

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #12</b>
<b>Date:</b>	24 January 2024
<b>Time:</b>	10:30AM – 11:30AM AEDT
<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.

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## 2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

(Slides 5-6)

- All action items were closed.

## 3 March 2024 Metering Exemptions Testing Update

Chris Fleming (Slides 7-10)

- An update on the metering Exemptions Automation was provided with the following points raised.
  - MSATS defect release is planned to go into pre-prod on 30 January 2024.
  - Informal Industry testing has commenced and will conclude at the end of January 2024
  - Formal testing will commence 31 January through to 1 March 2024.
  - The draft Go-Live plan for March 2024 was distributed to participants for review and with feedback due 22 January 2024. The final version is planned to be published on 6 February 2024.
  - The MSATS deployment for this release will be Sunday 3 March, with a procedure effective date for Metering Exemptions on Monday 4 March 2024.
- Further details are outlined on slides 8, 9 and 10 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
<b>Ben Donnelly – Essential Energy</b>	Can we get a sample of the NMI's that have exemptions loaded in preprod that have triggered 5051 notifications	The exemptions previously loaded to date did not trigger 5051s. You can request that your MC to raise an exemption or request that AEMO load a batch of exemptions for one of your MCs via <a href="mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au">NEMReform@aemo.com.au</a> .

## 4 Pre-prod Refresh Activities & Timings

Chris Fleming (Slides 11-12)

- AEMO outlined the proposed dates and outage timing for the March pre prod refresh with detailed information available on slide 21 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO outlined the effective dates of refreshes with further information outlined on slide 21 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO noted that further settlement runs will be re executed in MSATS to align data in the wholesale system.
- Updates will be given on the Pre-prod outages in February via the March Release Q&A sessions and the standard market notifications.
- It was noted that the refresh needs to be scheduled immediately after the Metering Exemptions Industry test to enable sufficient time and metering data to be available to perform the IESS Market Trials.
- It was noted that an implication of this timing would be that metering exemptions test data would be overwritten as a result of the refresh.

## 5 IESS June 2024 Market Trial Plan Review

Michael Clements (Slides 13-24)

- AEMO outlined the key dates leading up to go live on slide 14 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Industry test and Market Trials planning details were presented with further detailed information outlined on slide 15 of the accounting slide pack. Feedback received from participants will be shared at the February 2024 meeting.

- AEMO outlined the phases associated with the Industry Test and Market Trial testing and are outlined on slide 16 and 17 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO presented test scenarios and test schedule for market trial and request participant feedback via emailing [NEMReform@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au) by 8 March 2024. Further details are outlined on slide 18 and 19 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Additional details on the Market Trail are available on slides 20 – 24 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Action: AEMO follow up regarding NCC codes TIRS and DIRS and if they are applicable as part of market trials.

Raised By	Question/Comment	Response
<b>Tim Lord – Essential Energy</b>	If new NCC codes TIRS & DIRS are applicable as part of Market trial	AEMO will provide a response shortly of these new NCC codes TIRS & DIRS

- Participant raised questions about the potential for further testing support post market trial to support participant implementation and transition activities

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<b>Damien Didier - Stanwell</b>	Regarding the bulk data changes, can AEMO confirm that participants will not need to run scripts from SGA to IRP?	Confirmed, bulk data changes via the tool will result in notifications being sent to all impacted participants.

## 6 Upcoming Engagements

Monica Morona (Slides 25-27)

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

### Stakeholder Sentiment Survey

(Slides 27-31)

- AEMO provided members with results from the recent Stakeholder Sentiment Survey. Further information and findings are outline on slides 27-31 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 7 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 32)

- Queries and feedback may be sent to [NEMReform@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au).

### OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
12.5.0.2	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Plan Review	AEMO follow up to establish type of support requested above existing pre-prod BAU support	AEMO
12.5.0.2	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Plan Review	Participants to provide feedback on the test plan by 2 February 2024 via <a href="mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au">NEMReform@aemo.com.au</a> . Test scenario updates in Practitest for the market trial are due by 8 March 2024.	Participants