

# Forum meeting record

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| <b>Forum:</b>    | <b>P2265 – IESS Working Group Meeting #4</b> |
| <b>Date:</b>     | Wednesday 27 July 2022                       |
| <b>Time:</b>     | 10:00am – 12:00pm (AEST)                     |
| <b>Location:</b> | Via Microsoft Teams                          |

## Attendees:

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Company</b>         | <b>Name</b>            | <b>Company</b> |
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| <b>Carlo Polisenò</b>   | AGL Energy             | <b>David Nazareth</b>  | Wirsol Energy  |
| <b>Marika Suszko</b>    | AGL Energy             | <b>Tom Meares</b>      | AEMC           |
| <b>Oscar Carlberg</b>   | Alinta Energy          | <b>Damien Banky</b>    | AEMO           |
| <b>Robert Pane</b>      | Intergen               | <b>Deep Juneja</b>     | AEMO           |
| <b>Ronny Schnapp</b>    | Neoen                  | <b>Emily Brodie</b>    | AEMO           |
| <b>Sarah-Jane Derby</b> | Origin Energy          | <b>Greg Minney</b>     | AEMO           |
| <b>Inez Zheng</b>       | RES Group              | <b>Lenard Bayne</b>    | AEMO           |
| <b>James Tin</b>        | RES Group              | <b>Nicole Nsair</b>    | AEMO           |
| <b>Angela Sheehy</b>    | Stanwell               | <b>Ulrika Lindholm</b> | AEMO           |
| <b>Ken Ash</b>          | Sun Metals Corporation |                        |                |

## 1 Welcome

Emily Brodie (Slide 2)

Emily Brodie welcomed members to the IESS WG meeting and provided a brief overview of the agenda and desired outcomes. It was noted that many IESS members had joined a deep dive session on the proposed approach to aggregated dispatch conformance in preparation for the Go Live.

In addition, Emily Brodie advised members that Damien Banky (AEMO) joined the meeting as the IESS Project Manager and will provide an update on the overall IESS project along with Nicole Nsair (AEMO) who will be leading the procedure changes.

Members were encouraged to raise any additional agenda items for discussion throughout the meeting.

## 2 Notes, Actions & feedback from previous WG meeting

Emily Brodie (Slide 5 – 6)

Ulrika Lindholm provided an update on the 29 June 2022 IESS WG meeting notes and actions. No feedback was received for the two items and were both closed. Please refer to the table below.

| Item # | Action   | Responsible | Status                           |
|--------|--|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.1    | Working Group members to provide initial feedback on the IESS industry readiness approach to IESS@aemo.com.au  | WG Members  | Closed.<br>No feedback received. |
| 3.2    | Working Group members to provide feedback on the risk register and risk management approach; in particular how appropriate is this proposed risk management approach, and what are the gaps. | WG Members  | Closed.<br>No feedback received. |

No feedback or changes to the previous minutes and actions were raised. AEMO will publish these as final on AEMO's website<sup>1</sup>.

In addition, Emily Brodie, raised concerns regarding the level of interaction from members and asked whether the IESS WG was meeting their needs and expectations. Members were encouraged to utilise the MS Teams chat to raise questions as the meeting progressed and also indicate if their organisation intend to submit a submission for the procedure change and draft strawperson document.

The following feedback and comments from the IESS members are captured below.

- David Nazareth (Wirsol Energy) advised that his organisation will provide written feedback on the strawperson document and found the previous IESS meetings valuable.
- Robert Pane (Intergen) advised that the IESS meetings were valuable and would raise questions or concerns as needed. It was unlikely Intergen would lodge a submission. He added that Intergen's needs were being met at the IESS WG.
- Angela Sheehy (Stanwell) found the IESS WG was valuable in keeping her informed of the procedure changes and would enable Stanwell to react to those changes by remediating their systems as needed in the future. Angela noted that when feedback was required from the IESS WG, further consultation with her internal stakeholders was required and would relay that feedback to the IESS WG as part of the consultation period.
- Ronny Schnapp (Neoen) found the meetings to be very constructive and was happy with how the IESS WG was being conducted.

<sup>1</sup> <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/list-of-industry-forums-and-working-groups/iess-working-group>

- Sarah-Jane Derby (Origin Energy) added that she was comfortable with the how the IESS WG was progressing and received no concerns from her internal stakeholders.

### 3 Project Update

Damien Banky (Slide 7 – 8)

Damien Banky provided an overview as the IESS Project Manager and encouraged IESS members to start getting involved and think about the impacts to their businesses to ensure they will be ready. It was noted that AEMO are working with their IT and business stakeholders to identify which systems will need to be updated, modified and tested. In addition, AEMO are currently working through the requirements for the design, development and test with the initial release in March 2023.

