

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #10
Date:	26 April 2023
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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1 Welcome & Agenda

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined.
- Participants informed that the meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute taking only.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

- Item 8.6.0 have been actioned and closed.
- Items 6.3.1 and 9.5.3 remain open.
- No feedback received from the previous Implementation forum.

3 2023 Release Summary

- AEMO provided a high level summary of external milestones against all inflight initiatives with further details outlined on slide 8.
- AEMO highlighted the addition of the November 2023 swimlane since the last issue

4 March 2023 Release

- AEMO advised that the 29 March release was deployed successfully and noted that this would be the final updated provided to the Implementation forum as activities have now moved to BAU.
- It was noted that the 31 March IESS initial rule has commenced (FCAS for MSGAs).
- Further details are available on slides 9 – 11 of the accompanying slide pack.

5 May 2023 Release

5.1 Progress and Deliverable update

- AEMO provided a review of key milestones for the May release and noted that this release is currently red due to progress with SAPS internal testing.
- Industry testing for SAPS will not include settlement run as pre-prod data refresh has been deferred.
- AEMO noted that the Go-Live commitment will be 1 May 2023, noting contingency approaches identified.
- Further information on the May release are outlined on slides 14 -26 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO advised minor changes were made to MSATS Tec Spec with final versions being published (week commencing 1 May 2023).

5.2 May Release Go-Live

- AEMO advised that the Draft May Go-Live plan has been released for participation review with feedback due on 21 April 2023. AEMO outlined pre-production key milestones on slide 17 and production key milestones outlined on slide 17 of the accompanying slide pack.

5.3 May Release Industry Testing

- AEMO advised that the May Industry Testing scope to reflect May 30 Go Live Scenario
 - Support for LCCD
 - “Non” SAPS implementation
 - SAPS implementation
- AEMO will release summary of known defects at commencement of industry testing for participant impact assessment on scenario timings.
- Pre-prod environment will remain available post 30 May for continued industry testing.
- Further information on the May industry testing is outlined on slides 19 – 22 of the accompanying slide pack.

5.4 Go-Live Criteria and Approach – Checkpoint

- AEMO provided a checkpoint update regarding the May Go-Live criteria and contingency options with further information available on slides 24 – 26 of the accompanying slide pack.

6 August – October 2023 Release

- AEMO outline below the four major initiative releases and key dates.
 - IESS – Aggregated Dispatch Conformance (9 August)
 - Fast Frequency Response (9 August and 9 October)
 - Increased MT PASA information (4 October and 9 October)
 - Updates to 5 Minute Load Profile Calculation (1 October)

6.1 IESS – Aggregated Dispatch Conformance

- AEMO advised that the dispatch procedure consultation¹ and EMMS tech spec² has been completed.
- The draft Go-Live plan to be issued (including FFR August components) for comment by 19 June.
- Further details regarding IESS – ADC milestones, progress and implementation approach are outlined on slide 30 of the accompanying slide pack.

6.2 Fast Frequency Response

- A summary of the FFR milestones and progress update was provided. Key dates for the FFR are outlined on slide 32.
- It was noted that the Service Commencement Plan³ for FFR has been released.
- Details on the Readiness for Market Start as outlined in the Service Commencement Plan are available on slide 33 of the accompanying slide pack.

6.3 Increased MT PASA Information

- A progress update on the implementation approach and readiness reporting/testing for Increased MT PASA Information was provided with detailed information available on slides 36.
- The procedures draft consultation response period is now complete with AEMO IT design and development underway. In addition, the industry testing period is yet to be determined.

6.4 5MLP Confirmation

- AEMO provided an updated on 5MLP and outlined keys dates with further information available on slide 41.
- AEMO confirmed that the procedure effective date for 5MLP change is 1 October.
- Further information on 5MLP is available on slide 37.

¹ <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/dispatch-procedure-dynamic-adc>

² <https://aemo.com.au/-/media/files/market-it-systems/emms/emms-technical-specification-data-model-v52.pdf?la=en>

³ <https://www.aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/fast-frequency-response>

6.5 Industry Testing Approach

- AEMO advised that the indicative testing approaches for Q3 releases was outlined with the Industry Testing Working Group with further information outlined on slides 39 and 40 of the accompanying slide pack.

7 November 2023 Release – Planning in Progress

- AEMO outlined items that will be progressed for the November production release with industry testing support to be coordinated through the Industry Testing working group⁴.

7.1 Last Customer Change Date Deployment

- AEMO received 8 responses to the consultation and noted that responses were supportive to defer AGL, EA and Origin Energy's obligation to populate the LCCD field from 30 May to 1 November 2023.
- The final report will be published on 28 April 2023.

7.2 Metering Exemption Status

- The Metering Installation Exemption Automated procedure has been published⁵ with indicative dates outlined on slides 46 and 47 of the accompanying slide pack.

8 June 2024 Release

- An updated on IESS industry readiness for June 2024 was outlined with further information available on slide 52 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Feedback and industry readiness approach timings and participant impact assessment was provided with further information outlined on slides 53 – 70 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO requested feedback on any aspect of the readiness approach.
- AEMO outlined the next steps (slide 81 of the accompanying slide pack) and requested detailed feedback on IESS readiness approach timing and participant impacts.

9 Other Initiatives

- AEMO provided a brief update on the three strategic foundational initiatives and recapped on the inflight industry consultation.
- Further information on these initiatives are available on slides 83 – 84 of the accompanying slide pack.

10 Upcoming Engagements

- NEM Reform program schedule was provided.

11 General Questions and Other business

- Queries and feedback may be sent to NEMReform@aemo.com.au.

⁴ <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/list-of-industry-forums-and-working-groups/nem2025-industry-testing-working-group>

⁵ <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/metering-installation-exemption-automation-consultation>

12 OPEN ACTION ITEMS

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#	Topic	Action	Responsible
10.8.0	IESS industry readiness	<p>Participants to provide feedback on IESS readiness approach timing and IESS participant impacts, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement impacts • Level of interest in a further IESS settlement information session. • Indicative timing for readiness documents • Completeness and accuracy of participant impacts • Areas for further consideration <p>Feedback to be sent by emailing iess@aemo.com.au by Friday 19 May.</p>	Participants
9.5.3	Industry Testing	AEMO to provide AGL and Ausgrid a summary on the next steps for the May SAPS testing.	AEMO
6.3.1	CDR API Statistics	AEMO to establish if we can / then provide update on CDR volumes (API requests) back to Implementation forum	AEMO - Ongoing

13 CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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8.6.0	August – October Release	Participants are encouraged to provide feedback on AEMO's Readiness Approach for the Aug-Oct 2023 release.	Participants