

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #15</b>
<b>Date:</b>	30 May 2024
<b>Time:</b>	1:00PM – 2:00PM AEST
<b>Location:</b>	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

(Slides 5-6)

- All action items were closed.

## 3 Pre-prod Refresh Activities & Timings

(Slides 7-8)

- AEMO provided the proposed pre prod dates and outage timings and noted that the Data Model 5.4 is scheduled to be available in pre prod from 25 October 2024. In addition, AEMO noted that access to PDSE will be removed from Friday 7 June 2024.

## 4 IESS June 2024 Market Trial

(Slides 9-14)

- AEMO provided a recap of IESS as outlined on slide 10 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO gave an update on recent market trial activities with key details and further information outlined on slides 11 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO provided details for the hypercare activities post Go Live. Details are outlined on slide 12 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO outlined the production deployment updates on slide 13 and in addition, noted some feedback received on the market trial and AEMO test environments on slide 14 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO welcomes any additional feedback on the Market Trial by 12 June and this can be sent to [NEMReform@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au).

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
<b>Greg McLeod – Origin Energy</b>	Will there be any BDUs be operating from 3 June	No, the first BDUs will cut over in July 2024.
<b>Jay Mukherjee – Alinta Energy</b>	The Market trail, Practitest and Q&A was run really well and very helpful.	Noted with thanks

## 5 Retail Market Improvements (RMI)

(Slides 15-16)

- AEMO advised that development is underway and noted that details for the industry test strategy will be shared at the June ITWG meeting. AEMO outlined the industry test windows and are available on slide 16 of the accompanying slide pack. It was noted that the industry test for the NSLP changes will follow the approach taken for 5MLP last year and Settlements will not be in scope for this test.
- In addition, production deployment for both ICFs will be scheduled for 29 September 2024. AEMO noted that the September Technical Specification<sup>1</sup> has been drafted.

## 6 Frequency Performance Payments (FPP – NFO)

(Slides 17-18)

- AEMO noted that development is in progress and due for completion by the end of June 2024. Further information relating to the Industry Test Strategy for non-financial operation phase is in progress with AEMO providing an update at the June ITWG. Further details are available on slide 18 of the accompanying slide pack.

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<b>Greg McLeod – Origin Energy</b>	Will the industry testing for NFO be conducted in preprod environment?	Yes, however there will not be a refresh of preprod until just prior to the FO Market Trial in Q1 2025.

## 7 General Questions and Other Business

(Slide 19)

- No other business raised.

## 8 Upcoming Engagements

(Slides 20-21)

- Taken as read.

<sup>1</sup> [https://visualisations.aemo.com.au/aemo/web-techspecportal/Content/TSP\\_MSATS\\_September2024/September\\_2024.htm?TocPath=Electricity%7CMSATS%7CSeptember%202024%7C](https://visualisations.aemo.com.au/aemo/web-techspecportal/Content/TSP_MSATS_September2024/September_2024.htm?TocPath=Electricity%7CMSATS%7CSeptember%202024%7C) 0

## OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
16.4.1.1	IESS June 2024 Market Trial	AEMO welcomes any additional feedback on the recent market trail activities and Q&A sessions by 12 June and can be sent to <a href="mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au">NEMReform@aemo.com.au</a> .	AEMO