

B2B Working Group Meeting 07

14 June 2022



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Agenda

1. Introduce new B2B WG Member
2. Actions Log
3. B2M Update
4. IEC ICFs - Current and Emerging
5. B2B Guide update
6. Other Business
7. Appendix



Actions Log

Blaine Miner (AEMO)

Closed Actions

Action	Description	Responsible	Outcome
0803-04	B2B WG to consider the objective of the B2B guide. The meeting discussion noted the following points, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some sections of the guide could be misleading in relation to a specific jurisdiction. - How does the guide compare with distributor's handbook? - Consider categorising the guide into (a) supporting information about B2B transactions and (b) jurisdictional or network organisation specific processes. - Remove distributor specific information and refer participant to the distributor for specific processes. - Remove specific contents that were captured as 'point in time'. - Improve formatting of the guide to make the information more useful and accessible. 	B2B-WG	Now being managed through actions 1005-08 and 1005-09
0803-05	Develop 2 to 3 questions covering the points noted in action 0803-04 to survey the wider participants	B2B WG	Now being managed through actions 1005-08 and 1005-09
0803-11	Progress work on fields tied to an Australian Standard	Kate Gordon(AEMO), Mark Riley(AGL)	An ongoing action (1005-01) has been created to keep alignment going between aseXML schema and Australian Standard.
1204-04	Draft an ICF on potential gap in NEM RoLR Process	Mark Riley (AGL), Aakash Sembey (Origin)	Draft ICF has now been received
1204-05	Obtain more details on character length for Hazard description and submit a draft ICF if required	Aakash Sembey (Origin)	Draft ICF has now been received
1204-06	Add agenda item to the MSDR FG to discuss inconsistencies between MSATS and B2B e.g. house number 1 and house number 2 , control load etc	Blaine Miner (AEMO)	Mentioned and discussed at the May 2022 MSDR FG meeting
1005-03	Create a placeholder to review submissions and draft final report	Nandu Datar (AEMO)	Placeholder meeting for 9 June 2022 created
1005-07	Send email requesting B2B WG members to suggest survey questions for improvement of B2B Guide	Nandu Datar (AEMO)	Email sent
1005-08	Suggest survey questions for B2B Guide by responding to the email	B2B-WG	Feedback received

Open Actions

Action	Description	Responsible	Due Date	Update
0803-01	Improve the B2B Guide	B2B-WG	On going	
0803-06	B2B WG members to check with their internal stakeholders and provide feedback on whether to progress the ICF for Update OWN to include NCOMUML inventory files	B2B WG	11-Apr-22	12/04 - Mark Riley (AGL) noted that this could be put on hold pending additional work to be completed for the ERCF
2303-01	The Initial high-level assessment for B2B procedures is required by 31 May 2022.	B2B WG	31-May-22	
1005-01	Alignment between aseXML schema and the Australian standard. (This replaces action item 0803-11)	B2B-WG	On going	
1005-02	Support ICFs for character length for Hazard description and gap in NEM RoLR process (from actions 1204-04 and 1204-05)	B2B WG	Next B2B-WG meeting	02/06 – Draft ICF received
1005-04	Provide advice related to why life support information was deemed to be customer data	Blaine Miner (AEMO)	Next B2B-WG meeting	Response to be provided as part of the Draft CDR Report
1005-05	Consider the potential impact of flexible trading arrangement and the ability for an IRP to raise a metering related service order	B2B-WG	Next B2B-WG meeting	
1005-06	Organise an out of session meeting to finalise the HLIA of IESS on B2B	AEMO	TBC	
1005-09	Finalise B2B Guide survey questions for sending to wider participants following completion of period for consultation 3.8 draft report	Nandu Datar (AEMO)	23-May-22	Survey questions finalised. Create survey for wider participants
1005-10	Consider pros/cons of the proposal to combine all B2B procedures into one procedure	B2B-WG	14-Jun-22	This item included in the survey for B2B Guide



