



## MINUTES

MEETING: Information Exchange Committee

DATE: Monday 25 May 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM (AEST)

LOCATION: Teleconference

MEMBER: Mr John Pittard (Chair)

ATTENDEES: Mr Robert Lo Giudice (metering representative)  
Mr Doug Ross (discretionary member-metering representative)  
Mr David Markham (retailer representative)  
Mr Peter Van Loon (discretionary member-retailer)  
Mr Marco Bogaers (discretionary member-embedded networks)  
Mr Peter Price (distributor representative)  
Ms Emma Youill (discretionary member-distributor representative)  
Mr David Havyatt (consumer representative)

ALTERNATES: Nil

APOLOGIES: Nil

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms Michelle Norris (AEMO Secretariat)  
Ms Meghan Bibby (AEMO)  
Mr David Woods (SA Power Networks) (B2B-WG representative)

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 10:00 AM.

### 1. Apologies

The Chairperson noted there were no apologies.

The Chairperson welcomed David Woods (SA Power Networks) as the B2B-WG representative.

### 2. Members' Declarations of Interest

The Chairperson noted that there were no conflicts of interest declared.

### 3. Compliance with Competition Law

The Chairperson introduced the Competition Law Meeting Protocol.

#### **4. New and Changed Discretionary IEC Members**

The Chairperson welcomed the new discretionary members Doug Ross for metering and Emma Youill for distributors and Marco Bogaers commencing in the new role of discretionary member for embedded networks. The Chairperson noted the change in organisation for Peter Van Loon, who now works for Telstra Energy and will remain as the discretionary member for retailers until his term expires in early 2021.

#### **5. Minutes of previous meeting**

The IEC accepted the minutes of the previous meeting without change.

#### **6. Matters arising**

The Chairperson and Secretariat provided an update on the actions from previous meetings. These updates were noted by the IEC. An updated Matters Arising document has been circulated with these Minutes and was accurate at the time these minutes were circulated.

### **Verbal Briefings**

#### **7. Consumer Data Right (CDR) update**

Michelle Norris (AEMO) provided an update regarding the CDR, with additional detail provided in the meeting pack slides. David Hayvatt (Energy Consumers Australia) noted the work being performed by the Data Standards Committee and Data61.

David Hayvatt (Energy Consumers Australia) confirmed that the CDR changes fell outside the traditional B2M / B2B distinctions, because the data transfer is between market participants even though it now involves AEMO. It also does not use the B2B e-Hub which means the data transfer falls outside the NER definition of B2B.

The IEC noted there is value in maintaining this discussion as an ongoing agenda item to capture what is happening in the information space.

#### **8. NEM Customer Switching consultation update**

Michelle Norris (AEMO) provided an update on the finalised NEM Customer Switching consultation. Michelle noted that there are no B2B impacts. No further briefings are proposed related to customer switching.

#### **9. DER Register implementation**

Michelle Norris (AEMO) provided a final update regarding the DER Register implementation. She noted that the Register is live and the initial issues have now been resolved. Additional information is available on AEMO's website [here](#). No further briefings are proposed related to the DER Register implementation.

#### **10. Wholesale Demand Response (WDR)**

Michelle Norris (AEMO) provided a background on Wholesale Demand Response rule change. She noted that formal engagement structure will be established and that an early review indicates minimal changes to the B2B Procedures. Updates and engagement with the IEC will occur as the project progresses.

The IEC discussed the likely costs of the program and asked for the Secretariat to provide a summary of any costs provided in submissions to the AEMC's draft determination ([Action item 2505-02](#)).

### **11. MSATS Standing Data Review**

Michelle Norris (AEMO) provided an update of the progress of the MSATS Standing Data Review consultation. She noted general agreement on the majority of changes proposed, with 10 material issues and two new issues identified. Michelle confirmed that a second draft will be included in this MSATS Standing Data Review consultation to work through the issues identified.

### **12. AEMO-AEMC Strategic Prioritisation**

Michelle Norris (AEMO) provided details of the current AEMO-AEMC-AER strategic regulatory prioritisation and an update of the progress of the MSATS Standing Data Review consultation. The IEC noted the importance of aligning changes and IT releases. The IEC considered corresponding with the AEMC to add weight to the message being discussed in this prioritisation exercise.

The IEC made a resolution that the Chairperson write to AEMC on behalf of IEC to request there be alignment between rule change effective dates and AEMO IT schema changes, and reinforce coherence around schedules for any future proposed changes ([Action item 2505-01](#)).

### **Matters for Decision**

#### **13. Change Request (Life Support)**

David Woods (B2B-WG representative) provided details of the B2B-WG's life support review and the proposed changes represent areas where the procedures require clarification. The IEC endorsed the change proposals to be developed into a change pack for consultation to be circulated to the IEC out-of-session for endorsement to commence consultation ([Action item 2502-03](#)).

#### **14. Change Request (NEM ROLR Part B)**

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) provided confirmed the details of change proposal are to enable the Global Settlement rule change and noted that the changes had already been consulted and finalised for the business to market segment of the NEM RoLR processes (Part A). The IEC endorsed the change proposals to be developed into a change pack for consultation to be circulated to the IEC out-of-session for endorsement to commence consultation ([Action item 2502-03](#)).

### **Matters for Discussion and Noting**

#### **15. Strategic Priorities and IEC Forward Work Program**

Michelle Norris (AEMO) provided an update on the IEC Forward Work Program and highlighted the priorities that would and may have a B2B impact and their potential timings. It was noted that the dates on the IEC Forward Work Program would move as the AEMC consulted on different matters and provided firmer dates. John and Michelle noted that a full

discussion on the forward work program and strategic priorities has been deferred until the August IEC meeting ([Update to Action 2402-01](#) and [Action 2512-08](#)).

#### **16. Update on B2B-WG Activities**

David Woods (SA Power Networks) noted that the B2B-WG's recent focus had been on the B2B Procedures v3.4 and v3.5 consultations and developing the future v3.6 B2B procedural consultation.

David Woods noted that the current area of discussion for the B2B-WG has been the changes to the use of remote de-energisation and remote re-energisation, particularly for NSW. The discussion has included how remote services will interact with the physical de-energisations currently being performed. David Markham (AEC) noted that importance of having de-energisations and re-energisations working well to ensure no negative impacts to consumers and provide benefits to industry. David Woods noted that the B2B-WG is identifying scenarios and then developing solutions to ensure the right outcomes for the short and long term.

#### **17. IEC Member elections**

Michelle Norris (AEMO) noted the current industry-nominated / elected IEC member terms expire on 1 September 2020 and the Energy Consumer representative term expires 31 August 2020. AEMO will work on the election process in June to enable commencement of the elections in July. AEMO will also engage with Energy Consumers Australia about their nominee.

#### **18. Other matters**

None.

#### **Chairperson closing comments**

#### **Meeting Close**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 11.30am.

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**John Pittard**

**IEC Chair**

**Date: 26 May 2020**