

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #22
Date:	28 May 2024
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEST
Location:	MS Teams

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Greg Minney	AEMO	Paul Lyttle	AEMO
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1 Welcome

(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

(Slides 5-6)

- No actions from previous meeting.

3 2024 / 2025 Release Summary

Greg Minney (Slides 7-8)

- A high-level summary of external milestones against all inflight initiatives summarising from the previous period with details outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.

4 Pre-production Availability

Chris Fleming (Slides 9-10)

- AEMO provided the proposed pre prod dates and outage timings and noted that the Data Model 5.4 is scheduled to be available in pre prod from 25 October 2024. In addition, AEMO noted that access to PDSE will be removed from Friday 7 June 2024.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Greg McLeod – Origin Energy	Is it possible for PDSE access to be extended beyond 7 June?	Access to the PDSE can be extended for a limited period by request.

5 June 2024 Release

Luke Barlow / Greg Minney/ Chris Fleming (Slides 11-25)

Release Update & Milestone Review

- AEMO provided an overview of the milestones associated with the IESS release with highlighted updates and key dates. AEMO noted that the status for this project remains amber with further information outlined on slide 15 of the accompanying slide pack. Information on development, testing and deployment was provided and noted that last minor and administrative procedure changes are progressing well and are in the final stages of being finalised and will soon be available on AEMO’s website. An IESS June milestone table (future) was presented with further information outlined on slide 17 of the accompanying slide pack.

Market Trial Update

- AEMO advised that market trial has now concluded with key information outlined on slide 19 of the accompanying slide pack.

- AEMO reported that at the completion of the Market Trial there were no industry reported defects outstanding

Industry Go-Live Plan and Go Live Checkpoint

- AEMO provided an industry Go Live update with key dates and information outlined on slide 21 of the accompanying slide pack. Participants are encouraged to send any questions relating to the Go-Live plan to NEMReform@aemo.com.au.

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Christine Ward – Energy Q	NCC update for DGEN schedule for 3rd June bulk update is via BCT could you please confirm change code will be BC01?	Yes, the change code will be BC01.
Jeff Roberts – Evo Energy	When will affected participants be contacted for the NCC?	Participants should expect CR Comms on 3rd - AEMO will issue an email post completion of the BCT run.

Refresher: BDU Transition and Cutover

- AEMO provided an update on the Indicative BDU transition timing with key information outlined on slide 23 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO noted that the BDU cutover process has been successfully tested with a pilot and in the market trial. AEMO added that a dedicated AEMO BDU cutover manager has been assigned to provide coordination between affected participants and AEMO.

Post Go-Live Support

- AEMO presented key information on the Hypercare and post go-live support with further details outlined on slide 25 of the accompanying slide pack.

6 September 2024 Release

Greg Minney (Slides 26-31)

Retail Improvements – Progress Update

- AEMO provided a brief summary update on the Retail Market Improvement release for September with detailed information outlined on slides 27 and 28 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO advised that an Industry Test Approach is scheduled to be published by the end of June. Information relating to the RMI readiness approach is outlined on slides 30 and 31 of the accompanying slide pack.

7 October Release

Greg Minney (Slides 32-36)

SCADA Lite

- AEMO recapped on the SCADA Lite Initiative summary as outlined on slide 34 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO provided a milestone timeline as outlined on slides 35 and 36 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO noted that delivery milestones and timings were being reviewed as a result of additional development requirements identified from the architectural design. AEMO advised that future updates will be presented to the implementation forum against the milestones outlined on slide 35 of the accompanying slide pack.

8 December 2024 / June 2025 FPP Release

Oliver Derum (Slides 37-42)

- AEMO advised that the overall status is Green with key information outlined on slide 38 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO noted that the FPP Reports Data Model Tech Spec was published on 15 April 2024. Further information on FPP milestones is outlined on slides 39 and 40 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AMEO presented the FPP non-financial operation readiness and go live criteria with key information outlined on slide 42 of the accompanying slide pack.

9 Other Initiatives

Greg Minney (Slides 43-47)

Accelerated Smart Meter Deployment

- AEMO provided a summary of the Accelerated Smart Meter Deployment rule with further information outlined on slide 45 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO provided information on the Metering Services Review Anticipated Consultation Approach with key details and dates outlined on slides 45 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO provided a recap on the recent HLIA stakeholder session and provided some key next steps as outlined on slide 46 of the accompanying slide pack. noted that a HLID will be published soon.

10 Stakeholder Engagement

(Slides 48-50)

Upcoming Engagements

- NEM Reform program meeting schedule was provided.

11 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 51)

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

Testing and Development Support Environments

Greg Minney (Slides 52-55)

- AEMO requested feedback on the usage and effectiveness of test environments during participant development and testing. AEMO advised that the aim is to identify key areas for consideration in supporting future initiatives, support key participant development activities and added that there is a need to balance supportability, timing and cost. AEMO welcomes feedback by 12 June 2024 and can be sent to NEMReform@aemo.com.au. Further details are available on slides 53, 54 and 55 of the accompanying slide pack.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Status
22.11.0.1	Testing and Development Support Environments	AEMO welcomes feedback on the Industry Risk Register by 12 June 2024 and can be sent to NEMReform@aemo.com.au .	Participants	Open