

Implementation Forum – Meeting Notes

MEETING:	Implementation Forum
DATE:	Tuesday 28 September 2022
TIME:	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
LOCATION:	Teams

1. Welcome and Agenda – G. Minney (slides 1-4)

AEMO noted that participants should be aware of AEMO's Competition Law Protocol when commenting within the meeting, and that the meeting was being recorded for the purposes of preparing meeting notes. The agenda was outlined as set out on slide 4. An update on SIPF updates was requested which will be covered in the MSDR Forum update.

2. Actions – Chris Fleming (slides 5-6)

The actions from the previous meeting were reviewed as set out on slide 6.

Action 9.1 Risk # 10 (Scope and Delivery timeframes for BUT are still being established) has been closed as discussed in the prior Implementation Forum meeting. There are no further outstanding actions.

3. November 22 Milestones – C. Fleming (slides 7-8)

Development and testing remain on track as per the presentation.

- MSDR, B2Bv3.7) on track to be deployed into pre-prod today ... likely to be available from about 3pm, AEMO will provide notification when deployment completed
- Draft Go-Live Plan for MSATS/B2B socialised for review. Participants are asked to provide feedback by 4th October
- Blind Update Pseudo code for has been released to participants.
- CDR APIs will be available to Retailers in production for connectivity & performance testing from 26/10.
- Industry Testing for the November release commenced

PlusES questioned whether the actual SQL for the blind updates will be provided to Participants. AEMO explained that the scripts won't be of much use to Participants as they typically use a wide range of databases. Also, the participants have their own data structures which may not match AEMO's (e.g. AEMO stores mappings in an MSATs codes table requiring merge statements and it's highly unlikely that other participants utilise this data construct). AEMO also needs to manage any competitive advantage that may be afforded to Participants who use Oracle over participants using other databases.

Confirmed that the pseudo code scripts were distributed on 13/9

Action AEMO to send a clarification email on the pseudo code scripts based on participant questions.

4. 2023 Release Planning – G Minney, B. Miner (slides 9-13)

Presented approach and milestone structure for May 2023 with procedure consultation dates.

There will be new B2B and B2M schemas for May 2023. AEMO is assessing if this can be done as a single release r43, if not the new B2B release will be r43 and the new B2M schema will be r44.

Planning to deliver a testing approach for 2023 release as we have done for the November Release. AEMO is not planning on providing a staging environment and are currently planning an Industry Test for this release. AEMO will release a readiness approach for this release identifying activities such as transition plans and accreditation requirements where applicable as well as a go-live plan.

Reviewed Major initiatives as shown on slide 11. Points for noting:

- MCPI Compliance Holiday Ends 1st May 2023

- CDR Phase 2 consultation submissions due 28/9. Note that the Introduction of Last Consumer Change Date in MSATS will apply to all retailers
 - SAPS final Procedures report due 3rd November
 - B2B3.8 scope: Coincident Service Orders using a Single Notified Party & Shared Fuse One Way Notification. Also to be delivered in the May 23 release
 - ICF060 will review general methodologies which will apply to 30-minute profiles as well as 5-minute. Seeking Stakeholder feedback
 - IESS March 23 release will be an interim release with the final release in June 24. Tech spec availability timelines will be available at the next Implementation Forum
- Also presented Minor initiatives. Note that ICF066 will be delivered well ahead of the May 23 Release

Action: AEMO to highlight in ongoing scope communication that CDR has 2 components, with the complex account query support being a requirement of the 3 major retailers to support and the implementation of the Last Customer Change Date applying to all retailers from implementation.

5. MSDR Delivery Update – J. Agelopoulos (slides 14-15)

Reviewed key technical delivery dates. Overall technical deliver is on schedule and internal testing for the November release is now completed and will be released to preprod today.

Some technical documentation will be delivered later than initially planned, particularly with some of the technical guides, however all updates will be covered in the MSATS Tech Specs (MSATS Tech Spec 48.0 will be released today)

6. MSDR Focus Group Update – B. Miner (slides 16-17)

Focus has been on SIPF updates. BUT enabled SIPF updates are progressing as scheduled

Almost 7.5M updates to have been completed by the time of this meeting. Thanks to the Distributors for their cooperation and work towards a positive outcome for all Participants. The bulk of the larger daily updates have also been completed.

