

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #14
Date:	27 March 2024
Time:	11:00AM – 12:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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Sagar Shah	Hansen Technologies	Audrey Follett	Snowy Hydro

1 Welcome & Agenda

(Slides 2-4)

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

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

(Slides 5-6)

- All action items were closed.

3 Metering Exemptions Industry Testing Update

Chris Fleming (Slides 7-8)

- AEMO advised that industry testing for Metering Exemptions has now concluded. AEMO reminded participants to email NEMReform@aemo.com.au for all requests to advance exemptions in preprod during the project hypercare period. AEMO added that there are no significant outstanding issues however, advised that a maintenance release in July will occur to address some minor defects.

4 Pre-prod Refresh Activities & Timings

(Slides 9-10)

- AEMO outlined the proposed outage timings. AEMO added that the March Pre-Prod wholesale and retail refresh was completed as scheduled. AEMO added that an outage is planned for 2 April for a critical infrastructure update. Key information on the impact to the market trial can be found on slide 10 of the accompanying slide pack. Timing of this outage will be communicated via AEMO's standard market notification channels. Further information can be found on slide 10 of the accompanying slide pack.
- There will be a further refresh of the retail environment from 1st July 2024. The Wholesale environment will not be refreshed

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Simeon Peterson – Endeavor Energy	Will it be a snapshot of the first of July?	This is expected but will be confirmed closer to the refresh date.
Damien Didier – Stanwell	Our info server only has daily settlement runs. Can AEMO confirm if this is an issue on Stanwell's side	Confirmed that this isn't an issue. Further Settlement data/reports will be populated throughout the market trial

5 IESS June 2024 Market Trial

(Slides 11-22)

- AEMO provided a recap of IESS as outlined on slide 12 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO provided details on the industry test and market trial planning, pre prod mock up Go-Live and Test Scenarios for market trail. Key details and further information are outlined on slides 12 through to 22 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO advised that Q&As / stand ups to support Market Trail have now commenced.
- AEMO suggested that participants check that they don't have stop files in their system, prior to AEMO running NMI reclassification changes and reminded participants to ensure users have access.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
Damien Didier - Stanwell	Can AEMO please share the latest Test Schedule plans?	AEMO will resend the schedule prior to the Market Trial
Andrew Couttie – Energy Australia	What does cut over 1 and 2 mean?	For Phase 3 there will be 2 simulated cutover dates because it's not possible to cutover all BDUs in a single day. AEMO will reach out to Participants individually to work through an appropriate cutover date.
Greg McLeod – Origin Energy	When will AEMO send out a list of NMIs per participant that will be updated to DGENRATR?	AEMO to send Origin a list of its DGENRTR NMIs.

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Audrey Follett - Snowy Hydro	will there still be settlement runs after the market trial?	Participants will still be able to submit bids but Settlement will not run after the Market Trial.

6 Upcoming Engagements

(Slides 23-24)

- Taken as read.

7 General Questions and Other Business

(Slide 25)

- PDSE discussion: Damien Didier from Stanwell and Chris Payne from Energy Australia noted that while the PDSE has been valuable, the lead time to get the environment up and running is significant. Is it possible to have a discussion on the cost vs benefit of maintaining this environment? It was suggested that this is picked up at a forum such as the PCF.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
14.1	Market Trial Schedule	AEMO to circulate the latest version of the Market Trial schedule prior to the commencement of the Market Trial	AEMO