

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum #19</b>
<b>Date:</b>	20 August 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 EWCF (Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum) meeting and provided an overview of the agenda. An acknowledgement of country was provided.

## 2 Actions & Feedback from previous meeting

(Slides 5-6)

- Item 18.4.0.1 was closed as AEMO has raised it as an ICF. However, AEMO will continue to keep ICF 04 open until clarification on the arrangements is provided. Further details for ICF's are available in Appendix B of the accompanying slide pack. All other items were closed.

## 3 Inflight Reform Update

(Slides 19-31)

### Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)

- AEMO advised the need for an implementation amendment to the rules regarding FPP settlements with detailed information outlined on slide 9.

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- AEMO advised that FPP NFO stakeholder engagements are scheduled for 9 September, 9 October and 8 November. Detailed information is outlined on slide 10 of the accompanying slide pack. Registrations are welcome for the Pre-NFO information and Q&A sessions by clicking [here](#).
- AEMO presented a timeline for FPP with further details available on slide 11 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO provided a verbal update regarding its current investigation of the GST treatment of FPPs, which is currently uncertain. AEMO is seeking expert tax advice and may need to seek a Private Ruling from the Australian Tax Office.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Aadrita Banerjee – Origin Energy	When will the final version of the Tech Spec for Data Model 5.4 (NFO) be available for participants?	The DM 5.4 Tech Spec becomes final at the time of deployment in production on 9 Dec 2024.
Chris Murphy – Telstra Energy		AEMO makes every effort to have tech specs as developed as possible at the time of initial publication. The final will be published on 9 Dec 2024.

### Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)

- AEMO advised that the ERI HLIA has now been published and is available on the initiative webpage<sup>1</sup>. AEMO presented the ERI timeline which can be found on slide 14. These Level 1 and Level 2 milestones have been published for the first time.

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

- AEMO provided an overview of the high-level timeline and activities to date with further information outlined on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO noted that industry submissions on the draft HLIA closed on 19 August, and that industry submissions on the AEMC’s draft determination and rule are due 12 September.

### Improving Security Frameworks (ISF)

- AEMO provided an update on Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) activities to date.
- AEMO advised that on 4 July the first major milestone of the ISF Rule was implemented for Improved Directions Transparency with key information outlined on slides 10 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO provided members a brief on a new procedure titled Transitional Services Guideline with detailed information and consultation timeline available on slide 20 with an industry Q&A session scheduled for 22 August.

### 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 23 of the accompanying slide pack. An indicative activity timeline is outlined on slide 24.

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

## ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period

- AEMO provided an update on ST PASA Recall Time activities and advised that this initiative has now moved into inflight under the NEM Reform Program. A high-level timeline was presented and is available on slide 26. It was noted that the consultation paper will be published on 2 September. Further details on the consultation timetable is available on slide 27.

## 4 Procedures Consultation Roadmap

(Slides 32-36)

- 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.

## 5 NEM Wholesale Issues & Changes

(Slides 38-44)

- AEMO advised there were no substantive updates to be made on ICF's for this month's EWCF and noted status updates for the respective ICF's are available in Appendix B of the accompanying slide pack.

## 6 Other Reforms

(Slides 45-47)

### Shortening the Settlement Cycle

- 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 a industry briefing in last September to run participants through the HLIA.

## 7 For noting

(Slides 51-53)

### Upcoming Engagements

- Taken as read

## 8 General questions and other business

(Slides 54)

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

### OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
18.4.0.1	Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)	AEMO to arrange a dedicated information session for changes to grid-scale batteries.	AEMO