



STTM RELEASE SCHEDULE – MARCH 2017

AEMO RELEASE SCHEDULE: STTM0317



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Schedule **Pre-production:**

Thursday 23 February 2017

Production:

Wednesday 22 March 2017





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1 SUMMARY

This Release Schedule provides participants with relevant details on the current projects scheduled for the STTM Release Schedule – March 2017 (Release) to assist with their own technical implementation. AEMO provides this information as a service targeting business analysts and IT staff in participant organisations.

Changes from Release Schedule STTM0317 include revised pre-production and production release dates.

2 SCHEDULE

Scheduled for implementation in:

- Pre-production: Thursday 23 February 2017
- Production: Wednesday 22 March 2017

3 APPROVAL OR AGREEMENT TO CHANGE

No response required from Participant Primary Change Controllers. Please direct any queries regarding this release schedule to the AEMO Information and Support Hub: phone: 1300 AEMO 00 (1300 236 600), option 2; email: suporthub@aemo.com.au

4 PROPOSED TIMELINE

The dates and times for the user group meetings are tentative only. AEMO will provide definite schedules closer to the meeting day.

Milestone	Date	Description
User group meeting: initial	Tuesday 11 October 2016	Market systems user group meeting to discuss items on this Release.
Technical Specification published	25 January 2017	Further details of the changes to assist IT staff with their own technical implementation.

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Milestone	Date	Description
Pre-production refresh	Wednesday 22 February 2017	Refresh of the pre-production system with data refreshed from the production system. An outage of up to five days can occur to the pre-production environment during this period. Participant access is not restricted, however, AEMO do not guarantee the pre-production data content or system availability.
Pre-production implementation – release	Thursday 23 February 2017	AEMO implements the Release to pre-production for final system/integration testing.
Participant Testing	Monday 27 February to Friday 10 March 2017	Pre-production testing period for participants.
Production implementation – release	Wednesday 22 March 2017	AEMO implements the Release to production.

5 PROJECT SUMMARY

This Release contains the following projects:

(P346) Contingency Gas Confirmation 3

(P346) Contingency Gas Confirmation

Summary	Detail
<p>The current manual Contingency Gas process represents a risk to participants and AEMO due to manual processing errors in data input, validation and scheduling. The Contingency Gas Confirmation project reduces risk for participants and AEMO by replacing these manual processes with streamlined automated processes.</p>	<p>AEMO is making the following changes to STTM market systems:</p> <p>AEMO will develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A SWEX Contingency Gas Confirmation input screen for participants to validate confirmations as they are submitted. ▪ Two new MIS reports for participants. ▪ AEMO has enhanced the STTM market system to automate the Contingency Gas scheduling process. <p>Note: There is no change to SWEXIE as AEMO cannot justify the cost to implement this change. In addition, participants using SWEXIE indicate it is not required.</p>