

Forum meeting record

Forum:	Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum #1
Date:	22 November 2022
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

Alan Luc	Ausgrid	Ligia Veliz Escobar	Iberdrola
Jude Ariyaratnam	Telstra Energy	Louise Webb	Telstra Energy
Dean Knight	Powerlink QLD	Claudia Williams	Iberdrola
Renee Flinders	Origin Energy	Christy Yan	Iberdrola
Angus Holcombe	Telstra Energy	Chris Muffett	Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)
Karel Mallinson	Powerlink QLD	David Reynolds	AEMO
Marika Suszko	AGL	Greg Minney	AEMO
Marissa Giacomantonio	Ergon Energy Retail	Lance Brooks	AEMO
Mitchell Parker	Infigen Energy	Lenard Bayne	AEMO
Chris Murphy	Telstra Energy	Paul Johnson	AEMO
Sue Richardson	Tally Group	Trent Morrow	AEMO
Julien Tissandier	Iberdrola	Ulrika Lindholm	AEMO

1 Welcome

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

2 Purpose and objective of the forum

AEMO provided an overview of the purpose and objective of the EWCF and advised that the EWCF will meet monthly with a focus on in-flight reforms, procedure development and consultations and other supporting material as part of delivering the NEM2025 program. AEMO advised that the NEM (National Electricity Markets) Wholesale Consultative forum is no longer being convened and added that the EWCF is not intended to take all the objectives of that forum.

AEMO provided a draft copy of the Terms of Reference (ToR) to members prior to the meeting and requested members to provide feedback ahead of the next meeting. AEMO briefed members on the propose EWCF engagement plan with a view to develop a roadmap for consultations to assist EWCF stakeholders with managing activities and resourcing.

3 Inflight reform update

An overview was provided of the following inflight initiatives: Enhancing Information in MT PASA, Fast Frequency Response, Frequency Performance Payments, Integrating Energy Storage, Operational Security Mechanism and AEMO’s Dispatch Tactical Uplift. Further information can be found on slides 10-29 of the accompanying meeting pack.

4 Procedures consultation roadmap

AEMO provided an overview of the procedures consultation roadmap to assist stakeholders to manage and plan timeframes for upcoming changes. AEMO outlined the changes associated with each initiative with further information available on slides 35 – 38 of the accompanying meeting pack.

5 Upcoming engagements

AEMO provided a brief overview of the upcoming NEM2025 engagements and key milestones for the next few months and advised members to refer to the industry calendar located on AEMO’s website¹.

6 General questions and other business

No questions raised.

Actions

Topic	Action	Responsible	Due by
IESS	Members requested to provide feedback by emailing IESS@aemo.com.au on aligning IESS settlement “go live” date with NEM billing week.	EWCF Members	02 Dec 24
EWCF ToR	Members to provide feedback regarding the draft EWCF ToR prior to the Feb 2023 meeting.	EWCF Members	22 Feb 23
Upcoming Engagement	AEMO to share “Upcoming Engagements” with AEMC.	AEMO	22 Feb 23

Queries and feedback may be sent to NEM2025@aemo.com.au.

¹ [AEMO | Industry meetings calendar](#)