Recommendation is to maintain a limit of 75,000 records for individual BUT submissions via the MSATS browser to avoid timeout errors on the browser (note that the submission will still be processed).

Focus will move to priority fields

- Structured addresses
- Meter Use
- Controlled Load
- Time of Day

Next meeting 19th October

7. Implementation Approach – C. Fleming (slides 18-23)

Draft Go-Live Plan for MSATS/B2B has been released for review. Feedback requested by 3rd October.

Separate Draft Go-live Plan for CDR will be available for review on 3rd October

We are also seeking feedback on timing of Q&A sessions post go-live

Presented MSATS/B2B Timing. There are 2 corrections to the original presentation

- Activity 4 aseXML for B2B should be r41 not r42
- Activity 5 stated that there would be no outage when AEMO ran the Blind scripts, however the BUT will be unavailable at this time.

Also, one further change identified after the meeting ... Activity 5 (Blind Script updates) timing is likely to be early hours on 23rd Nov, not from 17:30

It was requested that AEMO provide details of any update failures when the blind scripts are run. It's unlikely that there will be errors from the scripts, however AEMO will provide details of any errors when detected.

Also presented CDR Plan noting that the availability of DERR APIs subject to the passing of NEL/NER amendments.

8. Industry Testing Approach – T. Grant (slides 24-26)

Pre-prod will be brought down today for the upgrade. B2B changes will take effect immediately. CATS changes take effect tomorrow to enable in-flight testing. Also investigating updating request IDs to align with production as part of the release. Blind scripts to be run on 4th October.

9. NEM2025 Engagement Approach G. Minney (slides 27-31)

Presented Proposed NEM Reform Implementation Forum and working group structure for review with PCF. Looking to re-establish the Program Consultative Forum (PCF) and Executive Forum. Also walked through working groups and forums. Procedures will continue to be developed thru the ERCF for Retail. For Wholesale, we are standing up a Wholesale Electricity Consultative Forum. The Implementation Forum will continue to run. Nominations/registrations for the above can be made via NEM2025@aemo.com.au

10. Industry Risks and Issues Review – Nov 2022 – G. Minney (slides 32-35)

Presented risks as per the pack, noting that Industry risks and issues will be consolidated with the PCF registers where appropriate.

11. Forward Plan and other business – G. Minney (slides 36-41)

Reviewed Tranche 2 rollout plans, summary slides included for awareness. October will be the major month for 5-minute activations.

Questions – G. Minney (slide 42)

No Questions

Meeting Close G. Minney

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
5.1	Enumeration Lists	AEMO to confirm how the enumeration list details will be published and provide update to the Implementation Forum. Enumeration lists are available via the Market Net Portal – this is the responsibility of the ERCF. As not everyone has access to the Market Net this is to be discussed at the next ERCF meeting and added to the industry risk log. <i>Action completed</i>	AEMO	
5.2	Code Groups	AEMO to confirm if the code groups and descriptions within MSATS are available through the C1 report. Planning to make codes / descriptions available on the C1 in May 2023 noting this requires a schema change. <i>Action completed</i>	AEMO	
8.1	Risks and Issues	AEMO to consider inclusion of Industry risk to reflect B2M and B2B alignment - Risk R41 raised from Action 8.1 <i>Action completed</i>	AEMO	
8.2	Risks and Issues	AEMO to distribute details of Industry Risk R12 for Participant input <i>Action completed</i>	AEMO	
8.3	Risks and Issues	Participants to reflect on the impacts and mitigations in place to risk R12 and provide suggested ratings and updated mitigation approaches. <i>Action completed</i>	ALL	26/7/2022
9.1	Risks and Issues	Close Risk #11 'Scope and Delivery timeframes for BUT are still being established' <i>Action completed</i>	AEMO	30/8/2022
10.1	Blind Updates	AEMO to send a clarification email on the pseudo code scripts based on participant questions.	AEMO	
10.2	CDR Phase 2 Scope Components	AEMO to highlight in ongoing scope communication that CDR has 2 components, with the complex account query support being a requirement of the 3 major retailers to support and the implementation of the Last Customer Change Date applying to all retailers from implementation	AEMO	