B2M Update

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B2M Update

(Provided for B2BWG visibility, questions and consideration)

Forum/Consultation	Description	Update
ERCF	Primary B2M change channel where interested parties can collaboratively participate in the enhancement of the Retail Electricity Market Procedures Framework	13 Open ICFs, with 5 associated subgroups (refer to the Appendix)
Consumer Data Rights (CDR)	The Consumer Data Right (CDR) for Energy will enable consumers to authorise third parties i.e. FRMPs to access their energy data, up to 2yrs in the same account holder at the NMI. This will empower consumers to more easily share their data to get a better deal on a range of energy products and services.	Initial Consultation published 27 April, includes the proposed creation of a new MSATS field and other minor Procedure amendments (refer to the Appendix). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Report to be published Thursday, 30 June 2022
Stand-alone Power Systems (SAPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initially, AEMO must determine the appropriate IT design options to support the SAPS Framework, with a focus on the appropriate way to identify in MSATS that a NMI is connected to a SAPS. For this purpose, AEMO identified three options in the Issues Paper. Subsequently, AEMO would need to consult on changes to a number of AEMO Retail Electricity Market and Settlement procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Draft Report to be published 17 June 2022 Submissions due on Second Draft Report 13 July 2022 Final Report published 1 August 2022
Integrated Energy Storage Systems (IESS)	The Commission's final rule makes a number of changes that better integrate storage into the NEM, including a new registration category, the Integrated Resource Provider (IRP), that allows storage and hybrids to register and participate in a single registration category rather than under two different categories.	No update
MSATS Standing Data Review	48 new and amended MSATS fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 NMI Data Table fields (7 new fields, 14 amended fields) 24 Meter Register Table fields (15 new fields, 9 amended fields) 3 Register Identifier Table fields (3 amended fields) 	MSDR Data Transition Plan Version 1.0 now finalised

IEC ICFs – Current and emerging

B2B WG

New Proposed IEC ICFs

Title	Proponent	Description
Alignment of B2B field lengths to B2M Procedures/schema	Aakash Sembey (Origin Energy)	<p>Since r42 B2M schema release, there has been some inconsistent field lengths identified for the same fields in the B2B transactions e.g. 'HouseNumberTo', 'DPNumber', 'SectionNumber', 'Hazard' and 'LocationDescription'. Due to this issue, information may get truncated while using B2B transaction.</p> <p>To minimise such impacts on consumer provided data, this ICF aims to harmonise the B2B fields lengths, in line with the same fields in the B2M schema.</p>
B2B RoLR Procedure Updates	Aakash Sembey (Origin Energy)	<p>Version 2.3 of the NEM RoLR Processes (Part B) require changes to some of the in-text referencing in section 104 as errata changes. Also, while reviewing these clause references, it was observed that some of the subclauses need to be broadened to other service providers, in addition to the LNSPs.</p>



