

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum #20</b>
<b>Date:</b>	17 September 2024
<b>Time:</b>	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEST
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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## 1 Welcome

(Slides 2-4)

- The chair welcomed members to the Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum (EWCF) meeting and provided an overview of the agenda. An acknowledgement of country was provided.

## 2 Actions & Feedback from previous meeting

(Slides 5-6)

- All action items were closed.

## 3 Inflight Reform Update

(Slides 7-22)

### Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)

- AEMO is preparing to submit a rule change proposal to the AEMC, to correct the use of a pre-integrating Energy Storage Systems (IESS) reform,
- AEMO's external advisors are preparing an assessment of the GST treatment of FPPs. Following that advice, AEMO are expected to submit an application to the Australian Tax Office (ATO) for a Binding Private Ruling on the matter.

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- It was noted that the industry test plan was published on 2 September and can be found [here](#).
- Participants are encouraged to attend a Pre-Non-Financial Operation (NFO) stakeholder education and Q&A sessions and can register [here](#). The session will be a repeat of that held in September, the recording and slide pack for which are available [here](#).
- Key information is available on slides 8 through to 10 of the accompanying slide pack.

### Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)

- AEMO advised that the ERI HLIA has been published and is available on the initiative webpage<sup>1</sup> and presented the ERI timeline. Key information is available on slides 11 through to 13 of the accompanying slide pack.

### Improving Security Frameworks (ISF)

- AEMO provided an update on ISF activities to date and presented members with a brief on a procedure amendments currently underway with further details outlined on slide 15. Additional information is available on slides 14 through to 18 of the accompanying slide pack.

### ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period

- AEMO provided an update on ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period activities and presented a high-level timeline and a consultation timetable. Key information is available on slides 19 through to 22 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 4 Consultation Update

(Slides 23-25)

### Congestion Information Resource (CIR)

- AEMO advised that consultation will commence in October 2024 which will look at network outage sections of the guidelines. Participants were encouraged to provide their submissions on any part of the CIR consultation. Further details are outlined on slides 24 and 25.

## 5 Procedures Consultation Roadmap

(Slides 26-30)

- AEMO provided a Wholesale Electricity indicative Consultation Timeline with details outlined on slide 31 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO provided details on inflight consultations with further details outlined on slides 32 and 33 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 6 NEM Wholesale Issues & Changes

(Slides 31-35)

### Notification of out-of-cycle MT PASA runs

- AEMO provided a brief overview of the function of PASA Availability and its purpose, including what AEMO publishes. AEMO discussed where participants may find the market portal too slow for submitting revised PASA availability, AEMO recommended that participants submit via FTP or API instead, which would avoid any risk of publishing only part of the desired update. Further information is outlined on slide 35.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/nem-reform-program/enhancing-reserve-information-project>

## Other Reforms

(Slides 36-35)

### Project Energy Connect -Market Integration (PEC-MI)

- AEMO presented an indicative timeline and advised that activities for Market Integration are progressing with the timeline showing the order of those activities on slide 39 of the accompanying slide pack. An indicative activity timeline is outlined on slide 38.

### Shortening the Settlement Cycle (SSC)

- AEMO advised that the AEMC have [published](#) a draft determination on Shortening the Settlement Cycle and advised that a HLIA is currently being prepared by AEMO and aim to published in late September. AEMO advised that planning is underway to provide an industry briefing in last September to run participants through the HLIA.

### Integrating price-responsive resources into the NEM (IPRR)

- Taken as read.

## 7 For noting

(Slides 44-45)

### Upcoming Engagements

- Taken as read.

## 8 General questions and other business

(Slides 46)

- Queries and feedback may be sent to [NEMReform@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au).

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Yvonne Tuckett – Origin Energy	Why are the ST PASA projects being run separately under different AEMO programs?	<p>AEMO is running the ST PASA Procedure and Recall Time project separately from the ST PASA Replacement Project as there is a delay in the timelines for the ST PASA Replacement Project. AEMO will not be incorporating the additional recall information as part of the development of the ST PASA Procedure. Please refer to the project pages for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period reform project <a href="https://www.aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/nem-reform-program/nem-reform-program-initiatives/st-pasa">https://www.aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/nem-reform-program/nem-reform-program-initiatives/st-pasa</a></li> <li>• ST PASA Replacement Project <a href="https://www.aemo.com.au/initiatives/trials-and-initiatives/st-pasa-replacement-project">https://www.aemo.com.au/initiatives/trials-and-initiatives/st-pasa-replacement-project</a></li> <li>• The ST PASA Procedure and related documents consultation page: <a href="https://www.aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/st-pasa-procedures-and-related-documents-consultation">https://www.aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/st-pasa-procedures-and-related-documents-consultation</a></li> </ul>