

B2B/MSR Working Group

9 May 2024

NOTES

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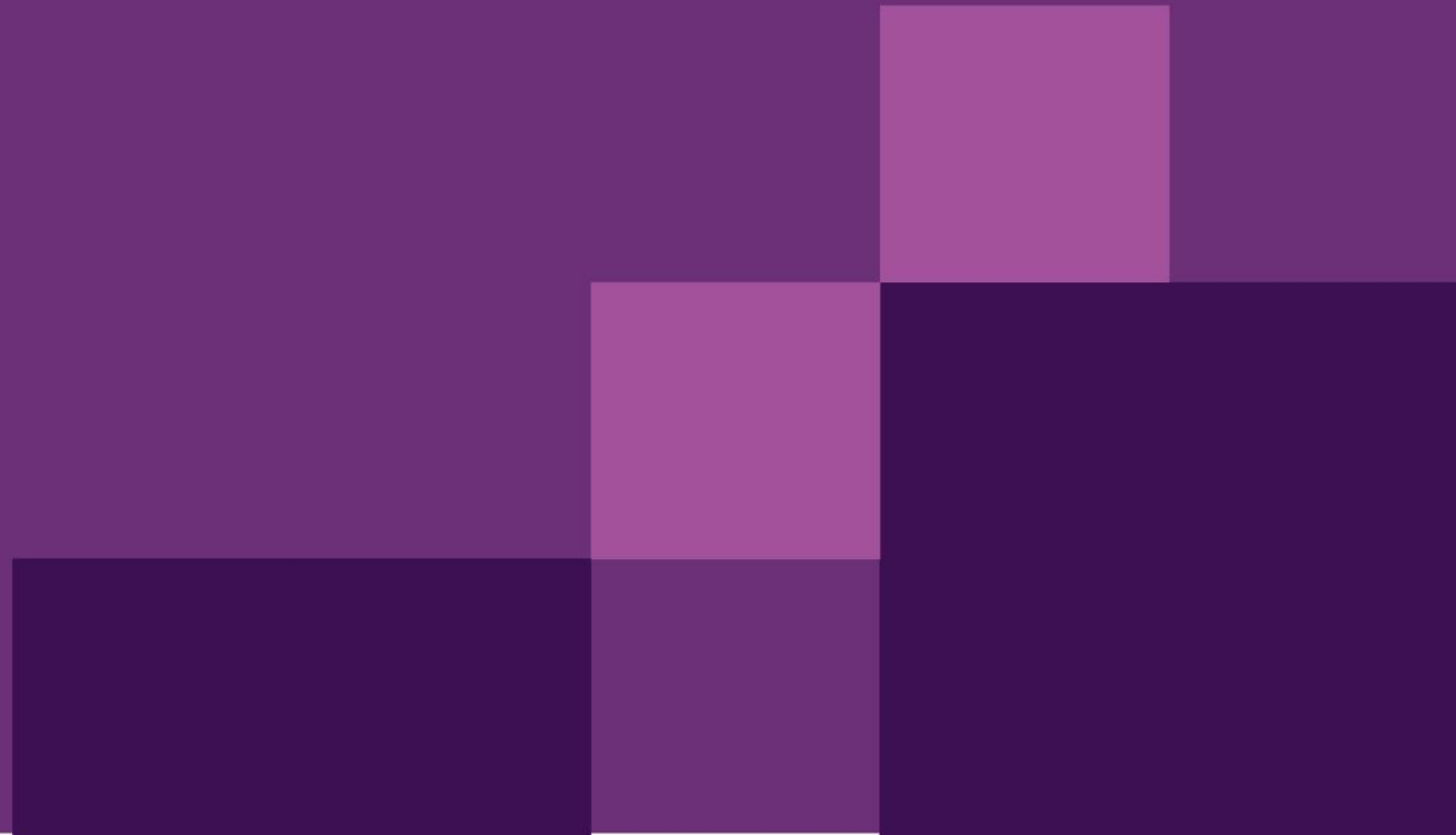
Agenda

	Topic
1	Welcome & Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face-to-face IEC Meeting 3 June 2024<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sean is the B2B-WG rep attending• 'B2B-WG Update' paper to be presented
2	Actions Log
3	Final Review – B2B v3.9 Consultation Documents
4	AEMO HLIA Industry Session
5	Forward Agenda
6	General Business