Some minor changes were made to the IESS indicative industry timeline slides (Slide 8) where the industry testing for March 2023 was removed due to the interim release activities being optional for NEM participants. Once AEMO have a clear idea of who will participate and start using the functionality, it may be reconsidered. In addition, AEMO aim to have market trials testing to support the final release in June 2024. Damien Banky advised that once the build and test phase begins, more details will be visible within the Indicative Industry Timeline. It will provide greater understanding and also identify where the focus areas will be.

### 4 Procedures Update

Nicole Nsair (Slide 9 – 13)

Nicole Nsair provided a brief introduction and advised that she will be leading the required AEMO procedure changes and other guides with internal and external stakeholders. AEMO have actively collaborated with industry on an agreed approach to the timelines for the procedure consultation periods and are outlined on slide 10. It was noted that Retail & B2B consultations period will be finalised at the ERCF on the 28 July 2022.

The agreed timeline for the Causer Pays procedure will commence on 15 August 2022 followed by the Operational Forecasting procedure due to commence on the 22 August 2022. IESS WG members were encouraged to identify who will be reviewing these consultations within their organisations. In addition, a dedicated consultation page for the IESS program of work will outline all consultations for each of the procedures.

It was noted that the SO\_OP\_3705 Dispatch procedure consultation is now open and advised that proposed changes have been indicated within the procedure, information paper and appendix. Members were encouraged to review and consider submitting feedback as some changes will affect participants. Feedback can be submitted by emailing the [IESS inbox](#) by 12 August 2022.

Nicole Nsair provided a brief overview of the Indicative consultation topics for upcoming IESS procedure changes (slide 13) and noted the consultation timelines (slides 28 & 29).

### 5 HLD/ Implementation Strawperson Update

Emily Brodie (Slide 14 – 15)

Emily Brodie discussed the consultation approach and advised that the [IESS – High Level Design – Final](#) has been published on our AEMO's website. It was noted that the [IESS - Implementation Strawperson - Draft](#) has also been published on AEMO's website and is now open for consultation and encouraged members to submit by emailing the [IESS inbox](#) by 12 August 2022.

Ken Ash (Sun Metals) raised a question on whether there will be additional meetings on the dispatch procedure consultation. AEMO advised that the focus will be on the aggregated dispatch conformance and Go Live for 31 March 2023. Emily Brodie added that there was a view to stand up a detailed information session

when it comes to integrating bidirectional units (BDUs) into the market to assist participants' understanding of BDU bidding. IEES members are encouraged to submit any questions or concerns during any consultation period directly to the IEES email address and noted that the inbox is continuously monitored.

## 6 Scope & Timing of Wash Up Rule Change

Emily Brodie (Slide 16 – 18)

Emily Brodie provided a refresher on the IEES 'Wash up' rule change and noted that this was not about reviewing the rule but to clean up the drafting. It was noted that as part of this clean up, items were not controversial and were unlikely to impact AEMO's project timelines.

It was noted that no comments had been received by industry with regards to the drafting of the rule or whether any organisation had experienced any difficulties with these changes. Currently there are five policy clarification issues and 10 drafting issues and are detailed on slide 18. It was noted that due to the compressed timelines and the focus for the March 2023 Go Live, there may be issues that could come up at a later date, such as through testing or AEMO's internal development and implementation processes. AEMO advised that this risk has been included in AEMO's risk register and have mitigation plans in place should there be a need to put in another 'Wash up' rule change at a later date. AEMO will include a standard agenda item called Risks and Issues Register for risk items applicable to the IEES program.

**ACTION:** AEMO to include a risks and issues register as a standing agenda item for future IEES WG meetings.

## 7 IEES Stakeholder Engagement Forward Plan

Ulrika Lindholm (Slide 19 – 20)

Ulrika Lindholm provided a brief summary of the IEES Stakeholder Engagement forward plan and upcoming activities (slide 20). IEES members were encouraged to provide feedback or suggestions for the forward plan and to email the [IEES inbox](#).

## 8 General Questions & Close

Emily Brodie (Slide 21)

No questions received.

## ACTION ITEMS RAISED AT WORKING GROUP MEETING

| Item | Topic                                 | Action   | Responsible | Due date |
|------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|----------|
| 4.1  | Scope & Timing of Wash Up Rule Change | AEMO to include a risks and issues register as a standing agenda item for future IEES WG meetings. | AEMO        | Closed   |