FRG Welcome

February FRG Meeting

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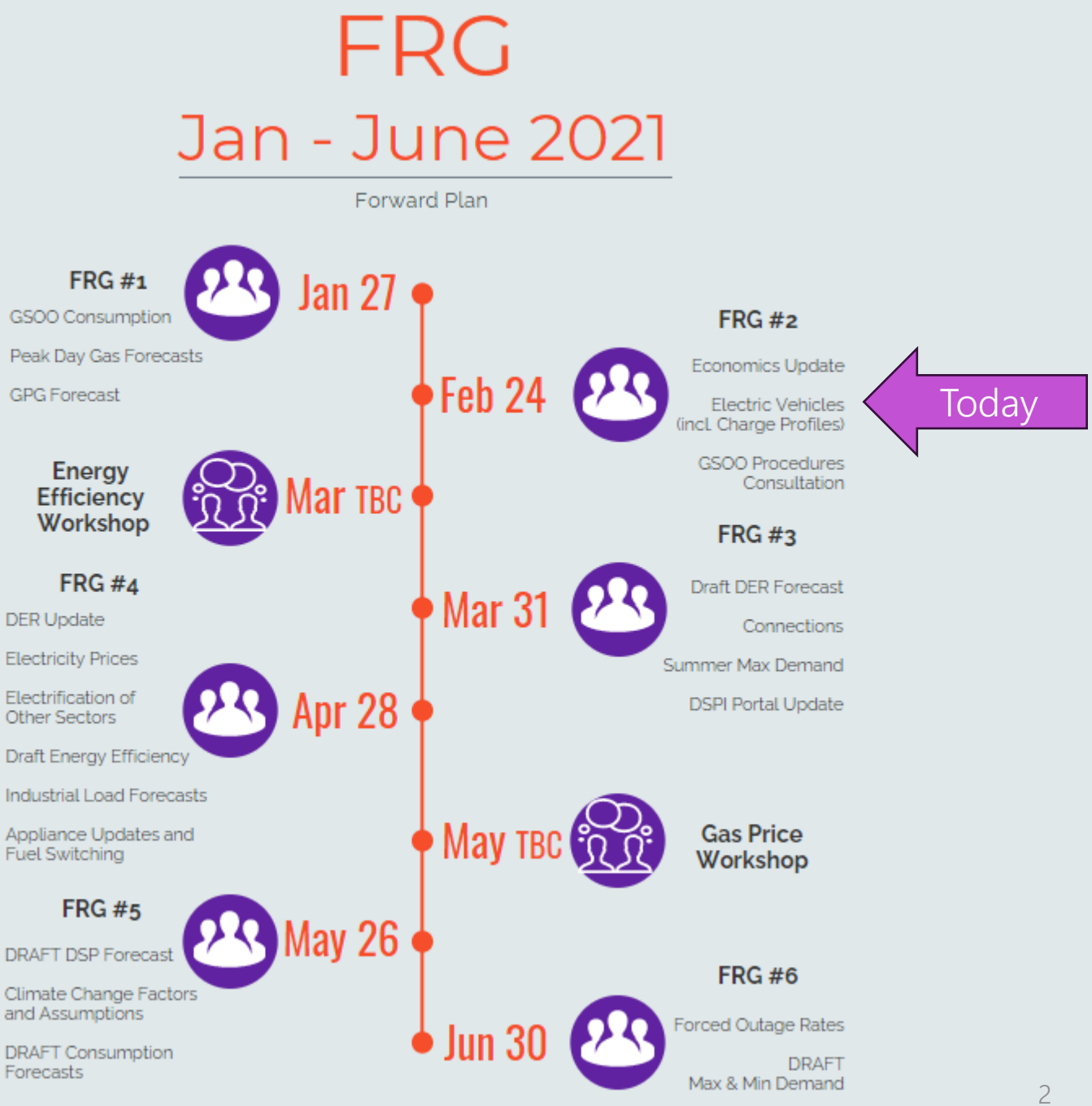

