Forum meeting record – Reform Delivery Committee (RDC) Workshop #2

Forum:	Reform Delivery Committee Workshop #2
Date:	2 August 2023
Time:	9:00AM – 11:00AM AEDT
Location:	Via Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

Name	Company	Representing
Dor Son Tan	ENA	Network businesses
Fergus Stuart	Origin Energy	Retail/generator businesses
Geoff Hargreaves	Red Energy	Retail/generator businesses
Greg Hannan	CitiPower/Powercor/United Energy	Network businesses
Marika Suszko	AGL	Retail/generator businesses
Michael Bell	Red Energy	Retail/generator businesses
Michael Bradley	AEMC	AEMC
Andrew Bell	Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)	AEMO
David Reynolds	AEMO	AEMO
Lance Brooks	AEMO	AEMO
Lenard Bayne	AEMO	AEMO
Peter Carruthers (Chair)	AEMO	AEMO
Reena Kwong	AEMO	AEMO
Ulrika Lindholm	AEMO	AEMO
Violette Mouchaileh	AEMO	AEMO

1   Welcome   Peter Carruthers (slides 1-4)

- Welcome, acknowledgement of country and outlined agenda for today's workshop.

2   RDC Collaborative Workshop Objectives   Peter Carruthers (slides 5-6)

- The objective of the workshop is to identify and inform committee members of incremental and material changes across the NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap in accordance with change management process. Further information on the objective of the workshop is outlined on slide 6 of the accompanying slide pack.

3   NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap – Update   Lance Brooks (slides 7-8)

- AEMO outlined the indicative timeline for making changes to the NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap and supporting artefacts, with an indicative publication date of October 2023

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4   Unlocking CER Benefits Lisa Shrimpton (slides 9-10)

- Lisa Shrimpton joined the workshop and provided an update on Unlocking CER benefits reform. It was noted that a directions paper will be published on the AEMC website on 3 August 2023 with submissions on the directions paper due to close on 14 September. The final determination on Unlocking CER benefits is scheduled for April 2024.

5   Change Register Lance Brooks (slides 12-13)

- AEMO outlined material and incremental changes to those initiatives included on the NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap that have been identified as of July 2023. Further information is outlined on slides 12 and 13 of the accompanying slide pack.

6   Material Changes – Change Management & Impact Assessment (CM&IA) Lance Brooks (slides 13 - 21)

6.1   Changes in scope and timing

Capacity Incentive Scheme

- An update was provided on Capacity Incentive Scheme (CIS) with key information outlined on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack. The change assessment is outlined on slide 17 of the accompanying slide pack.

Enhanced Information

- An update was provided on Enhanced Information with key information outlined on slide 18 of the accompanying slide pack. The change assessment is outlined on slide 17 of the accompanying slide pack.

Operational Security Mechanism

- AEMO recapped the update previously provided to the May 2023 RDC meeting on the Operational Security Mechanism. The AEMC confirmed a directions paper is expected by the last week of August 2023 or first week of September 2023. The change assessment is outlined on slide 21 of the accompanying slide pack.

Data Services

- An update was provided on Data Services with key information outlined on slide 22 of the accompanying slide pack. The change assessment is outlined on slide 23 of the accompanying slide pack.

6.2   Changes in timing only

Congestion Relief Market & Priority Access Model

- An update was provided, and it was noted that policy development and design phase is to continue, and consultation remains open. Further information is outlined on slide 25 of the accompanying slide pack.

Scheduled Lite

- An updated was provided and it was advised that a rule change consultation process is yet to commence. The AEMC confirmed a consultation paper is to be published 3 August 2023. Further information is outlined on slide 26 of the accompanying slide pack.

SCADA Lite

- It was advised that implementation of SCADA lite is yet to commence. AEMO is progressing through the final stages of planning and governance preparation. AEMO noted that Go-Live for SCADA lite is anticipated for March 2024. A Committee member asked how realistic this timing is in light of the current intensity of development across NEM Reform. AEMO to follow-up. Further information is outlined on slide 27 of the accompanying slide pack.

