

# 5MS and GS Industry Testing Working Group – Meeting Notes

MEETING: Industry Testing Working Group #15  
 DATE: Tuesday, 27 April 2021  
 TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Webex

## Attendees

Attendee	Organisation	Location
Tui Grant (Chair)	AEMO	WebEx
Anne-Marie McCague	AEMO	WebEx
Greg Minney	AEMO	WebEx
Liz Bernhardt	AEMO	WebEx
Naomi Byrnes	AEMO	WebEx
Peta Hatzikides	AEMO	WebEx
Sarah Pearson	AEMO	WebEx
Sue Richardson	AgilityCIS	WebEx
Subhra Sekhar Kar	AGL	WebEx
Andree Leong	Alinta	WebEx
Jaya Mukherjee	Alinta	WebEx
Shane Murray	Arrow Energy	WebEx
Craig Eadie	Aurora Energy	WebEx
Tash Seelig	Aurora Energy	WebEx
Vesna Dulovic	Ausnet	WebEx
Vicki Grant	CleanCo	WebEx
Jacob Lee	Energex	WebEx
Nicole Bright	Energy Queensland	WebEx
Steve Blair	Energy Queensland	WebEx
John Weston	Essential Energy	WebEx
Lucy Carpinelli	Evergen	WebEx
Matt Pillifeant	EvoEnergy	WebEx
Andrew Jumeau	EvoEnergy	WebEx
Jeff Roberts	EvoEnergy	WebEx
Suraj Vittala	Intellihub	WebEx
Ferouza Saran	Jemena	WebEx
Mark Reid	LUMO	WebEx
Firman Sugianto	Momentum	WebEx
Sivaprakash Sivan	Mondo	WebEx
Greg McLeod	Origin Energy	WebEx
Frank Sama	PlusES	WebEx
Andrea Hall	Powercor	WebEx

Puneet Mahajan	Powercor	WebEx
Dean Knight	Powerlink Queensland	WebEx
Karel Mallinson	Powerlink Queensland	WebEx
Christophe Bechia	Red Energy	WebEx
Nick Gustafsson	Red Energy	WebEx
Audrey Follett	Snowy Hydro	WebEx
Eileen Hayes	Snowy Hydro	WebEx
Sandra Ho	Snowy Hydro	WebEx
Michael Flynn	Stanwell	WebEx
Stewart Sutton	Tango	WebEx
Cindy Matthews	Yurika	WebEx
Sreeni Srirangam	Yurika	WebEx
Diana Dee		WebEx
Greg Evans		WebEx
Manjari Saj		WebEx
Sumanta Dutta		WebEx

**1. Welcome, Introduction, Agenda – T. Grant (slides 2 - 4)**

The session was opened, and the agenda was reviewed.

**2. Actions from Previous Meeting – T. Grant (slides 5 - 6)**

The actions from meeting ITWG #14 have been reviewed and updated. Please refer to the meeting pack.

**3. Defects – T. Grant (slides 7 - 10)**

Slide 8 showed that one defect remained open in staging. It was explained that the defect only occurs when a participant submits an invalid xml. This will be remediated in approximately 2 weeks as it is a low impact defect and pre-production defects are being prioritised.

Slide 9 and 10 provide a list of defects in pre-production. It was noted that there was a release on Friday 23 April. This is currently being tested by AEMO and it is expected that the related defects may be closed by Friday 30 April.

It was confirmed that there are not defects relating to settlements processing. The defects relate to the functionality in the screen or contained in the reports.

Issue 4539 was closed but a participant reported an additional occurrence of the defect. AEMO will raise a new defect and investigate.

It was noted that 4607 only impacts MDPs that are sending invalid meter reads.

In relation to 443, the date and time should not be mandatory, this is a defect. It only impacts participants when RM11 is run from the MSATS screens. The defect does not occur when the xml schema is used.

It was confirmed that none of the defects should impact industry testing.

**4. Retail Invitation Testing – T. Grant (slides 11 - 12)**

Slide 12 provided a status update on the tests runs for Retail Invitation Testing. It was noted that almost all tests have started.

AEMO confirmed that “N/A” status is because not all tests are relevant to all participant types, hence some participants selected N/A. For example, test case 11 provided a list of available reports available to choose. IN this case FRMPs didn’t choose the reports that were only relevant to MDPs.

One test case is N/A because the participant was not able to support the test. AEMO is currently identifying a new participant to run this test.

#### **5. Market Trial Test Preparation – T. Grant (slide 13 - 17)**

An overview of the changes effective from 1 October 2021 was provided, as set out on slide 14.

Slide 15 shows the tests that were identified by the Market Trial Focus Group. The items in red are being confirmed by AEMO.

It was confirmed that tests would be integrated with Settlements so prices will flow through to the settlements systems

One participant requested that more than 3 weeks of daily 5-min runs were facilitated. AEMO noted that it would be considered but it would depend on if other projects need to use the pre-production environment.

AEMO noted that the data that the UFE report is based on is directly impacted by the population activities from the Metering Transition Plan. AEMO will take a copy of the production data in mid-June for use during the Market Trials. Therefore, pre-production will reflect the number of NCONUML NMs that had been set up by that time. Population of metering data would depend on MDP's providing that in Pre-Prod. Given the rollout plans provided by DNSPs under the Metering Transition Plan it is expected that the majority will not commence setting up the relevant NMs until July. Therefore, it should be noted that the values in the UFE Reports will not be accurate as to data. AEMO advised that participants should focus on validating the report functionality rather than assessing the values reported.

It was noted that pre-production may not change to 5-mins from 5 July. It will change over once the 30-min tests in Market Trial have been completed. AEMO confirmed that a timeline would be provided with all tests and functionality to provide clarity on when pre-production moves from 30-mins to 5-mins.

It was confirmed that the current data available in the Wholesale systems is at late October 2020, and for the Retail systems is at early December 2020. Both will be refreshed in advance of Market Trial. However, AEMO noted that they won't be refreshed on the same to minimise disruption.

Market Trials are due to commence at 5 July. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to verify connectivity in advance of commencing to ensure all participants are ready for the first day.

**Action 15.5.1:** AEMO to publish a timeline for participants to carry out their data refresh

Slide 17 shows the next steps and actions for Market Trial. AEMO confirmed that a detailed plan will be created through a spreadsheet timeline that will show what will happen each day by Friday. A workbook will also be published at a later date.

#### **6. Forward Meeting Plan – G. Minney (slide 18 - 19)**

The agenda for upcoming ITWG meetings and calendar of industry working groups are set out in the slides.

#### **7. Meeting Closed – G. Minney (slide 20 -21)**

Meeting closed.

**ACTION ITEMS**

No.	Status	Topic	Action	Owner	Due By	Comment
15.5.1	Open	Market Trial Preparation	AEMO to publish a timeline for participants to carry out their data refresh			