

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Implementation Forum #11</b>
<b>Date:</b>	30 May 2023
<b>Time:</b>	1:00PM – 4:00PM AEST
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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Louise Webb	Telstra Energy	Ulrika Lindholm	AEMO
Paul Greenwood	Vector Metering	Trent Smith	AEMO

## 1 Welcome & Agenda

Greg Minney (Slides 2 – 4)

- 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

Greg Minney (Slide 6)

- All actions were closed.
- No feedback received from the previous Implementation forum.

## 3 2023 Release Summary

Greg Minney (Slide 8)

- AEMO provided a high-level summary of external milestones against all inflight initiatives summarising and additions over the previous period with further details outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 4 May 2023 Release

### Progress and Deliverable update

Jim Agelopoulos (Slide 10 – 14)

- EMMS Data Model 5.2 has been deployed to Production on 23 May.
- May (Non SAPS) release go-live 30 May following the 28 May retail deployment.
- AEMO noted that Industry Test was in progress as of 24 May through to the 26 May.

- AEMO advised that internal testing for SAPS release is in progress and on-track to be finalised prior to SAPS Go-Live.
- The SAPS Invitation Testing Scope and approach is being developed with selected participants with SAPS “Go-Live” and is planned for 19 June, with phased introduction by DNSPs.
- Further information on the May 2023 milestones is outlined on slide 11 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO provided a summary of the 28 May cutover, including issues encountered during and immediately post cutover.
- AEMO provided a summary of the May Production Release noting the successful deployment of the wholesale release on 25 May and retail release on 28 May. Additional information on the May production release are outlined on slide 12 of the accompanying slide pack.

### SAPS Preparation

Greg Minney (Slide 16)

- AEMO confirmed that the SAPS Go-Live date of 19 June and noted that internal testing is underway.
- AEMO noted that the establishment of MSRP (Registration) process can commence in advance of the Go-Live date.
- Further information on the SAPS preparation is outlined on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 5 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)

### IESS – Aggregated Dispatch Conformance

Emily Brodie (Slide 19 – 21)

- AEMO advised that the dispatch procedure consultation<sup>1</sup> and EMMS tech spec<sup>2</sup> has been completed.
- AEMO outlined the ADC invitation testing approach with further information available on slide 21 of the accompanying slide pack.

### Fast Frequency Response

Greg Minney (Slide 22 – 27)

- A summary of the FFR milestones and progress update was provided. Key dates for the FFR are outlined on slide 23 of the accompanying slide pack.
- It was noted that the Service Commencement Plan<sup>3</sup> for FFR has been released.
- AEMO noted the Technical Spec for PMS, Dispatch API, Bidding and Markets Portal updates has been published on 19 May and if required will be updated monthly.
- FFR scope and key dates are outlined on slide 24 of the accompanying slide pack.

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

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

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

- AEMO outlined on slide 25 the high-level impacts for FFR.
- Industry test strategy and industry test plan are planned for release by 31 May and 31 July respectively.

### Increased MT PASA Information

Greg Minney (Slides 28 – 32)

- A progress update on the implementation approach and readiness reporting/testing for Increased MT PASA Information was provided with detailed information available on slide 29.
- MT PASA scope and key dates are outlined on slide 30 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO outlined on slide 31 the high-level impacts for MT PASA.

### 5MLP (ICF060)

Jim Agelopoulos (Slides 33 – 35)

- AEMO advised that development for 5MLP is complete with testing scheduled to run from mid-June to mid-August.
- AEMO noted that industry testing start date is yet to be confirmed, and provided an overview of expected Industry testing approach.
- AEMO confirmed that the procedure effective date for 5MLP change is 1 October.
- Further information on 5MLP is available on slide 35 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 6 November 2023 Release

### November Release Progress Summary

Jim Agelopoulos (Slide 37)

- Submissions for the Meter Exemptions consultation closed on 12/5.
- Draft report will be published 16/6.
- Draft MSATS Technical Specification for the November release will be published week beginning 5 June).
- MSATS development for Meter Exemptions is continuing to schedule.
- Planning for effective date for LCCD in pre-prod on 1 September.
- Industry Test Start date for Meter Exemptions 2 October.
- LCCD effective date is 1 November in production
- CDR Tranche 3 Retailers with >10k customers 1 November.

### Metering Exemption – Consultation Update

Greg Minney (Slides 39 – 41)

- AEMO provided an update on the procedure changes for Metering Exemptions for MSDR on slide 40 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 7 June 2024 Release

Greg Minney & Emily Brodie (Slides 42 – 47)

- AEMO advised that the procedures consultation<sup>4</sup> is in progress via EWCF and ERCF forums.

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<sup>4</sup> <https://aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/integrating-energy-storage-systems-project/integrating-energy-storage-systems-procedure-changes/indicative-change-program>

- AEMO noted that a BDU model stakeholder sessions were held on 21 March and listening session held on 20 April. In addition, AEMO will discuss and publish BDU model and feedback summary from the information session scheduled for 31 May.
- Further information on the June 2024 release are available on slide 43 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO presented feedback from IESS participants impacts to them as part of this rule change. Detailed feedback is outlined on slides 44 – 46 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 8 Other Initiatives

Ulrika Lindholm (Slides 48 – 56)

### Strategic and Foundational Initiatives

- AEMO provided a brief update on the ongoing industry consultation on three strategic and foundational as outlined on slide 51 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO provided examples of key outcomes and findings from the consultation as outlined on slides 53 – 56 of the accompanying slide pack

## 9 Upcoming Engagements

Ulrika Lindholm (Slide 58)

- NEM Reform program meeting schedule was provided.

## 10 General Questions and Other business

### Indicative High Level Impact Assessment

Ulrika Lindholm (Verbal Update)

- A verbal update was provided on the recent NEM Reform General Briefing and Implementation Roadmap briefing which was held on 11 May. Presentation and recordings are available on AEMO's website<sup>5</sup>.

### Other

- Queries and feedback may be sent to [NEMReform@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au).

### OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
11.4.0.2	Progress and Deliverable update	AEMO are seeking feedback and suggested improvements on the May Release Implementation process via <a href="mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au">NEMReform@aemo.com.au</a> .	Participants
11.4.0.1	Progress and Deliverable update	AEMO to consider a lessons learnt on the May Release Implementation process.	AEMO

### CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
10.8.0	IESS industry readiness	Participants to provide feedback on IESS readiness approach timing and IESS participant impacts, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement impacts</li> </ul>	Participants

<sup>5</sup> [AEMO | NEM Reform Public Forums](#)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level of interest in a further IESS settlement information session.</li> <li>Indicative timing for readiness documents</li> <li>Completeness and accuracy of participant impacts</li> <li>Areas for further consideration</li> </ul> <p>Feedback to be sent by emailing <a href="mailto:iess@aemo.com.au">iess@aemo.com.au</a> by Friday 19 May.</p>	
9.5.3	Industry Testing	AEMO to provide AGL and Ausgrid a summary on the next steps for the May SAPS testing.	AEMO
8.6.0	August – October Release	Participants are encouraged to provide feedback on AEMO's Readiness Approach for the Aug-Oct 2023 release.	Participants
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