Actions Log

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Actions

Action	Topic	Description	Status	Responsible	Comments
080224_01	ICF Register	AEMO to provide the B2B-WG detailed field, field length and enumeration analysis	Closed	AEMO	Analysis provided.
080224_02	ICF Register	B2B-WG to determined proposed field, field length and enumerations changes for consultation purposes	Closed	B2B-WG	Feedback received, predominantly supportive of AEMO recommendations
080224_05	ICF Register	The term 'non-regulated' to be defined in the B2B Procedures	Closed	B2B-WG	Draft term wording provided
140324_01	ICFs	<p>AEMO to send out a placeholder regarding a more holistic B2M and B2B May 2024 consultation workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members suggested a 4hr virtual meeting would be most appropriate Indictive timing: Early June (Thurs or Friday 6 or 7 June?), noting that submissions due date to the AEMC Draft is 30 May 2024, depending on IEC feedback and Industry Calendar availability Potential approach: By topic area instead of B2M vs B2B consultations. Each topic area would however consider B2M and B2B proposals as part of the workshop and attempt to demonstrate, where appropriate, as-is vs future state processes 	Closed	AEMO	AEMO is running the MSR HLIA session Thursday, 16 May.

Notes

- Blaine Miner (AEMO):
 - Welcomed the B2B-WG members to the meeting,
 - Provided an overview of the proposed agenda and the face-to-face IEC Meeting on 3 June 2024
 - Spoke to housekeeping and the actions log slides
- No further notes or actions were captured



Final Review – B2B v3.9 Consultation Documents

Indicative AEMC and IEC Consultation Timings

(as of 9 May 2024)

Consultation steps	Indicative Dates	Business Day Allowance
AEMC Consultation Initiation	Thursday, 14 March 2024	
AEMC Draft Determination	Thursday, 4 April 2024	
IEC Consultation Initial Notice	Wednesday, 29 May 2024	
AEMC Draft Determination Submissions Close	Thursday, 30 May 2024	
AEMC Final Determination	Thursday, 11 July 2024	
IEC First Stage Submissions Close	Thursday, 11 July 2024	30
IEC Draft Determination	Friday, 6 September 2024	41
IEC Draft Determination Submissions Close	Friday, 15 October 2024	25
IEC Final Determination	Friday, 22 November 2024	25

Indicative Consultation Milestone Timings

(as of 9 May 2024)

Task	Status	Responsibility	Support	Dependencies	Indicative End Date
B2B/MSR-WG	Completed	B2B/MSR-WG	AEMO	AEMC Draft Determination and Rule	Tues/Wed, 23-24 April 2024
Prepare Consultation documents					
Prepare Issues Paper	Completed	AEMO	B2B-WG	IEC endorsed positions	Friday, 3 May 2024
Prepare Track change procedures	Completed	B2B-WG		IEC endorsed positions	Friday, 3 May 2024
Prepare Response Tables	Completed	AEMO		IEC endorsed positions	Friday, 3 May 2024
Review Consultation documents					
B2B-WG	In progress	B2B-WG	AEMO	Draft Change Pack	Friday, 10 May 2024
AEMO and Legal		AEMO	B2B-WG	B2B-WG reviewed Change Pack	Friday, 17 May 2024
Approve Consultation documents	Next week	IEC	B2B-WG	Completed Change Pack	Friday, 24 May 2024
Publish Consultation documents		AEMO		IEC approved Change Pack	Wednesday, 29 May 2024
Send out Stakeholder Notices		AEMO		IEC approved Change Pack	Wednesday, 29 May 2024

Final Review – B2B v3.9 Consultation Documents

- Please remember that this is the Initial Stage, not the Final Determination, things do not have to be, nor will they be, perfect
- Refer to latest Issues Paper and change marked procedures

Notes

- The B2B-WG discussed the proposed indicative B2B v3.9 consultation timings and made amendments to better balance stakeholder submissions to the Draft Determination and the IEC's Final determinations, increased the submissions window by 5 working days, from 20 to 25.
- The B2B-WG worked through the draft Issues Paper and made amendments as required



AEMO HLIA Industry Session

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- Refer to applicable slides

Notes

- Blaine Miner (AEMO) provided background and context to AEMO's upcoming MSR HLIA Industry session and suggested that it would be valuable to have a B2B-WG representative speak to the potential B2B Procedure impacts
- Sean Jennings (Red/Lumo Energy) has volunteered to speak to the potential B2B Procedure impacts



