

AGENDA

MEETING: Control Room Operations Working Group (CROWG)
 DATE: Tuesday, 6 August 2019
 TIME: 10:00AM – 1:00PM
 LOCATION: AEMO Brisbane
 Level 10, 10 Eagle Street
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ATTENDEES:

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Lenard Bayne	AEMO
Mario Rositano	AEMO
Malcolm McNicol	AEMO
Mark Pollock	AEMO
Darren Spoor	AEMO
Paul Elliot	AEMO
Joo Ean Prasad	AusGrid
Michele Lindsay	AusNet Services
Colin Taylor	ElectraNet
Doug Deans	ElectraNet
Robert Armstrong	Endeavour Energy
Nikki Barbi	Energy Queensland
David Gray	Energy Queensland
Edward Sellwood	Essential Energy
Matthew Turner	Evo Energy
Leylann Hinch	Evo Energy Canberra
Matthew Corney	Powerlink
Steven Saunders	Powerlink
Stephen Jolly	SA PowerNetworks
Colin Sharp	TasNetworks
Geoff Cook	TransGrid
Mark Mckinnon	WesternPower

APOLOGIES:

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1. Welcome

2. Previous Minutes

3. Review of action items

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4. Discussion

4.1. Operation Communications

Discuss and flesh out a viable communications plan if there were a “critical incident” affecting supply – eg a black start. (Note: this could be a standing item for a few CROWG meetings). Discussions to include but not limited to:

- A high level review of operational communication channels between AEMO / TNSP / DNSP within each jurisdiction. For each:
 - The average availability (ie: recent test data)
 - The expected longevity of the link (eg; expected battery capacity)
- Ultimate development of a skeleton 24hr comms plan:
 - Are there reliable communications options up to 24 hrs?
 - Is there a need for additional communications channels between control centres?
 - Is there a need for reinforcement of existing channels?

4.2. Operation Protocols

There is a need to discuss the use of Operating Protocols (scripts), during load shedding events.

TOA 274 provides some useful scripts that can be applied in real-time but it would be valuable to understand whether the TNSP’s/DNSP’s see any issues with the use of these scripts.

Note: See also Other business section (NEM Communications Protocols Survey)

5. Other business

5.1. NEM Communications Protocols Survey

You may have received a survey from the Operations Training Working Group (OTWG) (via consultant) regarding NEM Communications Protocols. This will be used as part of the Operation Training Groups review of communications.

6. Next Meeting

12 November 2019

Meeting Forward Plan

Date	Host	Location
12 th November 2019	TBA	TBA