

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>Program Consultative Forum (PCF)</b>
<b>Date:</b>	14 December 2022
<b>Time:</b>	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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Andrew Wilkins	<b>SA Water</b>	Peter Carruthers	<b>AEMO</b>
Kambiz Vessali	<b>Secure Meters</b>	Rowena Leung	<b>AEMO</b>
Sue Richardson	<b>Tally Group</b>	Ulrika Lindholm	<b>AEMO</b>
Tim Astley	<b>TasNetworks</b>		

## 1 Welcome & Agenda

Peter Carruthers (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

Peter Carruthers (slides 5-6)

- Three items from the previous PCF actioned and closed.
- No feedback received from the previous PCF meeting.

## 3 Program Update

Rowena Leung (slides 7-8)

- Introduction, key priorities, and status update for NEM2025 program.

## 4 NEM2025 Forum Update

Ulrika Lindholm (slides 9-10)

- Overview and update of NEM2025 program engagement framework and upcoming forums.

## 5 NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap Update

Trent Morrow (slides 11-13)

- Outline of how the Roadmap will be updated going forward.
- Changes to Roadmap will be made in accordance with a formal change management process and in consultation with the Reform Delivery Committee (RDC).

## 6 Initiatives Update

Greg Minney (slides 14-15)

- Overview of the context and proposed approach for initiative updates at future PCF meetings.
- Further information on this approach is outlined on slide 15 of the 14 December PCF slide pack.

### 6.1 March 2023 release

#### Integrating Energy Storage Systems (IESS)

Greg Minney (slides 16-17)

- Update on the IESS 31 March 2023 initial release
- AEMO noted that the Dispatch procedure is being re-consulted to allow consideration of an alternative aggregated dispatch conformance solution and is likely to implement this approach after 31 March 2023.

### 6.2 May 2023 release

#### SAPS, CDR, B2B v.3.8, MSDR

Meghan Bibby (slides 18-19)

- Update on the SAPS, CDR, B2B v.3.8, MSDR initiatives. It was noted that the SAPS MSRP registration will be supported from the 31 March and advised that the SAPS, CDR Phase 2, B2B will go live from 30 May 2023.
- AEMO noted that the Load Profiling draft report has been released with responses due 20 January 2023.
- AEMO advised and highlighted that the draft aseXML schema was presented at the AseXML Standards Working Group (ASWG) and AEMO is following up on queries raised during that meeting.

### 6.3 October Release

#### Fast Frequency Response (FFR)

Greg Minney (slides 20-21)

- Update on the FFR targeting an October 2023 release and noted the Market Ancillary Service Specification (MASS) was finalised on 7 October, ahead of the rule required date of 1 December.
- AEMO advised that the Constraint Formulation Guidelines consultation is in progress with submissions due 20 December 2022.

#### Increased MT PASA Information

Greg Minney (slides 22-23)

- Update on the Increased MT PASA information targeting an October 2023 release.

- AEMO advised that the Reliability Standard Implementation Guidelines (RSIG) and Energy Adequacy Assessment guidelines consultation is in progress with an expected completion date of 31 March 2023.
- AEMO noted that deployment and go live dates for this release are yet to be confirmed however will be in line with rule commencement. Further information is available on slide 22 and 23 of the 14 December PCF slide pack.

## 6.4 June 2024 release

### Integrating Energy Storage Systems (IESS)

Greg Minney (slides 24-25)

- Update on the IESS 3 June 2024 release and noted that a procedure change program has been established and is on track with most being of minor or administrative changes.
- AEMO advised that likely to be impacted by this release are wholesale and retail participants.
- AEMO are seeking feedback from participants via the [IESS@aemo.com.au](mailto:IESS@aemo.com.au) on the proposal to align the Non Energy Cost Recovery (NECR) go live with a NEM billing week with a view to reduce time and cost associated for participants and AEMO.

## 6.5 June 2025 release

### Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)

Paul Johnson (slides 26-27)

- Overview of the FPP June 2025 release and advised the Frequency Contribution Factor Procedure consultation is underway with the first round of submissions now completed. The second round of consultation will commence on the 7 February 2023.
- Primary Frequency Response Requirements consultation is in progress with submissions due on 16 January 2023. .

## 7 Upcoming engagements

Ulrika Lindholm (slides 28-29)

- Overview of NEM2025 engagements for the next four months
- AEMO note AEMO's office closure period dates of 21 December – 2 January.

## 8 General Questions and Other business

Peter Carruthers

- The PCF members discussed the format and approach to the initiative updates and found it to be useful for coordinating efforts within participants' respective organisations.
- No specific actions were identified during the PCF.
- AEMO encouraged members to put forward from within their organisation's nominations for any of the NEM2025 forums/committees by emailing [NEM2025@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEM2025@aemo.com.au).
- Queries and feedback may be sent to [NEM2025@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEM2025@aemo.com.au).