B2B Guide update

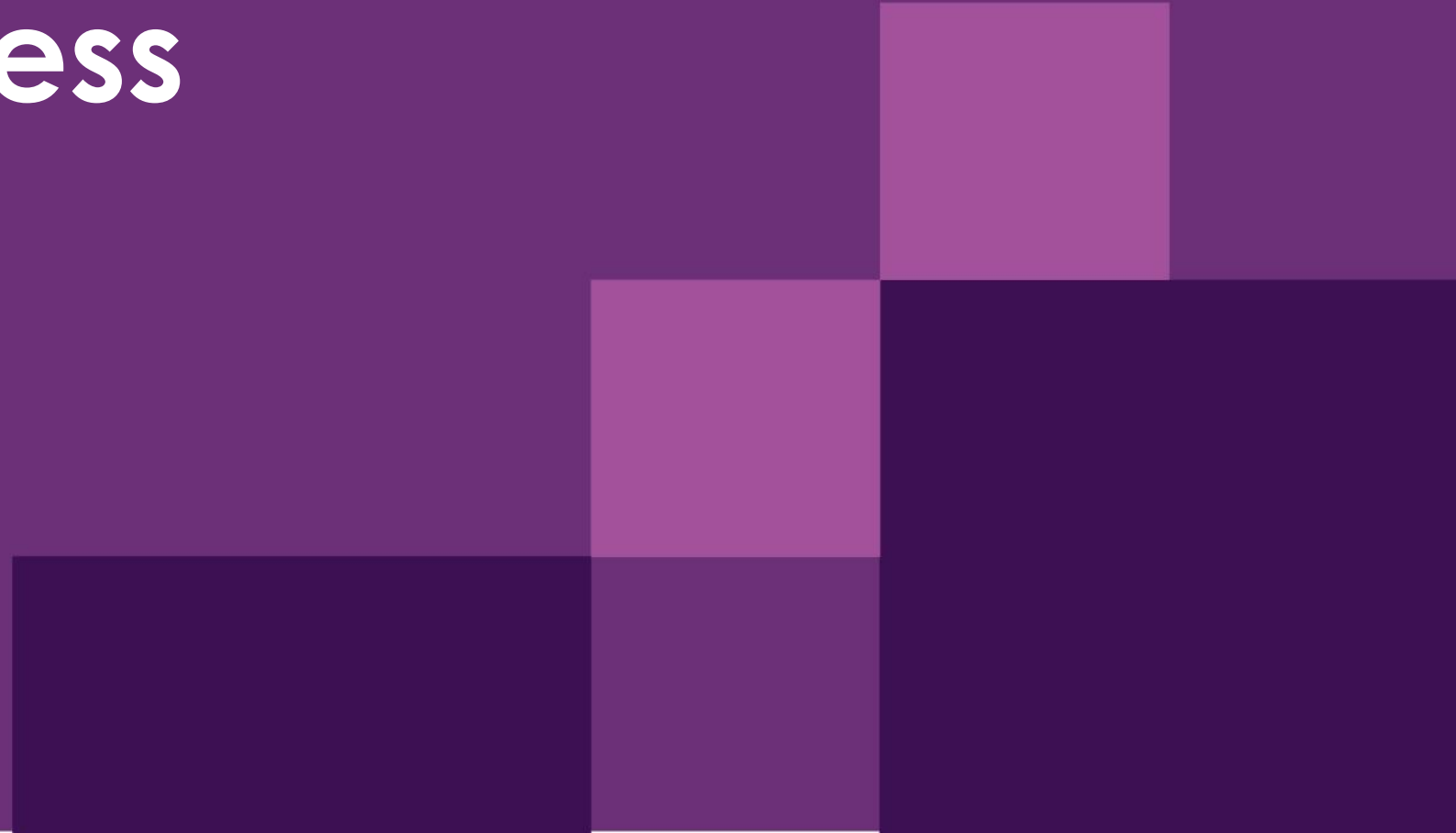
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Improve B2B Guide

- Context:
 - B2B WG developed questionnaire to survey wider participants
- Next Step:
 - Generate survey and request feedback from wider participants