Forward Agenda

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Month	Proposed Agenda	Meeting Type
Thurs 13 June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action Log, ICF Register Update, B2M Update, ‘What’s on the B2B horizon?’ - B2B v3.9 Initial Stage preparation Learnings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Including additional sessions supporting MSR Draft Determination activities - Unlocking CER benefits through Flexible Trading Draft Rule - B2B Guide updates (B2B v3.9 and general improvement review) 	Virtual
Thurs 11 Wed 17 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action Log, ICF Register Update, B2M Update, ‘What’s on the B2B horizon?’ - B2B v3.9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submissions review - Draft Determination planning (Draft due to be published 12 Sept) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B2B Guide updates 	Virtual
Thurs 8 Aug 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action Log, ICF Register Update, B2M Update, ‘What’s on the B2B horizon?’ - B2B v3.9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application of Initial Stage Learnings - Draft Determination update (Draft due to be published 12 Sept) - Unlocking CER benefits through Flexible Trading Draft Rule 	TBC
Thurs 12 Sept 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action Log, ICF Register Update, B2M Update, ‘What’s on the B2B horizon?’ - B2B v3.9 Draft Determination update - Unlocking CER benefits through Flexible Trading Draft Rule 	Virtual

Notes

- Blaine Miner (AEMO) provided background and context to the proposed 'Forward Agenda' items
- Note, the Forward Agenda slide has been updated to reflect the WG's discussion and feedback



General Business

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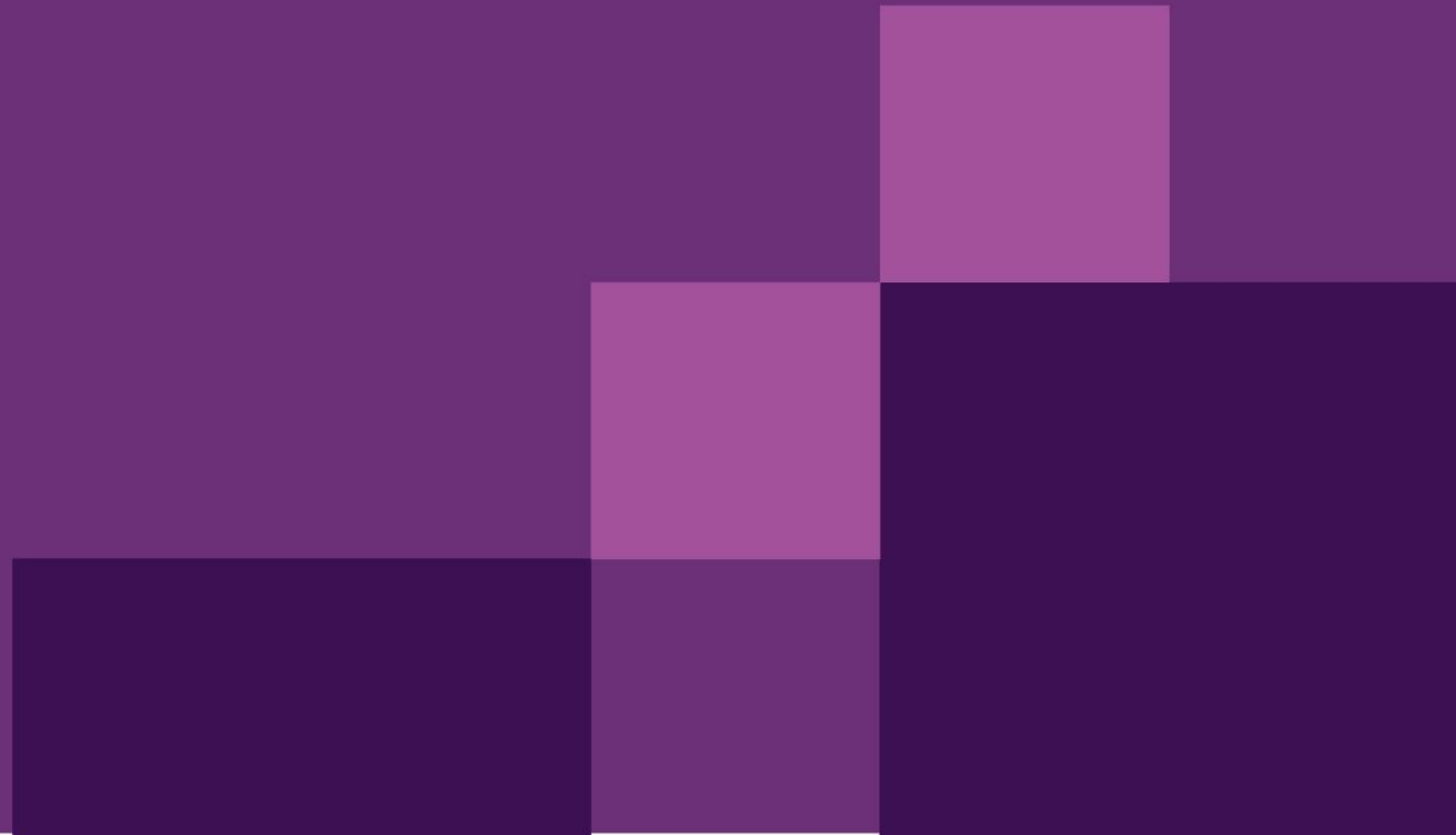
Other Business