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Agenda – FRG February 24th

#	TIME	TOPIC	PAPERS	RESPONSIBLE	ACTION
1.	2:00pm – 2:10pm	Welcome and Introductions	Welcome Slides	Daniel Collins (Chair)	Note
2.	2:10pm – 2:15pm	FRG Consultations	Presentation 1	Daniel Collins	Inform
3.	2:15pm – 3:15pm Presentation: 30 min Discussion: 30 min	Draft Economic Forecasts	Presentation 2	Greg Staib (AEMO) Sarah Hunter (BIS Oxford)	FRG Consultation
4.	3:15pm – 3:35pm Presentation: 10 min Discussion: 10 min	Future Treatment of COVID-19 in Electricity Demand Forecasts	Presentation 3	Daniel Guppy	Involve
5.	3:35pm – 4:35pm Presentation: 30 min Discussion: 30 min	Draft Electric Vehicle Forecasting Methodology and Assumptions	Presentation 4	Paul Graham (CSIRO)	Involve
6.	4:35pm – 4:45pm	Other Business	None	Chair	Discuss
7.	4:45pm	Meeting Close	Next meeting: 31 March 2021	Chair	Note

Please note that this meeting will be recorded for the purpose of compiling minutes.

Submissions and minutes

- Minutes
  - Draft January FRG minutes
- Electricity Demand Forecasting Methodology Consultation
  - 2nd stage submissions open 16 March 2021
- IASR Webinar
  - 3 March 2021
- Correspondence to Energy.forecasting@aemo.com.au

Actions

Item	Date Raised	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By	Status
5.1.1	20/1/2021	Reliability Forecast Guidelines Consultation	Submissions to RFG Consultation sent to energy.forecasting@aemo.com.au	Participants	4 Feb 2021	**CLOSED**
5.1.2	18/12/2020	Electricity Demand Forecasting Methodology Consultation	Second stage submissions sent to energy.forecasting@aemo.com.au	Participants	Opening 16 March	**OPENING**
5.1.3	27/1/2021	Engage with Energy Australia regarding Daily Gas forecasts	AEMO to reach out to Energy Australia to provide information on how available data can be used by participants for daily forecasts.	AEMO	Feb 2021	**IN PROGRESS**
5.1.4	27/1/2021	Written Slido responses	Should AEMO continue to provide written answers to Slido questions during FRG meetings to free up time for Discussion?	Participants	24 Feb 2021	**OPEN**
5.1.5	27/1/2021	Hydrogen Workshop #2	AEMO to decide whether to host a hydrogen workshop in 2021	AEMO	March 2021	**OPEN**

Discussion / Slido

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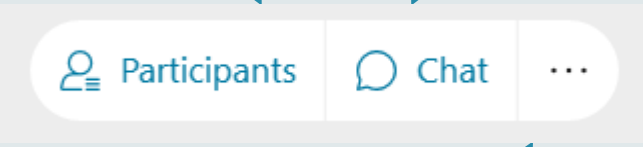

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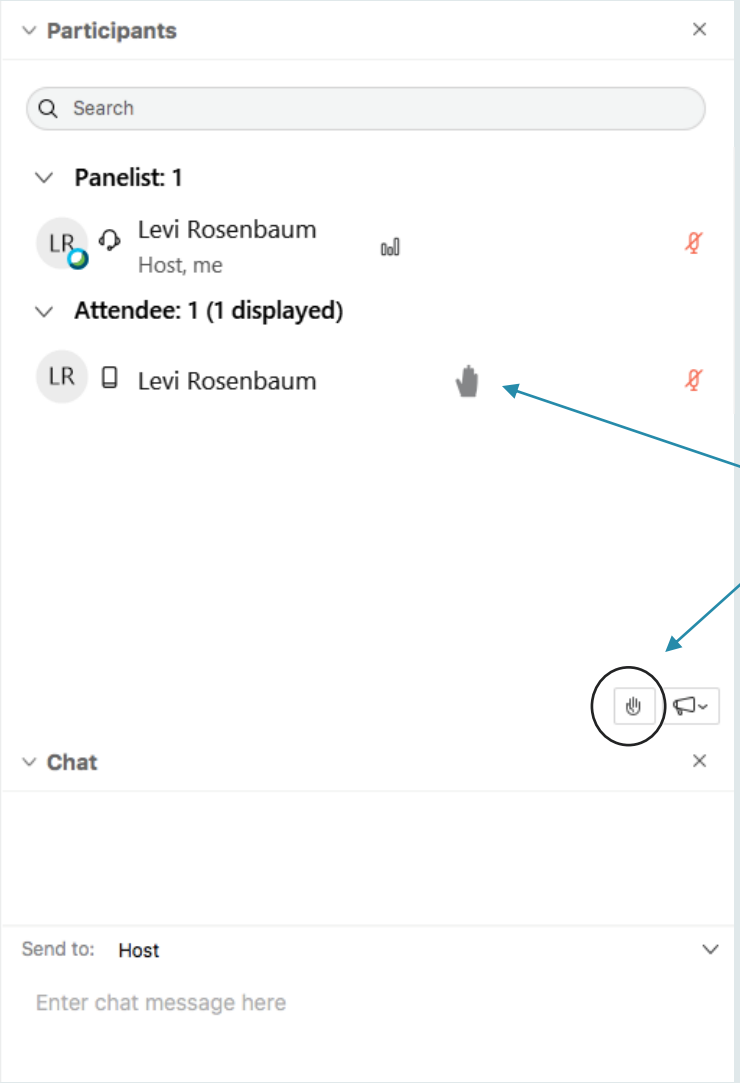