Other Business

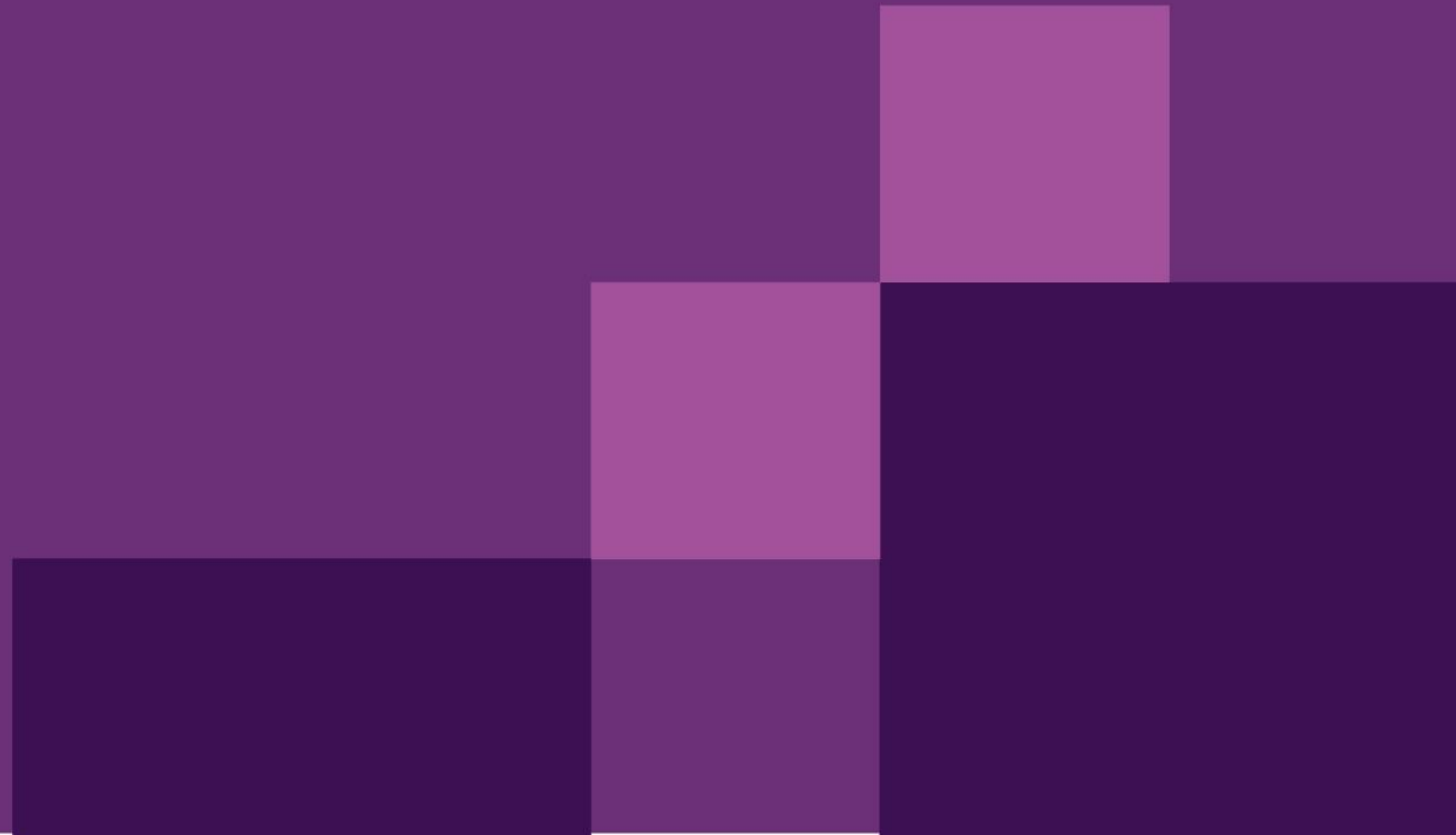
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