

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum #3</b>
<b>Date:</b>	21 March 2023
<b>Time:</b>	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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## 1 Welcome

- Chris Muffett welcomed members to the EWCF (Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum) meeting and provided an overview of the agenda.

## 2 Actions & Feedback from previous meeting

- Actions were discussed with all items closed.

## 3 Inflight reform update

- An overview was provided of the following inflight initiatives: Integrating Energy Storage Systems (IESS), Fast Frequency Response (FFR), Frequency Performance Payments (FPP), Enhancing Information in MT PASA, and Operational Security Mechanism (OSM). Further information can be found on slides 7 – 31 of the accompanying meeting pack.
- AEMO advised of plans for a short, single stage consultation on the Market Ancillary Services Specification to commence in April. The purpose of this is to better align specifications for FCAS providers in Tasmania with the Frequency Operating Standard.

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- Registration for very fast services will formally open on 9 August 2023 with AEMO encouraging providers to provisionally confirm their very fast maximum enablement before this date. AEMO noted that on 9 October 2023, Very Fast FCAS registration and (where applicable) amended Fast FCAS registration become effective at the same time.
- AEMO advises that second and final review for the frequency contribution factors procedure is required by 8 June 2023.
- The following questions were raised and are outlined in the table below.

Raised By	Question	Response
Rowan Rogers – Windlab	Regarding R6 is the intention that the overall volume of R6 will be well maintained and distributed between R1 and R6 or will the very fast band quantity remain the same?	<p>AEMO will not be changing the approach for determining the amount of volume that we procure for R6 or L6 services as part of the FFR Rule change.</p> <p>From 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023, AEMO will set separate, specific requirements for very fast response services.</p> <p>Some FCAS facilities that are currently registered in R6 or L6 FCAS markets can deliver a very fast response. AEMO anticipates these facilities will register to provide very fast FCAS services, alongside continuing their participation in R6 or L6 services.</p> <p>By leaving the requirement approach unchanged for R6 and L6, AEMO are able to set a requirement for R1 and L1 services that will provide sufficient frequency containment capability into a low inertia future.</p>
Jordan Maxwell - Iberdrola	In reference to the sample data and calculations for 1 August 2021, is there a plan to make the full underlying set of data for doing these calculations available prior to the implementation.	No, this is all based on information that is already publicly available and is sufficient to allow participants to verify their own models of the proposed FPP design.

## 4 Other reforms

- AEMO provided an overview of the strategic/foundational initiatives for:
  - Identify Access Management (IDAM)
  - Industry Data Exchange (IDX)
  - Portal Consolidation (PC)
- AEMO is calling for stakeholder nominations and can be forwarded to [NEM2025@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEM2025@aemo.com.au).
- Further information on these initiatives are available on slides 32 – 36 of the accompanying slide pack.
- An overview of the IDAM, IDX and PC industry consultation schedule is outlined in appendix B of the accompanying slide pack.

## 5 Procedures consultation roadmap

- AEMO provided an overview of the procedures consultation roadmap to assist stakeholders to manage and plan timeframes for upcoming changes.
- AEMO provided a summary of document changes with further information available on slide 40 of the accompanying meeting pack.
- AEMO is progressing a library for AEMO procedures, guides and documents.

## 6 Upcoming engagements

- AEMO provided a brief overview of the upcoming NEM2025 engagements and key milestones/consultations for the next few months.
- Members are encouraged to refer to the industry calendar located on AEMO's website<sup>1</sup> and the AEMC activity calendar via their website<sup>2</sup>.

## 7 General questions and other business

- No actions recorded from this meeting.
- Queries and feedback may be sent to [NEM2025@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEM2025@aemo.com.au).

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<sup>1</sup> [AEMO | Industry meetings calendar](#)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.aemc.gov.au/calendar>