- Next B2B-WG monthly meeting scheduled for Thurs 13 June 2024
- Are there any other business items members wish to raise?

Notes

- No 'Other Business' items were raised

Appendix



2024 IEC Meeting Roster

Meeting	Sector	B2B Rep	Indicative agenda
19 March 2024	Network	Graeme Ferguson (Essential)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDAM, IDX, PC NEM Reform committees/forums B2B-WG Update/Information Paper
3 June 2024 (face-to-face)	Retailer	Sean Jennings (Red/Lumo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDAM, IDX, PC NEM Reform committees/forums B2B-WG Update/Information Paper Unlocking CER benefits through Flexible Trading
9 Sept 2024	Metering	Dino Ou (Intellihub)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDAM, IDX, PC NEM Reform committees/forums B2B-WG Update/Information Paper Unlocking CER benefits through Flexible Trading
2 Dec 2024 (face-to-face)	All sectors	All members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year that was, Year to be Draft Annual Report 2024 Draft IEC Budget 2025-26

MEMBERS:

Mr Kee Wong (Chair)
 Mr Robert Lo Giudice (Retailer Representative)
 Mr Paul Greenwood (Metering Representative)
 Mr Luke Jenner (Distributor Representative)
 Ms Jill Cainey (Consumer Representative)
 Mr Peter Van Loon (Discretionary Member - Retailer)
 Mr Marco Bogaers (Discretionary Member - Embedded Networks)
 Meghan Bibby (AEMO, IEC Secretariat)

Sector	B2B WG Rep	Organisation	IEC Meeting
Retail	Mark Riley	AGL	Dec 2022
	Aakash Sembey	Origin	Feb 2023
	Sean Jennings	Red/Lumo	June 2024
	Gavin Wise	Alinta	
	Jo Sullivan	EA	
Metering	Dino Ou	Intellihub	Sept 2024
	Helen Vassos	PLUS ES	
	Paul Greenwood	Vector	IEC member
	Wayne Farrell	Yurika	Aug 2023
Network	Justin Betlehem	AusNet	
	Graeme Ferguson	Essential	March 2024
	Robert Mitchell	EQL	
	David Woods	SAPN	
	Adrian Honey	TasNetworks	

ICF Gates

Gate	Entry Criteria	Exit Criteria	Outcome
0 – ICF Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue or change identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry criteria for Gate 1 achieved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICF circulated to the B2B WG members for Initial Assessment purposes
1 - B2B WG Initial Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory ICF sections populated to the required standard ICF reviewed by a B2B WG member prior to submission Proposed solution provided, where available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICF populated to the required standard Additional information has been requested and received Options analysis has been completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B2B WG informs the Proponent of the outcome of Gate 1
2 - B2B WG Detailed Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICF fully populated to the required standard Options analysis has been completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation to the IEC determined IEC Paper has been prepared Inclusion into the next IEC Agenda has been confirmed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B2B WG informs the Proponent of the outcome of Gate 2
3 - IEC Initial Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICF populated to the required standard IEC paper completed and circulated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional information has been requested and provided, where applicable IEC decision confirmed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEC informs the Proponent of the outcome of Gate 3
4 - IEC Change Pack creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEC decision to progress to Gate 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change Pack prepared Inclusion of the ICF into the IEC Agenda has been confirmed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEC Change Pack ready for consultation
5 - Formal Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change Pack completed to IEC standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEC publishes Final Determination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICF ready for implementation



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