



ERCF Meeting

21 October 2021

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Agenda

No	Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
Preliminary Matters			
1	9:30am-9:40am	Welcome, AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol, Acknowledgement of country	Jordan Daly (AEMO)
2	9:40am-9:50am	Actions from previous meeting	Jordan Daly (AEMO)
Matters for Noting			
3	9:50am-9:55am	ICF Register	Jordan Daly (AEMO)
Common Items			
4	10:00am-10:20am	2021 Consultations Update	Jordan Daly (AEMO)
MSATS Only Items			
5	10:30am-10:50am	NMI Status (ICF_052)	Helen Vassos (PLUS ES)
	10:50am-11:00am	BREAK	
6	11:10am-11:30am	Clarifying when an embedded network code must be issued (ICF_055)	Dino Ou (Endeavour)
Metrology & Service Level Procedures Items			
7	11:30am-11:50am	Clarification of End Date in Inventory Table (ICF_056)	Mark Riley (AGL)
Other business			
8	11:50am-12:00pm	General questions, actions & next meeting (25 November 2021)	Jordan Daly (AEMO)

Preliminary Matters

AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol

Before we start this meeting, an important notice relating to *compliance with Competition Law*

We must not discuss, or reach or give effect to any agreement or understanding which relates to:

- Pricing
- Targeting (or not targeting) customers
- Tendering processes
- Sharing competitively sensitive information
- Breaching confidentiality obligations

Each entity must make an independent and unilateral decision about its commercial positions

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Closed actions from previous meetings

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Response
0930-01	B2M Consultation	Consultation dates to be reviewed.	Jordan Daly (AEMO)	Closed, consultation has begun.
0930-02	ROCL, ICF_052 and ICF_056	ERCF Survey to be responded to by participants.	Jordan Daly (AEMO)	Closed, for discussion today.
0930-04	MSATS Batching	To review batching orders for MSATS CRs	Jackie Krizmanic and Jordan Daly (AEMO)	Closed, for discussion today.

Open actions from previous meetings

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Response
0930-03	ROCL	Review ROCL issues with administrators able to edit details of entries from other organisations.	Jordan Daly (AEMO)	Discussion ongoing

Matters for Noting

ICF Register

Jordan Daly, AEMO

ICFs being consulted on, on hold (waiting for confirmation of IT change roadmap) and for discussion today.

Consultation: CIP_042, 045, 046, 048, 050, 053, Connection Configuration Clarification, WIGS Clarification.

The following ICFs are system changes and don't require consultation: ICF_017, ICF_032, CIP_047. Their implementation date is currently TBD.

The following will be discussed in this meeting: ICF_052, ICF_055, ICF_056

Common Items

2021 Consultations – October

B2M Consultation

Deliverable	Indicative date
Initial Notice	Friday, 8 October 2021
Submissions Close	Monday, 15 November 2021
Draft Determination	Monday, 6 December 2021
Submissions Close	Tuesday, 21 December 2021
Final Determination	Monday, 31 January 2022
Effective Date of Changes	Sunday, 1 May 2022

2021 Consultations – October B2M Consultation

Procedure	Type of change	Change proposal
B2B E-Hub Participant Accreditation and Revocation Process	Amendment	CIP_045 B2B Accreditation Procedure Clarification.
CATS	Amendment	CIP_050 - NREG and GENERATR NMI Classifications.
	Consolidation	Versions 4.93-5.0 to be consolidated.
WIGS	Amendment	WIGS Clarification
	Consolidation	Versions 4.93-5.0 to be consolidated.
Meter Data File Format Specification NEM12 & NEM13	Amendment	CIP_042 - Reason Codes.
	Consolidation	Versions 1.07-2.4 to be consolidated
Metrology Procedure Part A	Amendment	CIP_046 - Clarification of Metrology Part A Clause 12.5. CIP_048 - Reference to AS60044.
	Consolidation	Versions 7.1-7.31 to be consolidated.
MSATS Procedures: MDM Procedures	Consolidation	Versions 4.11-4.2 to be consolidated.
NEM RoLR Processes Part A and Part B	Consolidation	Versions 2.0-2.2 to be consolidated.
Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework	Consolidation	Versions 3.4-3.4.1 to be consolidated.
Standing Data for MSATS	Amendment	CIP_049 - Controlled Load Enumerations. CIP_053 - GPS Coordinates Minimum Requirements. Connection configuration clarifications.
	Consolidation	Versions 4.51-5.0 to be consolidated.

2021 Consultations – Access, pricing and incentive arrangements for DER

- Rule change completed in August 2021, effective 1 July 2022.
- <https://www.aemc.gov.au/rule-changes/access-pricing-and-incentive-arrangements-distributed-energy-resources>
- Chapter 7 and 10 changes – minimal impact
- May bundle the DER consultation with other changes
- Other impacts?

Type	Date	Business Days
Initial Notice	Monday, 31 January 2022	25
Submissions Close	Tuesday, 8 March 2022	15
Draft Determination	Tuesday, 29 March 2022	10
Submissions Close	Wednesday, 13 April 2022	25
Publish Final Determination	Monday, 23 May 2022	

MSATS Only Items

NMI status focus group update (CIP_052)

- Helen Vassos (PLUS ES) provided an analysis of open comms faults by distributors
- Feedback was requested in the September meeting regarding:
 - Should the obligation be 2 or 5 days?
 - Do you support or oppose the proposal?
- MPs and Retailers are in favour of the proposal, Distributors are not.

ICF_055 Embedded Network Code

Dino Ou (Endeavour)

- The CATS clauses regarding EN Codes have two interpretations:
 - They are only applicable when the Distributor approves the parent connection point for a greenfield embedded network application or approves an existing market connection point to be a parent connection point for a brownfield embedded network application
 - They are applicable regardless of the Distributor's embedded network application process
- Endeavour believes the first should apply:

MSATS requires each embedded network to be given a name, which is to be a code of up to 10 characters. [Section 4.18 is only applicable when the LNSP has approved the parent connection point for the embedded network.](#)

- CATS has had its paragraphs updated, so AEMO recommends amending the above sentence and including it in clauses 2.3 (r) and 4.11 (b) (iv)

Metrology & Service Level Procedures Items

ICF_056 Clarification of End Date in Inventory Table.

- Some MDPs are using the NCONUML Inventory Table End Date to identify:
 - When the Device is retired or abolished
 - Others are using the End Date to identify when the metering data is last calculated to, which means that the end-date is updated every month.
- AGL therefore proposes that
 - The usage of both the Start Date and End Date be clarified in the Metrology Procedure for market consistency to be the date when the device is energised and the date when the device has a change in consumption or abolished. If there is no change to the consumption or the NMI is still active, the End Date should be reflected as 31.12.9999; and
 - That a comments field be included to be used where there is some change to the record.

ICF_056 Clarification of End Date in Inventory Table.

Survey Results:

- ICF redrafted based on feedback
- Further comments from Mark and AEMO to be discussed.

Other Business

Jordan Daly, AEMO

Other Business – Meeting admin

- Actions
- General Questions?
- Future meeting dates are in the Stakeholder Meetings calendar on AEMO's website at <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/calendar>.
- Meeting packs & notes available at <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/list-of-industry-forums-and-working-groups/electricity-retail-consultative-forum>
- ICFs, CIPs and papers due 11 November 2021
- Next meeting 25 November 2021