

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #26
Date:	28 September 2024
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Location:	MS Teams

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Oliver Derum	AEMO	Trent Smith	AEMO
Paul Lyttle	AEMO	Ulrika Lindholm	AEMO

1 Welcome (Slides 2-4)

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined. Participants were 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 recorded from previous meeting.

3 2024 / 2026 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 Greg Minney (Slides 9-10)

- AEMO provided an update on Per-Production key dates and outlined the data refresh requirements for FPP Industry Test. Data Model 5.4 deployment in Pre-Prod has been rescheduled to 9 October with details outlined on slide 10.

5 September 2024 Release (Slides 11-16)

Retail Market Improvements Chris Fleming

- AEMO provided a brief summary update on the Retail Market Improvement release for September with detailed information the two ICFs (ICF_072 & ICF_054) which are outlined on slide 13. AEMO added that industry testing is progressing well and is on schedule for ICF_072. Further details on RMI industry testing activities are outlined on slide 14. AEMO provided a progress summary on slide 14 including details on the RMI industry go live are outlined on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO confirmed the Production release is scheduled for September 29th

6 December 2024 Release / June 2025 FPP Release (Slides 17-23)

Frequency Performance Payments (FPP) Oliver Derum

- AEMO advised that the overall project status is green with key information and progress summary outlined on slides 19 through to 21 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO noted that as a consequence of the shift in DATA Model 5.4 being released to pre-prod, the production release would also be impacted. In both cases the release date is well in advance of the planned go-lives when data will be populated. AEMO will confirm the rescheduled dates as soon as available.
- AEMO continue to work with the AEMC regarding an implementation amendment to the use of a specific term in FPP settlements and in addition, AEMO noted that their rule change proposal is yet to be lodged.
- AEMO advised that information will be shared soon with participants on a GST treatment of FPPs.

- It was noted that the industry test plan was published on 2 September and can be found [here](#). Participants are encouraged to attend a Pre-Non-Financial Operation (NFO) stakeholder education and Q&A sessions and can register [here](#). Key information is available on slides 19 through to 23 of the accompanying slide pack.

7 January 2025 Release

(Slides 24-27)

SCADA Lite

Greg Minney / Gareth Morrah

- AEMO provided an overview and progress update for SCADA lite and noted that the overall project status is amber with key details outlined on slide 26. In addition, AEMO provided a milestone table and is available on slide 27 of the accompanying slide pack.

8 July 2025 Release

(Slides 28-36)

- AEMO advised that ERI and ST PASA Procedure and Recall Project will be delivered as a combined delivery and added that participant feedback on the support of this delivery alignment is encouraged with key details outlined on slide 29 of the accompanying slide pack.

Action: Participants to provide any concerns with AEMO's proposed approach to the combined delivery of ST PASA recall and ERI.

Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)

Oliver Derum

- AEMO provided an update on ERI activities and noted that the overall project status is green. AEMO confirmed that industry readiness approach and milestones are confirmed with no additional development support identified by participants. Industry readiness approach and Go-Live criteria will be published on 30 September.

ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period

Nicole Nsair

- AEMO provided an indicative high-level timeline for ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period and added that feedback was due for the draft HLIA by 3 September. In addition, AEMO reminded participants that submissions for the ST PASA Procedure consultation are due by 1 October. AEMO presented a project timeline and is available on slide 35 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO requested feedback from participants on the industry readiness approach and milestones with key details outlined on slide 36.

9 Other Initiatives

(Slides 37-50)

Shortened Settlement Cycles

Greg Minney

- AEMO advised that the AEMC issued a draft determination on 8 August and released a draft HLIA on 19 September. Key dates are outlined on slide 39. AEMO added that an industry briefing was held on 23 September and advised that participant feedback on the SSC was due by 12 October. In addition, AEMO outlined key dates for the AEMC process and are available on slide 39 of the accompanying slide pack.

Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) for the Energy Transition

Ulrika Lindholm

- AEMO advised that the first version of the ISF HLIA was [published](#) on 31 May. In addition, AEMO noted that the publication of v2 will be published in Q4 2024. AEMO outlined the procedure amendments that are underway on slide 41 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO added that the consultation for Transitional Services Guideline is underway with submission due by 29 August 2024. In addition, an indicative ISF timeline was provided on slide 42.

Flexible Trading Arrangements (FTA)

Greg Minney

- AEMO advised that the AEMC published the Final Determination on 15 August 2024. Key changes from the Draft Rule to the Final Rule are outlined below.
 - Introduction of an 'NMI Service Provider' role, which establishes and maintains a SSP NMI
 - Introduction of Type 8A and Type 8B metering types:
 - Type 8A metering installation can be a secondary settlement point for a large and small customer or a primary connection point for a Large CER asset.
 - Type 8B metering installation can be a secondary settlement point for a small customer
- Earlier effective date for Type 9 metering installations
Key dates:
 - 31 May 2026 for Type 9 metering installations
 - 1 November 2026 for remainder of the reform.
- In addition, AEMO presented a timeline on FTA with key details available on slide 45 of the accompanying slide pack.

Metering Services Review

Justin Stute

- AEMO advised that the MSR initiative will commence on 1 December 2025 with details outlined on slide 53 and 54.
- AEMO advised that the AEMC have provided industry with the following proposed effective dates for this reform:
 - 1 December 2025: LMRP, Defect Management, Shared Isolation, Testing/Inspection and Malfunctions
 - 1 July 2026: Power Quality Data
 - 1 December 2030: Program ends
- AEMO have deferred package one consultation with the draft determination to be published on 18 December 2024.

Integrating Price Responsive Resources into the NEM

For Noting

- Taken as read.

10 Production/Transition Changes

(Slides 51-53)

- Taken as read.

11 Stakeholder Engagement

(Slides 54-56)

Upcoming Engagements

- Taken as read.

12 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 63)

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
26.8.0.1	July 2025 Release	Participants to provide any concerns with AEMO's proposed approach to the combined delivery of ST PASA recall and ERI.	Participants