Meeting Notes – B2B-WG

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| MEETING: | Business-to-Business Working Group |
| DATE: | Tuesday, 10 May 2022 |
| TIME: | 9:30am-12:00pm  |
| LOCATION: | Teleconference |
| meeting #: | 06 |
| CONTACT | b2bwg@aemo.com.au  |

 ATTENDEES:

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| Name | Company  |
| Blaine Miner (Chair) | AEMO |
| Nandu Datar | AEMO |
| Meghan Bibby | AEMO |
| Kate Gordon | AEMO |
| Lenard Bull | AEMO |
| Aakash Sembey | Origin Energy |
| Adrian Honey | TasNetworks |
| Carla Adolfo | intelliHub |
| Christophe Bechia | Red/Lumo |
| David Woods | SA Power Networks |
| Dino Ou | Endeavour Energy |
| Helen Vassos | PLUS ES |
| Justin Betlehem | AusNet Services |
| Mark Riley | AGL |
| Paul Greenwood | VectorAMS |
| Robert Lo Giudice  | Alinta Energy |
| Jane Hutson | EnergyQueensland |
| Wayne Farrell | Yurika |

# Preliminary matters

## Acknowledgment and Apologies

Robert Mitchell was noted as apology. Jane Huton attended on behalf of Robert Mitchell.

## Confirm agenda

The B2B-WG confirmed the agenda. No other items.

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

Blaine Miner (AEMO) noted that the following items were being proposed to be closed since the last meeting, responsible owners were asked to provide the group an explanation as to why the actions should be closed:

| **Action Meeting Date** | **Description** | **Responsible** | **Outcome** |
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| 0803-08 | B2B WG members to review the potential gap in RoLR process information and provide feedback indicating if there is gap or not. | B2B-WG | Responses received from Mark Riley (AGL) and David Woods (SAPN)12/4 - Mark Riley and Aakash Sambey to develop an ICF, covered in action item 1204-04 |
| 0803-10 | B2B WG to B2B WG to consider nominating a lead writer for the draft report and amending the procedures and come up with a response by the closure of the consultation 3.8 submissions | B2B WG | 12/04 - Mark Riley (AGL), Helen Vassos (PLUS ES) and David Woods (SAPN) nominated to review and provide further input to the documents |
| 1204-01 | AEMO to write initial draft report and consolidate participant responses and circulate for initial review by Mark Riley (AGL), David Woods (SA Power) and Helen Vassos (PLUS ES) | Nandu Datar (AEMO) | 27/04 Report provided |
| 1204-02 | Schedule a meeting for B2B WG to review and finalise draft report | Meghan Bibby (AEMO) | 14/04 Meeting scheduled for 3 May |
| 1204-03 | Circulate required timings around the draft report creation | Meghan Bibby (AEMO) | 13/04 Timings circulated |

Discussion on Open action items:

* 0803-06 – there are 2 ICFs with ERCF. Depending on the outcome of those ICFs, the B2B WG can then decide whether to progress this action or not. The action will be on hold until then.
* 0803-11 – Mark sent some details to Kate. The recent clean-up consultation considered aligning the schema with Australian standard. Considering the proposal to remove the standard from B2B technical specification, some mechanism to monitor the standard is required.
Action – Ongoing, how to keep the alignment going between the schema and Australian standard
* 1204-05 –Aakash Sembey (Origin) will raise the ICF and suggested it can be considered along with the ICF for gap in NEM RoLR process.
Action – Create a new action to support both ICFs going forward.
* 1204-06 – The item has been added to the agenda for the MSDR focus group. Bring the outcome of MSDR focus group for consideration by the B2B WG.

# Items for discussion or noting

## IEC consultation items – Blaine Miner (AEMO)

Discussion:

* Blaine Miner (AEMO) noted the progress of B2B consultation 3.8.
* Dino Ou (Endeavour) noted if a meeting is planned to discuss the submissions to draft report.

Actions:

* Create placeholder to review submissions and draft final report.

## B2M Update – Blaine Miner (AEMO)

Discussion:

* Blaine Miner (AEMO) gave an overview of the B2M activities, more details were provided in the appendix of the slide pack.
* Robert Lo Giudice (Alinta) queried about AEMO organising a workshop about CDR. Blaine noted the workshop is likely to happen over the next 2 to 3 weeks and queried if the B2B WG want to suggest any agenda items. Rob also queried how life support information was deemed to be customer data but the proposed CDR MSATS field is not.
* Mark Riley (AGL) queried AEMO’s head of power in making changes to energy market procedures for non-energy market reasons. CDR may require participants to incur costs related to non-energy reasons.
* Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted there are changes to the NEL and NERL with the SA parliament and the recent state election may have held up that process.

Actions:

* AEMO to provide advice related to why life support information was deemed to be customer data.

## IEC ICFs – Current and emerging – Blaine Miner (AEMO)

Discussion:

* No new ICFs where raised.

## IESS HLIA on B2B – B2B-WG

Discussion:

* Blaine Miner (AEMO) noted there is currently an action with the B2B WG to complete the high level impact assessment (HLIA) by 31 May. Blaine asked the WG how they intended on achieving this action by the due date?
* Blaine queried if the group required any additional information from AEMO. Blaine asked if an out of session meeting was required.
* Dino Ou (Endeavour) queried about the potential impact of flexible trading arrangements but recognised that it may not be possible to determine that at this stage.
* Mark Riley (AGL) queried if an IRP can raise a meter change servive order.
* The B2B WG confirmed that any B2B consultation should happen post the draft stage of the B2M consultation
* Robert Lo Giudice (Alinta) queried if it is worth finding out how many MCs can provide FCAS or high speed metering.

Actions:

* B2B WG to consider the potential impact of flexible trading arrangement and the ability for an IRP to raise a metering reated service order.
* AEMO to organise an out of session meeting to help finalise the HLIA.

## Improve B2B Guide

Discussion:

* Nandu Datar (AEMO) spoke to various discussions amongst the B2B WG related to improving the B2B Guide. Nandu also noted that from these discussions key points have been identified. There was also discussion to conduct a survey of the broader participant base to identify issues and opportunities for improvement.
* Robert Lo Giudice (Alinta) noted that usability mapping should be considered.
* David Woods (SAPN) noted the group should move forward with the assumption that the guide stays and consider ways to improve it.
* Mark Riley (AGL) noted that it is important to identify the perception about the guide among its users. If it is high then it would be worth investing in some professional assistance in making improvements.
* Nandu requested the B2B WG to propose survey questions which can be collated, reviewed and prepared as a final list of questions. It was proposed that the wider participants should get 2 weeks to respond to the survey.

Actions:

* Nandu Datar to send email requesting B2B WG members to suggest survey questions.
* B2B WG members to provide suggested survey questions by 17 May 2022.
* Proposed survey questions to be finalised by 23 May 2022.

# Other business

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

Discussion (1:25:00)

* Christophe Bechia (Red/Lumo) suggested combining all B2B procedures into one document.
* The concept was supported by Paul Greenwood (Vector) and Helen Vassos (PLUS ES).
* Mark Riley (AGL) noted the group should consider pros/cons of combining the procedures and suggested including this on the agenda for the next B2B WG meeting.
* Dino Ou (Endeavour) queried what the issue is with current separate procedures.

Actions:

* B2B WG to consider pros/cons of combining the procedures in preparation for discussion at the next meeting.

The next B2B-WG meeting is scheduled for 14 June 2022.

Parked items:

* None