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Market Suspension Working Group

7 and 29 June 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June Market Suspension Working Group meetings:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Proposed Rule Changes
Item 2	'Guide to Market Suspension' AEMO webpage
Item 3	Proposed Market Systems Changes

For further information on the Market Suspension Working Group please email stakeholderrelations@aemo.com.au

No further Market Suspension Working Group meetings are planned.

aseXML Standards Working Group (ASWG)

9 and 30 June 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June ASWG meetings:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	R37 Schema Discussion
Item 2	R36 Fix – En Dash vs Hyphen
Item 3	Enumerations and Master Standing Data Discussion

Please find a link to the June meeting packs/ minutes here:

<https://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/IT-meetings/aseXML-Standards-Working-Group>

For further information on the ASWG please email asexml.workinggroup@aemo.com.au

ASWG next meeting: Friday 11 August 2017

Gas Wholesale Consultative Forum (GWCF)

13 June 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June GWCF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Market Parameter Review 2018
Item 2	Australian Energy Market Commission Review of the Victorian Declared Wholesale Gas Market

Item 3	Gas Market Reform Group
Item 4	Federal Government Gas Supply Guarantee
Item 5	Operational Readiness
Item 6	Gas Market Update

Please find a link to the June meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Wholesale-meetings/Gas-Wholesale-Consultative-Forum>

For further information on the GWCF please email GWCF_correspondence@aemo.com.au

GWCF next meeting: Tuesday 10 October 2017

Procedure Change Committee (PCC) WA

21 June 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June PCC meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	PCC Issues Register
Item 2	IN001/17W - Add further clarity to the words used in Clause 184 and 189
Item 3	IN002/17W – Review Procedure Change Process described in Chapter 9
Item 4	IN003/17W - Amendments to identify previous Retailer of Transfer Request
Item 5	IN001/15W - WA Profiles
Item 6	Minor update to WA Technical Guide – Section 9.2

Please find a link to the June meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Retail-meetings/Procedure-Change-Committee---WA>

For further information on the PCC please email pccwa@aemo.com.au

PCC next meeting: Wednesday 23 August 2017

System Restart Ancillary Services (SRAS) Guideline Consultation Forums

23 June, 3– 10 July and 26 July – 31 July

The following topics were discussed at the June/July SRAS Guideline Consultation Forums:

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Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Current SRS Requirements
Item 2	Revised SRS Requirements
Item 3	Aggregate Reliability
Item 4	Modelling and Assessment
Item 5	SRAS Tests

For further information on the SRAS Guideline Consultation please email SRAS2018@aemo.com.au

SRAS Guideline Consultation next forums: 11 to 23 August 2017

WEM AEMO Procedure Change workshop

26 June 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June workshop:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Market Procedure for Individual Reserve Capacity Requirements
Item 2	Market Procedure for Undertaking the Long Term PASA and Conducting a Review of the Planning Criterion
Item 3	Power System Operation Procedure: IMS Protocol
Item 4	Power System Operation Procedure: Network data Modelling
Item 5	Market Procedure for Reserve Capacity Performance Monitoring

Please find a link to the June meeting pack/minutes here:

<http://aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WEM-APCWG>

For further information on the WEM AEMO Procedure Changes please email wem.apcwg@aemo.com.au

No further WEM AEMO Procedure Change meetings are planned.

IT Development Forum (ITDF)

26 June and 31 July 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June/July ITDF meetings:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Retail Market Systems Update
Item 2	Gas Full Retail Contestability Hub
Item 3	Hub Platform Upgrade
Item 4	Published Calendar of Works
Item 5	ASWG Report

Please find a link to the meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/IT-meetings/IT-Development-Forum>

For further information on the CF please email itdevelopment.forum@aemo.com.au

ITDF next meeting: Monday 28 August 2017

Western Australian Electricity Consultative Forum (WAECF)

27 June 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June WAECF:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	AEMO Website
Item 2	Electricity Statement of Opportunities
Item 3	Balancing Price Forecast Accuracy Analysis
Item 4	System Management Update
Item 5	WA Market Reform Program
Item 6	Procedure Proposal Update
Item 7	Certification Process Update
Item 8	2017 Energy Price Limits Review

Please find a link to the June meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WA-Electricity-Consultative-Forum-WAECF>

For further information on the WAECF please email wa@aemo.com.au

WAECF next meeting: Tuesday 22 August 2017

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Service Management Forum (SMF)