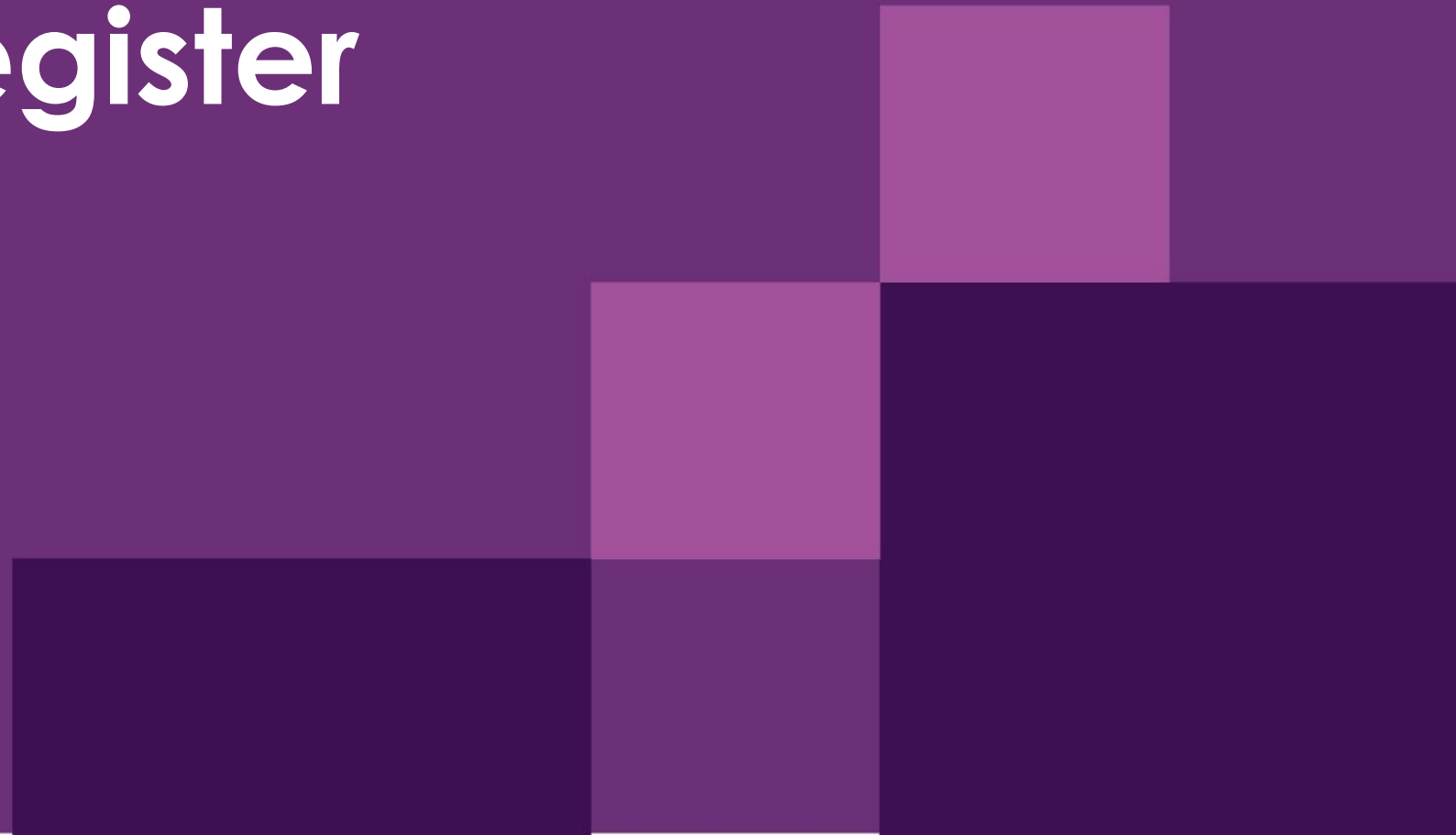
- Next meetings:
 - Monthly meeting scheduled for Tues 12 July 2022
 - Any proposed agenda items?

