

Meeting Notes – B2B-WG

MEETING: Business-to-Business Working Group
DATE: Monday, 21 June 2021
TIME: 9:30am-12:00pm
LOCATION: Teleconference
MEETING #: 6
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ATTENDEES:

Name	Company
Meghan Bibby (Chair)	AEMO
Michelle Norris	AEMO
Nandu Datar	AEMO
Kate Gordon	AEMO
Adrian Honey	TasNetworks
Brett Graham	Origin Energy
Christophe Bechia	Red/Lumo
David Woods	SA Power Networks
Dino Ou	Endeavour Energy
Helen Vassos	PLUS ES
Mark Riley	AGL
Paul Greenwood	VectorAMS
Robert Lo Giudice	intelliHUB
Shaun Cupitt	Alinta

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1.1 & 1.2 Acknowledgment and Apologies

Justin Betlehem, Lenard Bull, Robert Mitchell, Aakash Sembey were noted as apologies.

Meghan Bibby introduced Kate Gordon who recently commenced with AEMO

Paul Greenwood requested adding shared fuse issue to other business. Meghan Bibby noted that there is an existing action item and it will be discussed as part of the action item.

1.3 Confirm agenda

The B2B-WG confirmed the agenda.

1.4 & 1.5 Action items from previous meeting and standing list of consultation items

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted that no items were closed since the last meeting:

Helen Vassos had a query about schema r41 and PIN enumerations and what happens if participants did not take up r41.

Action: Meghan Bibby to send the query to Lenard Bull.

The following actions remained open at the time of the meeting:

Action Meeting Date	Description	Responsible	Date	Follow Up
2001-03	Jordan Daly (AEMO) to provide timeframes on B2B v3.5 changes as soon as they become available	Meghan Bibby, Jordan Daly (AEMO)	By circular	Indicative dates provided verbally and in meeting notes. Waiting on further information from AEMO IT. ASWG approved r41 and have published the schema. At this stage, the electricity B2B changes will be following the normal BAU approach of pre-production being available for the 4 weeks leading up to the 10 November. This is due to the demands 5MS is having on our resourcing including available environments to deploy the changes to.
2001-08	B2B-WG members to look into other fields tied to an AS with an enumerated list and how to ensure they're kept up to date.	B2B-WG	Next meeting	Ongoing low-priority item. Mark Riley and David Woods to provide update at July meeting.
2001-09	Mark Riley (AGL) and David Woods (SAPN) to map out the process of managing the respective lists and the Technical Specifications with respect to updating the ICF and accommodating for the ASWG change process.	Mark Riley (AGL), David Woods (SAPN)	Next meeting	Ongoing. Update to be provided offline or in future meeting. Mark Riley and David Woods have done further work. Update to be provided in June meeting. 21/6 – no further update
2303-09	Review suggested process flow for Shared Fuse communication and provide feedback Questions for distributors to answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could the distributors use the TIGS for the shared fuse communications? • What do distributors need to do to change a NMI from Yes (Y) to Isolated (I)? • Will distributors collect information on all NMIs affected by a shared fuse when they attend site for a TIGS? 	Distributors	23-Apr-21	Response received from Dino 21/6 Closed, wrapped up in new actions.
2303-10	What else is missing to enable the communication to work for scenarios that do not require an isolation?	B2B-WG	23-Apr-21	Closed, wrapped up in new actions.
2005-02	MPs request DNSPs provide contact email addresses for supplying the shared fuse information.	DNSPs	By circular	Closed, everyone have received email addresses.

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2005-03	B2B-WG to review the guide to refresh it (low priority)	B2B-WG	By circular	Mark Riley has done the first pass and some cleanup, not sure about DB processes. Mark to send to AEMO for sharing with B2B-WG

Action 2303-09: Shared Fusing

Paul Greenwood spoke to the issue and shared the process diagram. B2B-WG agreed that the CSV solution is an interim solution and future changes will be dependent on volumes of changes sent via the CSV. Paul suggested use of the NOMW as an option for notifying when an isolator has been installed for a metering installation. Paul Greenwood noted that codify in the Notes field of the NOMW could satisfy as interim solution. To assess potential future solutions, Paul Greenwood will prepare a draft ICF to enable solution discussions. Helen Vassos mentioned that the CSV will contain information when a MP finds the site has no shared fuse arrangement present.

AEMO is analysing the survey. David Woods suggested a third option about how to initially populate the Shared Isolation Point Flag in MSATS, Meghan Bibby (AEMO) asked that David Woods reach out to Gareth Morrah (AEMO) for this to be included in the MSDR Data Transition planning.

Action: Paul Greenwood will draft an ICF for potential future issues and share with the B2B-WG. Mark Riley offered to help with the ICF.

Action: David Woods to contact Gareth Morrah regarding the MSDR Data Transition approach for the Shared Isolation Point Flag.

Action: Meghan Bibby to ask Lenard Bull about 'NOMW' transaction, if a new field is added to the NOMW does it trigger a new schema.

Meghan Bibby noted that actions 2303-09 and 10 can be closed as they are now wrapped up in other actions.

The following items are on the standing list of consultation items:

Issue	To be included in what B2B Procedures version?	Status	Notes
Life Support 'None' Issue	Next version	2 - Requirements determined, content in development	Taken offline to see if changes are required to B2B Guide.

1.6 B2B Consultation

Meghan Bibby noted that B2B minor amendment version 3.6.2 is with IEC for approval of final report and procedure changes and scheduled to be published on 12 July 2021.

Meghan Bibby also noted that B2B consultation version 3.7 is out for consultation with the Initial Stage submissions due by 6 July 2021.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR NOTING

2.1 B2B-WG recommendations for the inclusion of Notified Parties for coincident service orders - Meghan Bibby (AEMO)/Dino Ou (Endeavour Energy)

Discussion:

- IEC requested further analysis by B2B-WG.
- Simply Energy has excused itself from the meeting as Endeavour's proposal has fundamental issues and highlighted that any discussion should not progress at this stage as it may have competition protocol issues.
- Dino Ou mentioned there was some misunderstanding as there was no intention to suggest creating issues with the Competition Law and provided further explanation.
- Simply Energy suggested further steps prior to discussion of Endeavour's proposal.
- David Woods asked for clarification of next steps.
- AEMO's next steps will be to explore with their legal team options for progressing the coincident service order discussion following Simply Energy's concerns.

Actions:

- Discussion halted pending AEMO's discussions with their legal team about how to progress.

2.2 Pre-consultation survey on Notified Parties for coincident service orders - Meghan Bibby/Michelle Norris (AEMO)

Discussion:

- Meghan Bibby (AEMO) spoke to the item. Topic to be renamed as Coincident service orders across multiple service providers.
- Shaun Cupitt (Alinta Energy) spoke about the associated risks with the issue.
- Need to summarise the issue (coincident service orders across multiple service providers), come up with questions that look at risks, customer impacts and costs, magnitude (current, 18 months time, 3 to 5 years time), and ideas on how to tackle it.
- Mark Riley (AGL) suggested asking, if people undertake move out de-en's, remote de-en's

Actions:

- AEMO to rework the questions and recirculate, detail the issue at hand for people to discuss.

3 OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 Wrap-up, actions, questions, parked issues

Nandu Datar (AEMO) informed the B2B-WG of the actions generated at this meeting. These are reflected in the Action register. The next B2B-WG meeting is 12 July 2021.

Parked items: Discussion around other solution for Coincident service orders across multiple service providers.