27 June 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June SMF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Authorised Contacts
Item 2	Power of Choice and Oracle 12c Upgrade Project
Item 3	Active Directory Phase Three and Shared Market Protocol
Item 4	Next six months view on Market Releases
Item 5	Data Quality and Data Management Policies
Item 6	Service Management Portal Update

Please find a link to the June meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/IT-meetings/Service-Management-Forum>

For further information on the SMF please email SMF@aemo.com.au

SMF next meeting: Wednesday 4 October 2017

NEMOC next meeting: Wednesday 30th August 2017

Retail Market Consultative Forum (RMCF)

30 June and 28 July 2017

The following topics were discussed at the June/July RMCF meetings:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Retail Markets Update
Item 2	Changes to Retail Operations Contact List
Item 3	Power of Choice (PoC) Program Overview
Item 4	Market Readiness Update
Item 5	IEC & B2B Procedure Workstream update

Please find a link to the meeting packs/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Retail-meetings/Retail-Market-Consultative-Forum>

For further information on the RMCF please email RMCF@aemo.com.au

RMCF next meeting: Friday 25 August 2017

National Electricity Market Operations Committee (NEMOC)

28 June 2017

The following topic was discussed at the June NEMOC meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Plant Modelling Reference Group (PMRG) Update
Item 2	Power System Security Working Group (PSSWG) Update
Item 3	Operations Planning Working Group (OPWG) Update
Item 4	Future Power System Security Program - Projecting Future Regulation Needs.

Please find a link to the June meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Other-meetings/NEM-Operations-Committee>

For further information on the NEMOC please email stakeholderrelations@aemo.com.au

Western Australian Generator Forum (WAGF)

5 July 2017

The following topics were discussed at the July WAGF:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Power System Security – Generator Performance Requirements
Item 2	Generator Interim Access
Item 3	Ancillary Services Report 2017
Item 4	Annual Tolerance Range Review and Facility Tolerance Range Request
Item 5	System Management Operations in New Location
Item 6	AEMO's Submission to RC_2017_02: Implementation of 30-Minute Balancing Gate Closure
Item 7	Market Participant Matters Generator Compliance Monitoring

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Please find a link to the July meeting pack/minutes here:

<http://aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WA-Generator-Forum-WAGF>

For further information on the WAGF please email wageneratorforum@aemo.com.au

WAGF next meeting: TBA

WAMRP: Wholesale – Reserve Capacity Mechanism Forum (WAMRP - RCM)

11 July 2017

The following topics were discussed at the July WAMRP - RCM:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	RCM3 Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release 1 Preparation and Market Trial Release 2 Timings Status of Procedure Updates
Item 2	Showcase on Release 1 for Interested Parties

Please find a link to the July meeting pack/minutes here:

<http://aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WAMRP-Reserve-Capacity-Mechanism-Forum>

For further information on the WAMRP - RCM please email WAMRPwholesale@aemo.com.au

WAMRP – RCM next meeting: TBA

Gas Retail Consultative Forum (GRCF)

18 July 2017

The following topics were discussed at the July meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Issues and Change Register
Item 2	Minor update to GRCF 2017 Program of Work (high level timeline)
Item 3	Full Retail Contestability (FRC) Hub Outage – 9 May 2017

Please find a link to the July meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working->

[groups/Retail-meetings/Gas-Retail-Consultative-Forum](#)

For further information on the GRCF please email GRCF@aemo.com.au

GRCF next meeting: Tuesday 15 August 2017

WEM AEMO Procedure Change Working Group (WEM APCWG)

18 July 2017

The following topics were discussed at the July WEM APCWG:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Power System Operating Procedure: Dispatch
Item 2	Market Procedure for Notices and Communications

Please find a link to the July meeting pack/minutes here:

<http://aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WEM-APCWG>

For further information on the WEM AEMO Procedure Changes please email wem.apcwg@aemo.com.au

WEM APCWG next meeting: TBA

Forecasting and Planning Reference Group (FPRG)

18 July 2017

The following topics were discussed at the July FPRG meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Electricity Forecasting Insights
Item 2	National Energy Strategy
Item 3	Energy Supply Outlook

Please find a link to the July meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Other-meetings/Forecasting-and-Planning-Reference-Group>

For further information on the FPRG please email energy.forecasting@aemo.com.au

FPRG next meeting: Tuesday 22 August 2017