

MINUTES

MEETING: Powerlink meeting inter-network test guidelines meeting
 DATE: Thursday, 5 August 2021
 TIME: 11.00am to 11.45am (AEST)
 LOCATION: By Teams

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Callan Masters	AEMO
Cameron Mclean	Powerlink
Anthony Rossiter	Powerlink

APOLOGIES:

NAME	COMPANY
N/A	N/A

Introductions

Outlined the purpose of the meeting – for AEMO and Powerlink to discuss the latest draft of the guidelines and discuss any questions or suggestions Powerlink may have.

ISP Projects and the guidelines

AEMO and Powerlink discussed how these guidelines might apply to an ISP project that is inside a TNSP's network. These projects would be unlikely to have a MINI due to being embedded within a single TNSP's network. It was agreed the current wording in the guidelines allows for ISP projects that have no MINI, and if a project has no MINI the requirements of 5.7.7 do not apply.

Section 4.3

AEMO and Powerlink discussed the list of items included in the guidelines in section 4.3 to consider when assessing the requirement and necessity for inter-network testing. It was agreed that these items relate to the decision to test only.

The role of the Internetwork Test Reference Committee (INTRC)

AEMO and Powerlink discussed the role of the INTRC in the process. It was discussed that the INTRC's high level role is to provide consistency to all of the Project SISCs. It was discussed that in cases where the relevant TNSP and affected parties agree not to test under 5.7.7 it is expected that the INTRC will review the assessment made by the relevant TNSP. If after its review the INTRC has no concerns with the assessment that has been done it would accept the recommendation not to test under 5.7.7.

AEMO as part of the SISC

Powerlink identified that in a few places in the guidelines there are statements such as approved by AEMO and the SISC or in consultation with AEMO and the SISC. Powerlink raised that AEMO is represented in the SISC so there is no need to have AEMO listed separately in the guidelines.

Appendix C risk assessment

Powerlink asked AEMO how this risk assessment should be used by proponents. AEMO explained that it is to be used when decided how/what to test when setting up a test procedure and should not



be used for deciding whether there is a requirement to test. AEMO will look to make this clearer in the final draft of the guidelines.