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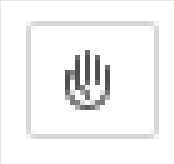

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AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol

AEMO is committed to complying with all applicable laws, including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA). In any dealings with AEMO regarding proposed reforms or other initiatives, all participants agree to adhere to the CCA at all times and to comply with this Protocol. Participants must arrange for their representatives to be briefed on competition law risks and obligations.

Participants in AEMO discussions **must**:

1. Ensure that discussions are limited to the matters contemplated by the agenda for the discussion
2. Make independent and unilateral decisions about their commercial positions and approach in relation to the matters under discussion with AEMO
3. Immediately and clearly raise an objection with AEMO or the Chair of the meeting if a matter is discussed that the participant is concerned may give rise to competition law risks or a breach of this Protocol

Participants in AEMO meetings **must not** discuss or agree on the following topics:

1. Which customers they will supply or market to
2. The price or other terms at which Participants will supply
3. Bids or tenders, including the nature of a bid that a Participant intends to make or whether the Participant will participate in the bid
4. Which suppliers Participants will acquire from (or the price or other terms on which they acquire goods or services)
5. Refusing to supply a person or company access to any products, services or inputs they require

Under no circumstances must Participants share Competitively Sensitive Information. Competitively Sensitive Information means confidential information relating to a Participant which if disclosed to a competitor could affect its current or future commercial strategies, such as pricing information, customer terms and conditions, supply terms and conditions, sales, marketing or procurement strategies, product development, margins, costs, capacity or production planning.

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AEMO Forum and Meeting Expectations

This charter explains expectations regarding participation and behaviour in the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)'s stakeholder forums.

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Meeting Expectations

All participants will:

- Respect the diversity of the group.
- Speak one at a time – refrain from interrupting others.
- Share the oxygen – ensure that all attendees who wish to have an opportunity to speak are afforded a chance to do so.
- Maintain a respectful stance towards all participants.
- Listen to others' points of view and try to understand others' interests.
- Share information openly, promptly, and respectfully.
- If requested to do so, hold questions to the end of each presentation.
- Remain flexible and open-minded, and actively listen and participate in meetings.
- Abide by COVID-Safe workplace guidelines, if attending a meeting on AEMO's premises.

Roles and Responsibilities

Forum stakeholders agree to:

- Be specific and fact-based in their feedback on a specific workstream or emerging issue;
- Review and provide feedback on papers and reports;
- Relay information to their colleagues or constituents after each meeting and gather information/feedback from their colleagues or constituents, as practicable, before each meeting;
- Maintain a focus on solutions or outcomes that benefit all energy consumers.

AEMO agrees to:

- Provide technical expertise in a manner that is considerate of the audience and their level of expertise;
- Assist participants in understanding issues enough to represent their views;
- Provide all participants the opportunity to voice their views.

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