

# INFORMATION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING

## FOR DISCUSSION

SUBJECT: IEC FORWARD WORK PROGRAM

AGENDA ITEM: 10

### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to provide the IEC with an update on the forward work program based on the current understanding of change requests and rule changes from the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC).

### 2. DISCUSSION

Since the May 2020 IEC meeting, one B2B consultation has concluded and another has commenced. These consultations have been prompted by external regulatory changes or are intended to improve the efficiency and clarity of current B2B procedures.

There are a number of B2B Procedure and B2B Guide changes which are anticipated over the next 12 months and these are reflected in the following series of tables. These timelines will also be impacted by any decisions of AEMO and industry as discussed during prioritisation meetings that will be run 'as required' in the future. A separate update has been provided (Agenda item 7) in relation to the current prioritisation consultation underway to streamline (in particular) retail work programs over the period through to March 2022.

#### 2.1. Effective dates of B2B Procedure changes

The table below summarises when each of the current Procedure change is set to occur and what significant change has been made in each iteration.

Table 1 Effective dates of B2B Procedure changes

Procedures	V3.3.1 1 Jan 2021 (EvoEnergy Service Levels)	V3.4 1 Oct 2021 (5MS)*	V3.4.1 1 Oct 2021 (reflecting V3.3.1 changes)	V3.5 10 Nov 2021 (One Way Notification & Service Order enhancements)	V3.6 10 Nov 2021 (Life Support)	V2.1 1 May 2022 (Global Settlement)
<b>Customer and Site Details Notification Process</b>	Amended (version control only)	Consultation completed 22 July 2020.	Amended (version control only)	Consultation completed 22 July 2020.	Amended (Procedure changes)	N/A
<b>Service Order Process</b>	Amended (Procedure changes)	Technical Delivery Specification Process amended.		One Way Notification & Service Order Process amended.	Amended (version control only)	(NEM RoLR Processes are not numbered consistently with B2B Procedures)
<b>One Way Notification Process</b>	Amended (version control only)					

<b>Technical Delivery Specification</b>						
<b>Meter Data Process</b>						
<b>NEM RoLR Part B</b>	N/A (NEM RoLR Processes are not numbered consistently with B2B Procedures)					Amended (Procedure changes)

## 2.2. B2B guide changes

Along with changes to B2B Procedures, there are a number of changes proposed to the B2B Guide. These changes do not require consultation aligned with the Rules requirements, however, it is recommended at least one round of industry consultation is undertaken to ensure that the changes to the guide are clear and achievable.

Other instruments	Change	Change date
<b>B2B Guide v1.4</b>	Updated to reflect the move of NOMW and LifeSupportStatus provisions from B2B Procedure Consultation v3.3.	3 February 2020
<b>B2B Guide v1.4.1*</b>	Updated to reflect the changes prompted by Wholesale Demand Response	24 October 2021
<b>B2B Guide v1.5</b>	Updated to reflect the changes made as part of the B2B v3.4 consultation, which includes the B2B v3.5 Procedures.	10 November 2021

\* Although AEMO received IEC approval to consult on Guide changes to reflect the implementation of Wholesale Demand Response, the full extent of B2M and B2B changes is yet to be outworked by AEMO. As such, a consultation on B2B Guide v1.4.1 is yet to take place.

## 2.3. B2B V3.6 consultation Process

Consultation on B2B Procedures versions 3.3.1 and 3.6 is expected to commence on 17 August 2020. Within the scope of these consultations are proposed improvements regarding Life Support, After-hours Service for EvoEnergy's ACT jurisdiction and Global Settlement.

The proposed changes are to amend the:

- Customer and Site Details Notification Process (effective 10 November 2021) – to clarify various Life Support processes.
- Service Order Process (effective 1 January 2021) – to reflect EvoEnergy's change of service level for same day re-energisations.
- NEM RoLR Process Part B (effective 1 May 2022) – to reflect the implementation of Global Settlement.

The consultation process will occur according to the timeframe set out below. This will avoid consultation occurring across the Christmas, New Year and Australia Day public holiday and school holiday periods.

Timeframes for V3.3.1 and V3.6 consultation	Date
<b>Publication of Issues Paper</b>	17 August 2020
<b>Closing date for submissions in response to the Issues Paper</b>	22 September 2020
<b>Publication of Draft Report and Determination (Draft Report)</b>	20 October 2020
<b>Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report</b>	4 November 2020
<b>Publication of Final Report and Determination (Final Report)</b>	16 December 2020

## 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the IEC notes:

- The ongoing consultations being developed by the B2B-WG for consideration by the IEC; and
- Future potential consultations under development by the B2B-WG.

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