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MEETING:	Information Exchange Committee Meeting Number 31
DATE:	Friday 9 June 2023
TIME:	01:00PM AEDT
LOCATION:	AEMO Office, Sydney
MEMBER ATTENDEES:	Mr Kee Wong (Chair) Mr Luke Jenner (Distributor Representative) Mr Robert Lo Giudice (Retailer Representative) Mr Paul Greenwood (Metering Representative) Ms Jill Cainey (Consumer Representative) Mr Peter Van Loon (Discretionary Member - Retailer)
APOLOGIES:	Mr Marco Bogaers (Discretionary Member - Embedded Networks) Robert Mitchell (Energy Queensland, B2B-WG Distribution Member) Sean Jennings (Red Energy, B2B-WG Retailer Member) Kate Gordon (AEMO)
IN ATTENDANCE:	Meghan Bibby (AEMO, IEC Secretariat) Blaine Miner (AEMO, B2B-WG Chair) Hespera Henzell (AEMO) Aakash Sembey (Origin Energy, B2B-WG Retailer Member) Adrian Honey (TasNetworks, B2B-WG Distribution Member) David Woods (SA Power, B2B-WG Distribution Member) Dino Ou (Intellihub, B2B-WG Metering Member) Graeme Ferguson (Essential Energy, B2B-WG Distribution Member) Helen Vassos (PLUS ES, B2B-WG Metering Member) Jo Sullivan (Energy Australia, B2B-WG Retailer Member) Justin Betlehem (AusNet, B2B-WG Distribution Member) Mark Riley (AGL, B2B-WG Retailer Member) Wayne Farrell (Yurika, B2B-WG Metering Member)

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The Chairperson opened the meeting at 1pm AEST.

The Chairperson gave an acknowledgement of country.

1. Compliance with Competition Law

The Chairperson introduced the Competition Law Meeting Protocol.

2. Apologies

The Chairperson noted Marco Bogaers (IEC), and Robert Mitchell and Sean Jennings (B2B-WG) are apologies for this meeting.

3. Members' Declarations of Interest

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

4. Membership Update

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) gave an update on the IEC membership including welcoming new members, Robert Lo Giudice – Retailer Member and Jill Cainey – Energy Consumers Australia.

5. B2B-WG Introductions

The B2B-WG members in attendance introduced themselves to the IEC.

6. Industry Data Exchange (IDX) / Identity & Access Management (IDAM) / Portal Consolidation (PC)

Andrew Bell (AEMO) provided a presentation on the current feasibility stage of the IDX, IDAM and PC projects. This presentation included the retail electricity market B2B and B2M relationship and implications. The IEC and B2B-WG discussed with Andrew the impacts for retail electricity market B2B processes, systems and procedures. The B2B-WG recommended that the IEC take an action to watch and brief from AEMO to ensure awareness of the progress on the AEMO IDX/IDAM/PC project. The IEC agreed to taking this approach.

ACTION – Watch and brief on IDX/IDAM/PC project to be added to matters arising and IEC Secretariat to determine with the AEMO project team the key timings for updates to the IEC and B2B-WG.

7. B2B-WG Presentation

Adrian Honey (TasNetworks) spoke to the B2B-WG update. Key items included:

- Watch and brief recommendation on IDX/IDAM/PC project;
- Retailer of Last Resort (RoLR) consultation progress; and
- Integrating Energy Storage Systems (IESS) B2B preparation for consultation.

8. Minutes of previous meeting

The IEC accepted the minutes of the previous meeting once they were updated to write out certain acronyms.

9. Matters arising

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) spoke to each of the action items noted in the matters arising.

Action 1305-06: Commenced with the initial introduction to part of the proposed system uplifts in the AEMO IDX/IDAM/PC project.

Action 0212-03: The IEC discussed the current AEMC review on RoLR and noted that the next stage of B2B RoLR changes, following the current consultation, should wait until the AEMC review and AEMO review is completed to ensure any flow on actions are captured.

ACTION – Align next B2B RoLR changes with AEMC and AEMO reviews.

10. Verbal Briefings

10.1. B2B Procedure Status including change packs

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted the following:

1. B2B v3.8 release went live on 30 May 2023 including the changes:
   - Coincident Service Orders to include mandatory Notified Party for all re-energisation and de-energisation Service Orders.
   - Own Way Notification Share Fuse.
   - System release of r43 schema, validation module and web service.
2. B2B RoLR consultation expedited consultation switched to a standard consultation and the draft report was published 9 June 2023 with submissions closing 10 July 2023 and the final report due to be published by 18 September 2023.

   After consideration of the issues raised in participant submissions on the first stage for the expedited consultation and on advice of the B2B-WG, the IEC has:
   - Switched the Consultation to a standard rules consultation under NER 8.9.3. This switch allows the Consultation to include the additional round of consultation on the Proposal, giving participants the opportunity to review and comment on the Proposal.
   - Addressed the manifest errors, by fixing the incorrect links and references to ensure accuracy and clarity.
   - Included suggested enhancements to the RoLR B2B Customer Details report. This report is required to be provided by the suspended retailer to the RoLR under the Procedure.
   - Reduced the scope of the Consultation by removing the Changes which had been proposed regarding the treatment of inflight Service Order Requests to a non-LNSP service provider. This removal reflects the need for further consideration within the broader context of the AEMO review of the NEM RoLR Processes Part A – MSATS Procedure: RoLR Procedures.

10.2. Review of the Regulatory Framework for Metering Services

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted the Submission to the AEMC was submitted on 1 February 2023. AEMC final review report is now expected late August 2023.

11. Other matters

Paul Greenwood (Vector Metering) raised the issue around current available resourcing requirements to support IEC consultation work. The IEC discussed the expected B2B-WG members focus and availability.

ACTION: Paul Greenwood to provide paper detailing B2B-WG resourcing requirements to support consultation work.

The Chairperson noted the next IEC meeting is 28 August via virtual. Luke Jenner noted he will be apologies for the August meeting.

The next IEC face-to-face meeting will be at the AEMO offices in Melbourne in late November with the B2B-WG invited to discuss the review of 2023 and plans for 2024.

Chairperson closing comments

Meeting Close

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 2:30 AEDT.

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Kee Wong **Date:** Click here to enter a date.