DOE, Data Hub & Registry Services, DER Operational Tools, DLNS

- AEMO advised that policy development and design for these initiatives remains ongoing and a clear direction on scope and timing of these initiatives will be subject to several processes. Additional information is available on slide 28 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Greg Hannan - CitiPower/Powercor/United Energy	While the Roadmap captures several initiatives that are progressing albeit at a slow burn, other mandates / initiatives are coming down the pipeline, particularly at a jurisdictional level, with greater certainty and with similar IT system or business process impacts to participants (and potentially AEMO). To what extent, do we need to account for these and what level of interdependency exists among all initiatives.	AEMO to review jurisdictional DER initiatives and identify both commonality with those initiatives on the Roadmap and potential IT system or business process impacts and whether some coordinated industry action makes sense or not. AEMO to report back ahead of the next RDC meeting.

Bill Transparency

- AEMO advised that a consultation paper was issued by the ESB in June 2023 and that policy development and design phase remains ongoing. AEMO advised the AEMC would be leading this consultation process following the transition from the ESB, with submissions to the consultation paper due in September 2023. Further information is outlined on slide 29 of the accompanying slide pack.

Network Visibility

- AEMO advised that a consultation paper was issued by the ESB in June 2023 and that policy development and design phase remains ongoing. AEMO advised the AER would be leading this consultation process following the transition from the ESB, with submissions to the consultation paper due in September 2023. Further information is outlined on slide 30 of the accompanying slide pack.

Electric Vehicles Charging Standing Data Registry

- AEMO advised that the ESB published its Consultation Outcomes Report in June 2023 outlining its key recommendations including for AEMO to develop a rule change request for the AEMC's consideration to expand the DERR to include EVSE data. AEMO advised it was working on a rule

change proposal to be submitted towards the end of calendar year 2023. Further information is outlined on slide 31 of the accompanying slide pack.

Proposed Recommendations and Next steps

- Proposed recommendations are outlined and summarised on slides 32 with next steps outlined on slide 33 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO will share a revised roadmap before the next RDC meeting in August.

- AEMO noted further assessment of bundling/sequencing/prioritisation opportunities will be completed as part of the process of updating the Roadmap and supporting material, particularly in light of further information being released including, but not limited to, AEMC Scheduling Lite consultation paper, and Flexible Trading Arrangements (Model 2) and Operational Security Mechanism directions papers,

7   Foundational and Strategic Initiatives
Andrew Bell / Ulrika Lindholm (slides 34 -

- AEMO noted feedback from participants in relation to IDAM/IDX/PC required a reset in the approach to provide sufficient time for material to be reviewed and assessed resulting in an extension in the workshop schedule. An update on the industry consultation was presented (slide 35) and outlined the timeline and key sessions. Key next steps are outlined on slide 36 of the accompanying slide pack.

8   NEM Reform Executive Forum
David Reynolds (slides

- AEMO outlined the proposed approach for the Executive forum and intended discussion points. Further information is available on slides 38-40 of the accompanying slide pack.

- AEMO noted that the Executive Forum is scheduled for 23 August 2023 and requested nominations to be sent to the NEM Reform inbox.

9   Open Discussion – Key Challenges and Issues
All (slide 41)

10   General Questions and Other Business
Peter Carruthers (slide 42)

OPEN ACTION ITEMS
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#	Topic	Action	Responsible	Status
3.6.2.1	Bundling, sequencing and prioritisation	AEMO to look at dependencies and opportunities for bundling, sequencing, and prioritisation as part of updating the Roadmap in light of further information becoming available following publication for example of the AEMC's Schedule lite consultation paper, and FTA Model 2 directions paper.	AEMO	Open
3.6.2.2	DOE, Data Hub & Registry Services, DER	AEMO to look to summaries at the jurisdiction level for any	AEMO	Open

	Operational Tools, DLNS	similarities and whether industry action is required.		
3.6.2.3	SCADA Lite	AEMO to follow up on how realistic this timing is in light of the current intensity of development across NEM Reform.	AEMO	Open