member with an alternative approach to the implementation of ADC. AEMO are currently consulting with the AER (Australian Energy Regulator) regarding compliance to this alternative approach and will confirm with IESS members as information becomes available. In addition, AEMO will hold an industry conversation in mid to late November to establish next steps. AEMO encouraged IESS members to send any questions they may have regarding this topic to the [IESS inbox](#).

AGL raised a question regarding whether semi scheduled assets within an aggregate are required to apply for ADC under the alternative approach. AEMO responded that this application process will still exist.

¹ <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/list-of-industry-forums-and-working-groups/ieess-working-group>

² https://aemo.com.au/-/media/files/stakeholder_consultation/working_groups/other_meetings/ieess/ieess-working-group-meeting-6.pdf?la=en&hash=8861C9E57671D73917967ED56320FECA

5 Project Update

(Slide 17 – 19)

Ms Brodie provided a project update with the following highlights raised.

- 31 March 2023 release
 - AEMO's delivery schedule (design/build/test/deployment) has been baselined
 - Business and functional requirements complete
 - Business readiness assessment complete
 - Design and development for AEMO's affected applications in progress.

Note: Any change to Aggregate Dispatch Conformance will be considered via change control.
- 3 June 2024 release
 - Finalising business requirements that will affect AEMO's applications
 - Delivery planning has commenced.

6 Procedures Update

(Slide 20 – 24)

Nicole Nsair provided an update on the procedure change timelines and advised that there have been no material changes since the last IESS meeting. Upcoming consultations are outlined on slide 22.

Discussions are in progress with the ERCF in relation to the IESS retails/metering procedure consultation period, to manage the impacts of concurrent consultations process and AEMO's system design and development timelines. In addition, AEMO will provide the ERCF with a program of pre-consultation engagement on key IESS topics:

- October 27: NMI (National Metering Identifier) Classification Code changes
- November 24: Embedded network calculations and RM report changes

All procedure consultations relating to IESS are located on AEMO's website³.

7 Initial Release Industry Readiness Update

(Slide 25 – 27)

Greg Minney provided members with an update on the initial IESS release readiness approach and highlighted the two streams outlined on slide 26 under Systems Development & Test with AEMO planning to make available the technical specifications and data model drafts that incorporate requirements such as ADC. Further information can be found on slide 27.

8 IESS Risk and Issues Register update

(Slide 28 – 29)

Ms Brodie provided a brief on the IESS Risks and Issues register and noted that there were no additions made to the register since the previous IESS WG meeting with the latest version available on the IESS webpage⁴.

³ <https://www.aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/integrating-energy-storage-systems-project/integrating-energy-storage-systems-procedure-changes>

⁴ https://aemo.com.au/-/media/files/stakeholder_consultation/working_groups/other_meetings/iess/2022-iess-industry-risk-register.xlsx?la=en

9 IESS Forward Plan

(Slide 25-26)

Ms Lindholm provided an overview of the IESS stakeholder engagement forward plan and outlined key activities with further information available on slide 32. In addition, Ms Lindholm advised that the last monthly IESS working group meeting will take place on 30 November 2022 before the IESS is fully transitioned to NEM2025 forums.

10 General questions and close

(Slide 28 – 29)

No additional items were raised at this time. Ms Brodie thanked WG members for their participation and closed the meeting.