Appendix





ERCF ICF Register



ICF Register Update

Issue/Change Title	Short Description	Proponent	ICF Ref#	Current Status/Update
ADWNAN Reporting changes	Assignment of Interval ADWNANs to MDP in AEMO Performance Reports	Jane Hutson, EQ	017	Implementation delayed due to an identified impact to AEMO's MDM. Implementation date TCD.
Child NMI standing data quality - TNI and DLF	<p>ENM compliance requirement includes maintenance of standing data of Child NMIs – TNI and DLF I.</p> <p>Child NMI TNI and DLF is directly inherited from parent NMI TNI and DLF for all child NMIs except Child NMIs with site specific TNIs.</p> <p>ENMs currently do not have visibility on parent NMI standing data and to any changes made on the parent NMI standing data (CRs raised on Parent NMIs).</p> <p>This results in an issue as the Child NMI TNI and DLF becomes inaccurate when a parent NMI TNI and DLF are changed in the market but not updated to the ENMs.</p> <p>This affects the Child NMI billing in the market resulting in incorrect billing of consumers. * This also directly affects the SDQ report in MSATS and in turn our ENM compliance report from AEMO.</p>	intelenm@energyintel.com.au	032	Scheduled for the May 2023 release.

ICF Register Update

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Updating Network Tariff for a Greenfield NMI	Configuration change to validation in MSATS on the CR3101 to allow the CR3101 to continue rather than reject on a Greenfield NMI.	Laura Peirano (UE)	047	Scheduled for the May 2023 release.
NMI Status Updates	Proposes more explicit obligations regarding LNSPs reflecting NMI status energisations/de-energisations in MSATS regardless of the mechanism that triggered the status and this trigger point being from when LNSPs are advised of said status.	Helen Vassos (PLUS ES)	052	PlusES coordinating the establishment of high-level process flows.
Substitution Review	The review requires consideration for new substitution rules to be implemented for interval metering data to replicate substitution rules derived from Manually Read Interval Meters and Accumulative Meters.	Mark Leschke (Yurika)	054	'Substitution Type review' workshop being considered by AEMO
Clarifying when an embedded network code must be issued	Clarifying EN interpretations of the relevant clause, so the clauses are applicable regardless of the Distributor's embedded network application process.	Dino Ou (Endeavour)	055	AEMO proposed solution provided to proponent for their consideration

