

DRAFT MINUTES – GWCF

MEETING: Gas Wholesale Consultative Forum
 DATE: Thursday, 9 December 2021
 TIME: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm AEST
 LOCATION: Teleconference-only
 MEETING #: 33
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 ATTENDEES:

Name	Company	Location
Hugh Ridgway (Chair)	AEMO	Teleconference
Arjun Pathy	AEMO	Teleconference
Darryl White	AEMO	Teleconference
Jordan Daly	AEMO	Teleconference
Meghan Bibby	AEMO	Teleconference
Robbie Flood	AEMO	Teleconference
Yvonne Tan	AEMO	Teleconference
James Tyrell	AEMC	Teleconference
Jeremy Llewellyn	AER	Teleconference
Max Hooper	AER	Teleconference
Devrim van Dijk	AGL	Teleconference
Rupert Cheung	Alinta Energy	Teleconference
Daniel Tucci	APA Group	Teleconference
Antonia Flowers	Australian Energy Market Commission	Teleconference
Vikas Mannaru	BHP	Teleconference
Philip Plat	Bluescope Steel	Teleconference
Cody Lin	Eastern Energy Buyers Group	Teleconference
Nick Flint	EPIC Energy	Teleconference
Andrew Zancanaro	Jemena	Teleconference
Renee Costoglou	Jemena	Teleconference
Tracey Thommers	Jemena	Teleconference
Ee Siew Ong	Lochard Energy	Teleconference
Thomas Lozanov	Origin Energy	Teleconference
Sarah Kok	PetroChina	Teleconference
Cary Cheng	RMHEDGE	Teleconference
Craig Norton	RMHEDGE	Teleconference
Marcus Godfrey	SEA Gas	Teleconference
Alice Paradisi	Shell Australia	Teleconference
Kirsten Kenny	Shell Australia	Teleconference
Saul Milner	Simec Energy	Teleconference
Navid Ghanooni	Snowy Hydro	Teleconference
Angus Holcombe	Telstra	Teleconference
Robin Coombe	Venice Energy	Teleconference
Patrick Stock	Viva Energy	Teleconference
Gerrod Murphy	Weston Energy	Teleconference

1. Welcome and attendance / apologies – Hugh Ridgway, AEMO

Hugh Ridgway (AEMO) welcomed all to the meeting.

2. AEMO Competition Law Protocol – Hugh Ridgway, AEMO

The GWCF noted AEMO's Competition Law Protocol and its requirements on both AEMO and participants.

3. Confirm agenda and previous meeting minutes and actions – Hugh Ridgway, AEMO

The GWCF confirmed the agenda.

The GWCF confirmed the previous meeting minutes as accurate.

The action items table appended to these minutes has been updated.

4. AER Update – Jeremy Llewellyn, AER

Jeremy Llewellyn (AER) provided the AER update. Jeremy thanked gas market participants for their engagement with the AER throughout the year. Jeremy further noted that the AER would continue to communicate with participants regarding auction quantity limits and demand forecasting in the STTM in 2022.

5. AEMC Update – Meredith Mayes, AEMC

James Tyrell (AEMC) provided the AEMC update. James noted that the AEMC's [Review of the Gas Supply Guarantee](#) had been finalised on 4 November 2021. James further noted that the consultation periods for the [Review into extending the regulatory frameworks to hydrogen and renewable gases](#) and the [DWGM distribution connected facilities](#) rule change had concluded on 2 December 2021 and that stakeholder workshops would be upcoming on both initiatives.

6. Gas Market Monitoring Markets Update – Darryl White (AEMO)

Darryl White (AEMO) provided the Spring Update and spoke to the provided slides.

7. Gas Market Monitoring General Update – Robbie Flood (AEMO)

Robbie Flood (AEMO) noted that the consultation had concluded on [changes to the Capacity Trading and Auction Procedure \(CTAP\)](#). No feedback had been received, so AEMO proceeded with the changes. Robbie noted that the CTAP consultation had raised the need for a subsequent consultation on the transportation service point register, the consultation for which will continue into January.

