

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #8
Date:	31 August 2023
Time:	10:30AM – 11:30AM AEST
Location:	MS Teams

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1 Welcome & Agenda

(Slides 2-4)

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined and offered an acknowledgement of country.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

(Slide 5-6)

- Action items were closed.

3 Approach for August – November Testing

(Slides 7-26)

Fast Frequency Response (FFR) Approach

(Slides 8-10)

- Industry test and Q&A session are in progress and will conclude on 19 September.
- AEMO highlighted activities in pre-prod including information on settlement runs. Further details are outlined on slide 9 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO presented the FFR industry test timeline and is outlined on 10 of the accompanying slide pack.

5MLP Approach

(Slides 11-15)

- AEMO outlined the 5MLP industry testing approach and noted testing will run from 4 September to 28 September 2023. Further information on 5MLP testing activities is outlined on slides 12 and 14 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO will hold twice-weekly Q&A sessions with participants to support industry testing and discuss any issues encountered with these sessions and will coincide with the scheduled FFR Q&A.
- AEMO will coordinate with market participants regarding timings of when reports will be published including respective case IDs and periods. AEMO encourage participants to review the outcomes of these reports.
- AEMO presented the 5MLP industry test timeline and is outlined on 15 of the accompanying slide pack.

MT PASA Approach

(Slides 16-19)

- AEMO outlined the MT PASA industry testing approach and noted testing has commenced as of 28 August and will conclude on 29 September 2023 with detailed information outlined on slide 17 of the accompanying slide pack.
- MT PASA Q&A sessions are in progress and will conclude on 28 September.
- AEMO noted that an issue has been identified with timeouts where participants have submitted large files. AEMO will extend the processing time which will reduce these timeouts. An update on this issue will be provided to participants at the next MT PASA Q&A session.
- Further information on MT PASA testing activities and key dates is outlined on slides 18 and 19 of the accompanying slide pack.

November Release

(Slides 20-26)

LCCD Approach

(Slide 21-22)

- AEMO presented an industry test approach noted testing will commence on 1 September to 27 October 2023 for LCCD with further information outlined on slide 21 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO will hold twice-weekly Q&A sessions with participants to support industry testing and discuss any issues encountered. Sessions will coincide with the 5MLP Q&A.
- AEMO presented the LCCD industry test timeline and is outlined on 22 of the accompanying slide pack.

MSDR Industry Testing Approach

(Slides 23-24)

- AEMO presented an industry test approach noted testing will commence on 4 October to 27 October 2023 for MSDR with further information outlined on slide 23 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO will hold twice-weekly Q&A sessions with participants to support industry testing and discuss any issues encountered. Sessions will coincide with the LCCD and Metering Exemptions Q&A.
- AEMO presented the MSDR industry test timeline and is outlined on page 24 of the accompanying slide pack. Participants were advised that the MSDR pre-prod and productions timelines will not be impacted by the decision on the Metering Exemptions go-live date.

Metering Exemptions Industry Test Approach

(Slides 25-26)

- AEMO presented an industry testing approach and noted testing will commence on 4 October to 27 October 2023 for Metering Exemptions with key activities outlined on slide 25 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO noted that a consultation is in progress regarding the Metering Exemption Effective date and on the need for a new B2M aseXML schema. The outcome of this consultation will be communicated to participants on 1 September.
- AEMO will hold twice-weekly Q&A sessions with participants to support industry testing and discuss any issues encountered. Sessions will coincide with the LCCD and MSDR Q&A.

4 IESS June 2024

(Slides 27-29)

- AEMO presented the indicative market testing approach and scope for IESS June 2024 release and noted that industry testing and market trial will commence between April – May 2024. The proposed scope and test activities are detailed on slide 28 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO added that the rule commencement date is 3 June 2024.
- AEMO invited comments from industry participants on proposed scope ahead of draft strategy issue
- AEMO published on 22 September the draft test strategies based on proposed the scope.
- AEMO requested ITWG members to provide their feedback on the draft test strategy by 5 October. AEMO will publish and notify ITWG members the final test strategy no later than 17 October 2023.

5 Upcoming engagements

(Slides 31-32)

- An overview of the NEM Reform Program upcoming engagements for the next four months was presented.

6 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 32)

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
8.3.0.1	Fast Frequency Response (FFR) Approach	AEMO to provide members with indication on when participants can view price fields and dispatch fields in pre prod.	AEMO
8.3.0.2	IESS June 2024	AEMO to provide participants with an indication of how many notifications participants could expect during the first week of the June 2024 release.	AEMO
8.4.0.1	IESS June 2024	ITWG members to provide their feedback on the draft test strategy by 5 October.	Members

CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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7.3.0.1	FFR Approach	AEMO to provide a link to the application forms for FFR registration	AEMO