ICF Register Update

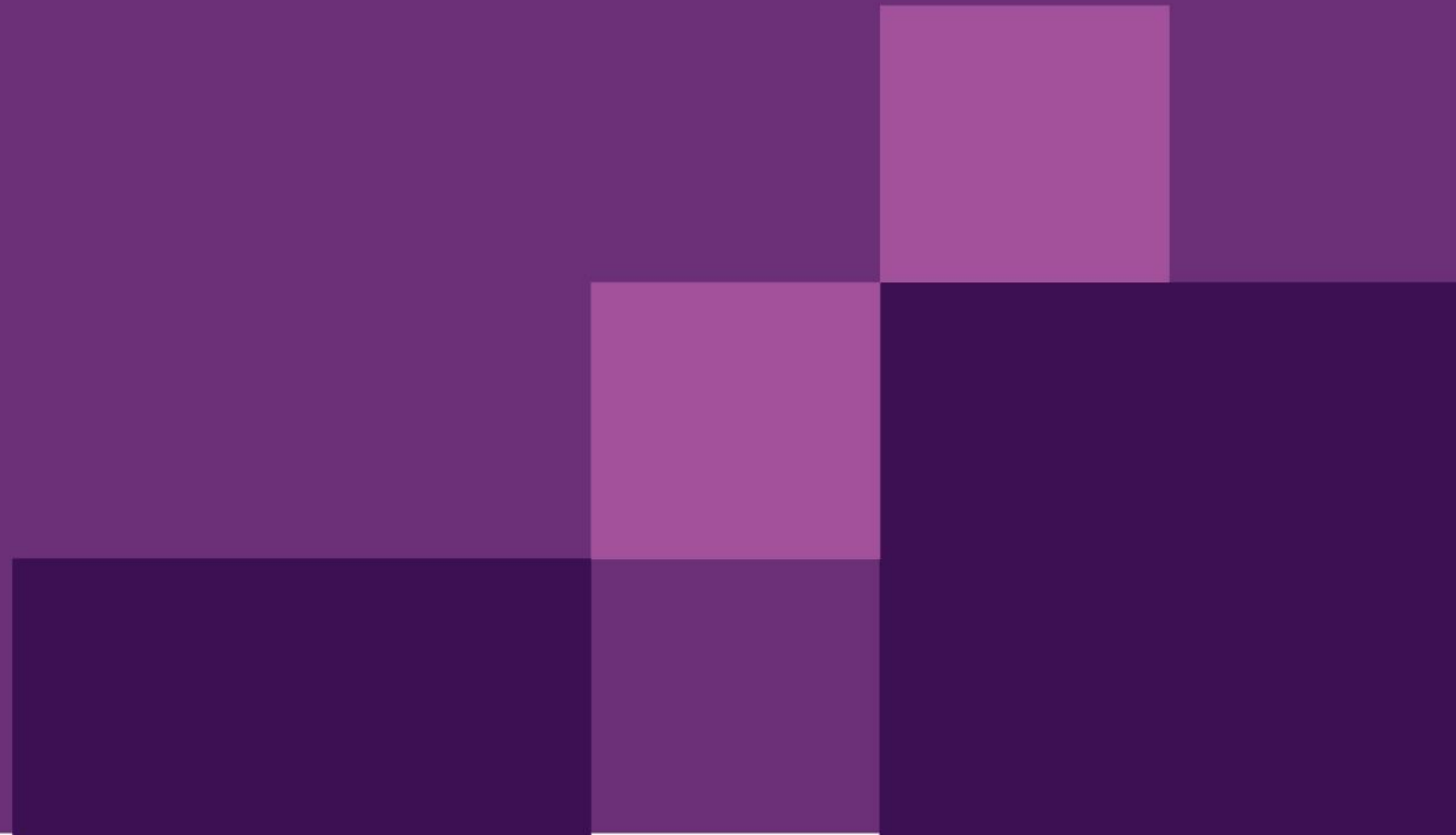
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Clarification of End Date in Inventory Table	Some MDPs are using NCONUML Inventory Table End Date to identify when the metering data is last calculated, updating it each month. Proposal is to clarify the end-date be when there is a change to consumption or abolishment. If not, the End Date should be reflected as 31.12.9999.	Mark Riley (AGL)	056	Next steps being considered by the proponent.
NCONUML GPS Location	Some customers cannot confirm ownership of or locate unmetered assets. Proposal is to introduce 7-decimal point GPS obligations for NCONUML meters. M for Greenfield, R for Brownfield sites, which would also help with sample testing.	Aakash Sembey (Origin)	057	Next steps being considered by the proponent.
Review of NMI Classifications	Some NMI Classifications are defined according to consumption, while some are defined according to throughput. The descriptions should be updated for consistency and to better accommodate for new connection arrangements (EG: those associated with IESS)	Mark Riley (AGL)	059	Awaiting NEM 2025 initiatives progress.
'Spikes' in settlement volumes within a 30-minute period	Following the introduction of 5MS, participants have witnessed peculiar 'spikes' in settlement volumes. These spikes occur within a 30-minute period and are a consequence of using the methodology outlined in AEMO's Metrology Procedures Part B.	TBC - Shaun Hooper has now left Powershop	060	AEMO to provide subgroup methodology data. Methodology likely to be implemented May 2023.

ICF Register Update

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<p>Incorrect 'Meter Manufacturer' and 'Meter Model' obligations associated to CR305x transactions in CATS Procedures v5.3</p>	<p>From 7 Nov 2022, 'Meter Manufacturer' and 'Meter Model' will become Mandatory fields in MSATS. An issue has been identified in the application of this obligation associated to situations where a new MPB needs to remove a meter from MSATS where these fields have not been previously populated.</p> <p>CATS Procedures v5.3, effective date 7 Nov 2022, states that for CR3004/5 transactions that 'Meter Manufacturer' and 'Meter Model' are only required when the status code is 'C' (Current), however, this is not stated for CR305x transactions, the procedure currently states that these fields must always be supplied, even for a removal.</p> <p>AEMO is recommending for this misalignment to be fixed as part of the next REMP consultation.</p>	<p>Jackie Krizmanic (AEMO)</p>	<p>061</p>	<p>Included in the CDR Consultation</p>
<p>GPS Coordinates Value where no GPS coverage is available at the metering installation.</p>	<p>PLUS ES proposes the following to mitigate unnecessary handling of GPS Coordinates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All MPBs must use a specific value which will indicate to the industry that GPS coverage was not available at the metering installation • The proposed value is 0.00000 (5-7 decimal places) to align with the format specified in the NMI Standing Data Procedure. • GPSCoordinatesLat, GPSCoordinatesLong field description to be updated in the NMI Standing Data Procedure to reflect the proposed value and prerequisite for its use. 	<p>Helen Vassos (PLUS ES)</p>	<p>062</p>	<p>Included in the CDR Consultation</p>
<p>Additional Transformer Valid Values</p>	<p>There are several values missing from the transformer enumerated field lists in the "STANDING DATA FOR MSATS V5.2" document. Some are common values which will impact most metering participants, e.g., CT Ratio (Connected) = 3000:5</p>	<p>Steven Thomson (Intellihub)</p>	<p>063</p>	<p>Included in the CDR Consultation</p>



