

## Meeting Notes – B2B-WG

MEETING: Business-to-Business Working Group  
DATE: Monday, 23 August 2021  
TIME: 9:30am-12:00pm  
LOCATION: Teleconference  
MEETING #: 8  
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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
Ian Cupidon	Alinta
Justin Betlehem	AusNet
Robert Mitchell	Energy Queensland
Aakash Sembey	Simply Energy
Wayne Farrell	Yurika

### **PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

#### **1.2 & 1.3 Acknowledgment and Apologies**

Lenard Bull was noted as an apology.

#### **1.4 Confirm agenda**

The B2B-WG confirmed the agenda.

#### **1.5 Action items from previous meeting and standing list of consultation items**

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted that the following items were closed since the last meeting:

Action Meeting Date	Description	Responsible	Date	Follow Up
2001-03	AEMO to provide timeframes on B2B v3.5 changes as soon as they become available.	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	By circular	Technical Specification issued on 12/8/2021 with timeframes: Pre-prod: 12 October Prod: 9 November Closed
2106-01	Send query about schema r41 and PIN enumerations and what happens if participants did not take up r41 to Lenard Bull.	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	Next meeting	AEMO supports the current and superseded versions (electricity B2M and B2B) and will transform between r41 and r38 for B2B transactions once r41 is in Preprod or Production. The following exception messages will be sent where a transaction has been Transformed but the fields are not schema valid for r38. <ScheduledDate>2021-03-04</ScheduledDate> <!-- AppointmentDetail/CustomerNotificationMethod is not valid in aseXML r38. Please upgrade your aseXML schema to current or latest.--> <!-- AppointmentDetail/CustomerAgreedStartDate is not valid in aseXML r38. Please upgrade your aseXML schema to current or latest.--> <!-- AppointmentDetail/CustomerAgreedEndDate is not valid in aseXML r38. Please upgrade your aseXML schema to current or latest.--> </AppointmentDetail> The transformed transaction will not contain any information about the transaction, only that the field was invalid and was using 1 or more of the fields detailed above. Closed
2106-06	AEMO to rework the questions related to coincident service orders across multiple service providers and recirculate, detail the issue at hand for people to discuss.	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	Next meeting	Paper and questionnaire ready for sending to industry. Closed
1207-01	AEMO to reissue Paul Greenwood's ICFs email with the due date.	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	ASAP	Email sent Closed
1207-03	AEMO to check if 'n-1' still going ahead with the schema r41 release.	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	ASAP	Confirmed that 'n' and 'n-1' are being supported for this release. Closed
1207-04	The advice for 'n-1' is that MXN cannot be taken out of the Batch Handler for n(r41). Can a participant on r41 ignore	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	ASAP	Participant can reject it because batch handler does not do any field specific validation and file will be still schema valid with MXN value Closed

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	a MXN or do they have to respond with a rejection as MXN is not valid for procedures that r41 is based on?			
1207-05	AEMO to speak to legal about 2.3 question 7 related to PLUS ES and Vector's response	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	ASAP	AEMO's response was included in the Draft Report for B2B consultation v3.7 Closed
1207-06	AEMO to confirm if structured addresses in B2M can be set up the same way as B2B – talk to IT to see if MSATS can conform – confirm Australian Standards and version address fields	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	ASAP	The structured addresses in B2M and B2B are not synchronised and it is currently not in the work program. AEMO requests Jemena to raise an ICF. Closed
1207-07	AEMO to confirm if postal address is a technical requirement validation on suburb and state	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	ASAP	AEMO's response was included in the Draft Report for B2B consultation v3.7 Closed
1207-08	AEMO to draft industry survey and run by the B2B WG to identify missing pieces. Industry survey results to provide enough details to IEC for decision making.	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	ASAP	Closed

Action: Dino Ou requested sharing responses to actions regarding r41 release.

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

Action Meeting Date	Description	Responsible	Date	Follow Up
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. 12/7 No further progress. next update at September 2021 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. 12/7 next pass in few weeks

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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 12/7 WG asked to send the feedback to Mark
2106-04	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 (AEMO)	Next meeting	12/7 – Meghan to get back on this
1207-02	B2B WG to provide feedback on Paul Greenwood's ICFs in 2 weeks	B2B WG	06-Aug-21	

There are no Standing consultation items.

### **1.6 B2B Consultation**

Meghan Bibby also noted that draft stage of the B2B consultation version 3.7 has closed.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR NOTING**

#### **2.1 Review of B2B Procedures v3.7 Consultation Draft Stage submissions – Meghan Bibby/Kate Gordon/ Nandu Datar (AEMO)**

Discussion:

- Nandu Datar stepped through the consolidated submissions.

Actions:

- Mark Riley to update the unauthorised connection process flow. This action has been completed.

#### **2.2 Coincident service orders and multiple service providers - Meghan Bibby/Michelle Norris (AEMO)**

Discussion:

- Michelle Norris talked to the discussion paper and noted that it will be sent out on 23 August and responses are due by 3 September. Michelle noted that it is important that the paper goes to all DNSPs.

Actions:

- AEMO will distribute the paper through various channels such as B2B WG with responses due in 3 weeks.

### **2.3 Shared Fuse ICFs – Review of Feedback – Paul Greenwood (Vector)**

Discussion:

- Helen Vassos noted that they have raised another ICF with the ERCF and it may change the course of the ICF raised by Paul and provided further details.
- Paul Greenwood noted that no feedback was received to the ICF and proposed to walk through the ICF.
- The discussion led to the group noting the need for another ad-hoc B2B WG meeting prior to the next scheduled meeting on 20 September 2021. This is dependent on the outcome of the ERCF ICF.

Actions:

- Organise another short B2B WG meeting to further discuss the Shared Fuse issue if the ERCF ICF progresses to consultation.

### **3 OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **3.1 Wrap-up, actions, questions, parked issues**

Helen Vassos has volunteered to attend the IEC meeting on 30 August 2021.

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 20 September 2021.

Parked items: None.