Robbie Flood (AEMO) noted that AEMO was waiting for the passage of changes to Gas Transparency Measures to be passed by the SA Parliament before AEMO progressed the changes. AEMO is issuing some changes into preproduction and Robbie asked that any participant using APIs to download reports to test those changes in preproduction. Robbie further noted that FTP would be decommissioned for bulletin board submissions in 2022.

8. DWGM Enhancements Capacity Certificate Zone Consultation – Yvonne Tan (AEMO)

Yvonne Tan (AEMO) spoke to the slides.

Ee Siew Ong (Lochard Energy) asked what considerations AEMO would take into account with how it would allocate connection points to zones. Yvonne responded that AEMO did not

have a preference regarding how connection points would be allocated to zones and therefore that AEMO would primarily consider industry feedback.

Yvonne Tan (AEMO) noted that feedback to the PPC would close on 22 December 2021 and that the IIR would be published in mid-January 2022.

9. OTSCP Nominations – Jordan Daly (AEMO)

Jordan Daly (AEMO) noted that AEMO has opened nominations on the OTS Code Panel. Jordan noted that nominations were needed for the following positions:

- Transportation Service Provider Member.
- Transportation Facility User (General) Member.
- Transportation Facility User (Large Users) Member.

Further details can be found on the [OTS Code Panel webpage](#).

10. Other Business

Yvonne Tan (AEMO) noted that market participants should review their accreditation in INT118A and underpinning logical CTMs in INT055 to ensure they had set up new and updated accreditations for the 2022 calendar year, as per the market notice sent out on 24 November 2021. Yvonne further noted that STTM participants should review their registered facility services in INT705 and trading rights in INT706 for the 2022 calendar year, as per a different market notice sent out on 24 November 2021.

11. Meeting close – Hugh Ridgway, AEMO

Hugh Ridgway (AEMO) noted that AEMO would communicate the 2022 GWCF dates to the GWCF (**Action item 32.11.1**). *Secretariat note: the GWCF meetings for 2022 are 9:30 – 11:30am Melbourne time on Thursday 17 March 2022, Thursday 16 June 2022, Thursday 15 September 2022, and Thursday 8 December 2022.*

Hugh Ridgway (AEMO) closed the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS RAISED AT MEETING

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
32.11.1	AEMO to distribute 2022 GWCF meeting dates	<p>AEMO is to communicate the 2022 GWCF dates to the GWCF.</p> <p>Note: As per the secretariat notes, the GWCF meetings for 2022 are 9:30–11:30am Melbourne time on Thursday 17 March 2022, Thursday 16 June 2022, Thursday 15 September 2022, and Thursday 8 December 2022.</p>	AEMO	Completed

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32.12.1	Reverse flow on VGP	David Headberry (MEU) to send query to gwcf_corresondence@aemo.com.au regarding the impact of reverse flow on the VGP to AEMO's operation of the DTS. December update: This action item has been closed.	David Headberry (MEU)	Closed
32.12	AEMO response to query regarding reverse flow on VGP	AEMO's Gas Operations team to provide response to the query from action item 32.12.1. December update: This action item has been closed.	AEMO	Closed
31.9.1	Contingency gas in DWGM	AEMO to further discuss the employment of contingency gas in the DWGM with David Headberry (Major Energy Users) and respond by the following GWCF. September update: AEMO has had initial discussions with David Headberry (MEU). AEMO is seeking to understand what market benefits the initiative would deliver. An update will be delivered to the next GWCF. December update: This action item has been closed.	AEMO	Closed
27.10.1	Large energy users in GEMCF	Luke Garland (AEMO) to liaise with Energy Safe Victoria to discuss whether large energy users could be included in the GEMCF. December 2020 update: AEMO has liaised with the ESV, and they will ensure that this is discussed at the next GEMCF. To be discussed at the next GWCF. April 2021 update: Luke Garland (AEMO) noted that large energy users with safety considerations may attend the GEMCF, but that may require a "tweaking" of	Luke Garland (AEMO)	Closed

		<p>the GEMCF Terms of Reference (ToRs). Luke will provide an update to the GWCF when this “tweak” to the ToRs has occurred.</p> <p>June 2021 update: Luke Garland (AEMO) will provide an update at the next GWCF.</p> <p>December update: This action item has been closed.</p>		
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