

## 5MS and GS Program Consultative Forum – Meeting Notes

MEETING: Program Consultative Forum #38  
 DATE: Friday, 22 October 2021  
 TIME: 11:00 AM – 13:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Webex

### Attendees

Attendee	Organisation	Location
Peter Carruthers (Chair)	AEMO (Chair)	Remote - WebEx
Anne-Marie McCague	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Carol Bosnjak	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Chin Chan	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Graeme Windley	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Greg Minney	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Jim Agelopoulos	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Rowena Leung	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Tui Grant	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Sarah Pearson	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Sam Markham	AEMC	Remote - WebEx
Sue Richardson	AgilityCIS	Remote - WebEx
Mike Stockley	AGL	Remote - WebEx
John Woodward	Alinta Energy	Remote - WebEx
Naomi Donohue	APA Group	Remote - WebEx
Justin Betlehem	Ausnet	Remote - WebEx
Mai Huynh	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Cameron Bath	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Peter Borash	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Nicole Bright	Energy Queensland	Remote - WebEx
Ingrid Farah	Ergon	Remote - WebEx
David McKenzie	Flow Power	Remote - WebEx
Anthony Croce	Infigen	Remote - WebEx
Joseph Lyttleton	Jemena	Remote - WebEx
Suresh Maguluri	Mondo	Remote - WebEx
Fergu Stuart	Origin	Remote - WebEx
Linda Brackenbury	Plus ES	Remote - WebEx
Karel Mallinson	Powerlink Queensland	Remote - WebEx
Mark Reid	Red Energy	Remote - WebEx
Wayne Rau	Simply Energy	Remote - WebEx
Sandra Ho	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Audrey Follett	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx

Damien Didier	Stanwell	Remote - WebEx
Leanne Rees	TasNetworks	Remote - WebEx

**1. Welcome, Introduction, Attendance and Apologies – P. Carruthers (slides 2 - 4)**

AEMO noted that the meeting was being recorded for the purposes of preparing meeting notes and requested for dial-in attendees to email [5ms@aemo.com.au](mailto:5ms@aemo.com.au) for inclusion on the attendees list.

The timeline for providing the PCF with updates on the Retail Go-Live was noted as set out on slide 5.

**2. Actions from Previous Meetings – AM. McCague (slides 5 – 6)**

The actions were reviewed and closed as set out on slide 6.

**3. 5MS & Customer Switching: the first 2 weeks – G. Minney (slides 7 - 9)**

AEMO provided an overview of the operations of the NEM since the commencement of 5MS and Customer Switching as set out on slide 8.

AEMO provided a summary of the feedback provided by market participants on their own cutover and operations since 1 October 2021, as set out on slide 9.

**4. Approach to PIR – P. Carruthers (slide 10-11)**

AEMO confirmed that PwC has been appointed to perform an independent Lessons Learned Review of the 5MS Program. The scope would be limited to the delivery of the 5MS program itself and would not include a review of the basis for the reform.

As part of the review, PwC will send a survey to the 5MS Executive Forum mailing list to gather feedback on the industry experience. PwC will seek to interview some participants. Any participant that would like to be interviewed should let PwC know.

The timeline for the review has not been finalised yet. AEMO will meet with the Executive Forum to provide a summary of the findings of the review. The indicative timing for this is early December 2021.

**Action 38.4.1:** AEMO to organise an Executive Forum once the timeline for the review has been finalised

**5. Approach to Global Settlement & MS DR Engagement – AM. McCague (slide 12 - 18)**

AEMO presented an overview of the approach to Global Settlement and MS DR Engagement as set out in slides 13 to 16. Origin noted a request for the topic schedule to be brought forward by at least a month. AEMO will provide an update schedule and Plan on a Page in early November and will accommodate the request where possible.

AEMO provided responses to the feedback that was received from the PCF as set out on slide 17.

**Action 38.5.1:** AEMO to circulate an updated version of the topic plan for the May 2022 working groups and a Plan on a Page in early November.

**Action 38.5.2:** PCF to provide points of nominations for the May 2022 working groups and focus groups by 29 October 2021.

**6. Next Steps – AM. McCague (slides 19 – 20)**

AEMO set out the next steps for the PCF noting that this was the final PCF and that the May 2022 Governance structure would commence in November 2021.

**7. Meeting Closed - P. Carruthers (slide 22)**

Meeting closed.

Participants were thanked for their collaboration and efforts in successfully delivering the 5MS reform.

**ACTION ITEMS**

No.	Status	Topic	Action	Owner	Due By	Comment
38.5.1	Open	<b>Approach to Global Settlement &amp; MSDR Engagement</b>	AEMO to circulate an updated version of the topic plan for the May 2022 working groups and a Plan on a Page in early November.	AEMO	15-Nov-21	
38.5.2	Open	<b>Approach to Global Settlement &amp; MSDR Engagement</b>	PCF to provide points of nominations for the May 2022 working groups and focus groups by 29 October 2021.	PCF	29-Oct-21	