CDR Consultation Inclusions



Likely CDR Consultation Inclusions

Item	Short Description
The addition of a “Last Consumer Change Date” field to MSATs	Treasury has requested AEMO to introduce a new data field to indicate when a National Metering Identifier (NMI) has changed account holder. This would enable AEMO to release sufficient metering data to meet use cases in circumstances where a consumer has changed retailers during the period for which they wish to share their metering data with an accredited third party. The introduction of such a field would ensure that when sharing of a consumer’s energy data occurs following authentication by the consumer’s current retailer, metering data is provided for the time that the CDR consumer was associated with the NMI. Without information about when a NMI has changed customer, AEMO can only release metering data from the time that the CDR consumer’s current retailer can verify they are associated with the NMI.
Change of enumerations to Uppercase	For the enumerations lists in the procedures, values such as ‘Sample Tested’, to be changed from mixed case to uppercase to improve implementation and validation for both AEMO and Industry.
Removal of bracketed values in Voltage Transformer Type enumerations	For the Voltage Transformer Type enumerations, to remove descriptions where they exist in brackets e.g. ‘CVT (Capacitive Voltage Transformer)’ to ‘CVT’.
Removal of spaces in ‘Ratio’ enumerations	Where Ratio enumerations exist, remove spaces between characters e.g. ‘3300 : 110’ to ‘3300:110’
“Valid Meter Use Codes” character lengths	In the CATS_METER_REGISTER table, “Valid Meter Use Codes” has a character length of 10. The enumerated values for these field cannot support words with more characters than this. e.g. for ‘Use’, INFORMATION can not be supported as it is one character longer than the field length. The enumerations for the ‘Use’ field values of ‘INFORMATION’ and ‘STATISICAL’ are to be truncated to ‘STATIS’ and ‘INFORM’ to fit within the 10 character limit.
Treatment of Special characters	There are instances where special characters exist in data which are not valid XML, resulting in a rejection by MSATS. Some other special characters, for example accents, are allowed via batch and API but are blocked by web screens; for example, Café - is blocked via web entry, but is allowed via Batch/API and in some instances are causing replication of data.
Correction of GPS GPSCoordinates format	In the CATS_Meter_Register- Browser Cross Reference, the correction of GPS GPSCoordinates format implemented in the r42 schema to be reflected in the Standing Data for MSATs document
Alignment of truncated values	In table 4 CATS_Meter_Register – Browser Cross Reference, the CurrentTransformerRatioAvailable and CurrentTransformerRatioConnected have their element names truncated in the aseXML which requires to be reflected in the Standing Data for MSATs document
Correction of VoltageTransformerTest aseXML path	In table 4 CATS_Meter_Register – Browser Cross Reference, the VoltageTransformerTest aseXML path to be corrected to ElectricityMeter/VoltageTransformerTest
Correction of ‘Meter Manufacturer’ and ‘Meter Model’ obligations	CiP_061 Incorrect ‘Meter Manufacturer’ and ‘Meter Model’ obligations associated to CR305x transactions in CATS Procedures v5.3



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