

# SDWIG MINUTES

**MEETING:** DEIP – Standards, Data and Interoperability Working Group #2  
**DATE:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020  
**TIME:** 14:00 – 16:00  
**LOCATION:** WEBEX

## ATTENDEES:

COMPANY / DEPARTMENT
AEMC
AER
Energy Council
ARENA
ECA
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ESB
Standards Australia
ANU
CSIRO
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## APOLOGIES:

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AGL
PIAC
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Clean Energy Council

## Actions

**Action 2.1** - AEMO to update SDIWG purpose and finalise ToR for distribution by 29 May

**Action 2.2** - SDIWG members to provide input and feedback on draft ToR by 10 June

- Feedback prior to next WG required to ensure focus on approval of purpose in next WG

**Action 2.3** - AEMO to develop a cyber security WG scope and distribute by 29 May

**Action 2.4** - SDIWG to review and prepare feedback for discussion of cyber security WG scope in next WG

**Action 2.5** - AEMO to commence preparation for cyber security WG in June; kick of WG from July 2020

**Minutes:**

**Items to note**

***Agenda Item 3***

- ESB are currently developing an energy data strategy and “Best Practice Guide’ with Solar Analytics working group linking into CDR
- SDIWG draft ToR will be circulated for feedback and input prior to gaining approval at next WG meeting and will be shared with the DER Steer Co.

For Consideration

- How should the SDIWG interact with the DER minimum standard rule change and associated processes?
- Consider adding link to the proposed rule change within the SDIWG ToR purpose

***Agenda Item 4***

- Standards Australia are responsible for development of standards and the Rule Change submission on DER minimum standards does not intend to supersede this
- Standards Australia have the power to accredit other organisations as an SDO.
- Standards Australia has developed some options for fast tracking standards (interim standards)
- Standards Australia has other products including handbooks that could be utilised to establish how standards are to be applied in context

For Consideration

- What avenues presented by Standards Australia (full standard, interim standard, technical standard, handbooks) could be utilised for the progression of outcomes from the SDIWG?
- Are there any other pathways that need to be established to progress the outcomes from the SDIWG?
- Should each taskforce under the SDIWG be responsible for not only developing the outcomes, but also the pathway to publication within the required timeframes?
- The SDIWG needs to consider how outputs (I.e. standards, guidelines etc) are called upon, mandated and checked for compliance.

***Agenda Item 5***

- Taskforce members should be experts in their field
- Members of working groups and taskforces are expected to share learnings and insights from their respective meetings out to their broader organisation and reference groups
- The expectation that all discussions are in the public domain has been supportive of the objectives of the API WG and is recommended for taskforces under the SDI WG

For Consideration

- What method of collaboration should the SDIWG and taskforces establish (eg. online documents, Webpage etc.)?

- What frameworks will be established around membership in taskforces to maintain focus and achieve objectives?
- How will reference groups and taskforces interact?
- How frequently should taskforces and working groups meet to maintain momentum and achieve outcomes?

**Agenda Item 6**

- Cyber security is an important matter of national interest and further work needs to progress in this space
- Broader network participation than those planned for upcoming demonstrations is expected for testing outcomes from the cyber security stream

For consideration

- How will the cyber security stream adjust based on decisions yet to be made regarding communication channels and interoperability?

**Next Meeting:**

- 17 June 2020
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm

**Further questions/feedback:**

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