

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Implementation Forum #14</b>
<b>Date:</b>	29 August 2023
<b>Time:</b>	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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Chris Murphy	<b>Telstra Energy</b>	Paul Lyttle	<b>AEMO</b>
Paul Greenwood	<b>Vector Metering</b>		

## 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)

- Action items 13.5.0.1 remains open.
- All other action items were closed.
- No feedback received from the previous Implementation forum.

## 3 2023 Release Summary

Greg Minney (Slide 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 October 2023 Release

(Slides 9-29)

- AEMO outlined below the four major initiative deployments and key dates.
  - 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 (ADC)

Greg Minney / Emily Brodie (Slides 11-14)

- AEMO advised that the go live for ADC went live successfully on 9 August. Further information is outlined on slide 12, 13 and 14 of the accompanying slide pack. Now ADC is 'business as usual', it will be removed from the Implementation Forum agenda.

### Fast Frequency Response (FFR)

Greg Minney (Slides 15-19)

- A summary of the FFR milestones and progress update was provided with further information outlined on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO noted that FFR is on track and currently in industry test with market commencement set for 9 October 2023.
- AEMO added that industry testing Q&A sessions have commenced. Further information is available on slide 18 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO presented key dates for FFR leading up to Go live and are outlined on slide 19 of the accompanying slide pack.

### Increased MT PASA Information

Greg Minney (Slides 20-24)

- AEMO provided an update on MT PASA milestones and progress with key information summarised on slide 21 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO added that industry testing Q&A sessions have commenced and advised that the Final go live plan will be published on 8 September. In addition, AEMO presented the MT PASA industry testing approach with further information outlined on slide 22 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO presented key dates leading up to Go live and are outlined on slide 23 of the accompanying slide pack.

### 5MLP (ICF060)

Chris Fleming (Slides 25-27)

- AEMO advised that testing is progressing to schedule with Industry Test commencing from 4 September to 28 September. AEMO noted that the effective date for 5MLP into production for 1 October 2023.
- Further detail on the Industry Test timelines for 5MLP can be found in this week's ITFG presentation.

## 5 November 2023 Release

(Slides 28-33)

### November Release Progress Summary

- AEMO provided information on the November Release timeline with key information outlined on slide 30 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Information on the November release readiness approach, Go live criteria, reporting and testing approach was discussed with further information outlined on slides 31-3 of the accompanying slide pack.

### aseXML Schema Update requirements

- AEMO provided an update on the requirements associated with aseXML schema with detailed information available on slide 31 of the accompanying slide pack.

## Metering Exemption – MSDR

- AEMO provided an update on the current Metering Exemption Automation consultation. It was noted that the Final Determination Date has now been deferred to 27 September 2023, to allow for additional stakeholder engagement regarding the proposed effective date and associated aseXML schema option. AEMO committed to notifying stakeholders of its decision on these 2 matters on Friday 1 September 2023. Further information is available on slide 32 of the accompanying slide pack.

## Last Customer Change Date – LCCD Usage

- AEMO noted that the Last Consumer Change Date (LCCD) field becomes effective into the CATS Procedures for all retailers from 1 November 2023. Further information is available on slide 33 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Pre-production environment will reflect LCCD activation from 1 September to support Industry Testing

## 6 June 2024 Release

Greg Minney & Emily Brodie (Slides 34-40)

- AEMO provided the IESS June 2024 release timeline with key information outlined on slide 35 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO noted this represents the current baselined AEMO project schedule and will form basis of ongoing progress reporting to the relevant NEM Reform forums.

## IESS Settlement Implementation

(Slide 37)

- AEMO provided feedback received on the implementation for IESS settlements workstream with key themes and responses outlined on slide 37 of the accompanying slide pack.

## IESS IRP & BDU Update

(Slide 38)

- AEMO provided feedback received on the implementation for IESS IRP and BDU workstream with key themes and responses outlined on slide 38 of the accompanying slide pack.

## IESS Industry Test & Market Trial Update

(Slide 39)

- AEMO provided an industry test and market trial update with key dates and actions. Further information is detailed on slide 39 of the accompanying slide pack.

## IESS Upcoming IF discussions

(Slide 40)

- AEMO presented upcoming activities for the June 2024 release and is outlined on slide 40 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 7 Other Initiatives

Ulrika Lindholm (Slides 34-43)

### Strategic and Foundational Initiatives

- Not discussed. Slides taken as read.

## 8 Upcoming Engagements

Lenard Bayne (Slides 44-45)

- NEM Reform program meeting schedule was provided.

## 9 General Questions and Other business

(Slides 46)

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
14.3.0.1	2023 Release Summary	AEMO will remove March and May from the external milestones.	AEMO
14.6.0.1	June 2024 Release	AEMO to consolidate responses to participant queries into publicly available FAQs on an ongoing basis.	AEMO

## CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
13.5.0.2	November Release Progress Summary	AEMO to provide information on the volume of Meter Exemption CRs that will be generated over the go-live window.	AEMO
13.6.0.1	June 2024 Release	Participants to provide feedback on pros and cons of transition approach and development environment for their business to AEMO by Fri 28 July via any of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IESS@aemo.com.au</li> <li>• 1to1 conversation</li> <li>• Workshop</li> </ul>	Participants
13.6.0.2	IESS Market Testing Approach	AEMO requested participants to provide input on other test/trial scenarios to be considered for inclusion/exclusion from market testing scope by Friday 18 August via IESS@aemo.com.au.	Participants