

Gas Retail Consultative Forum

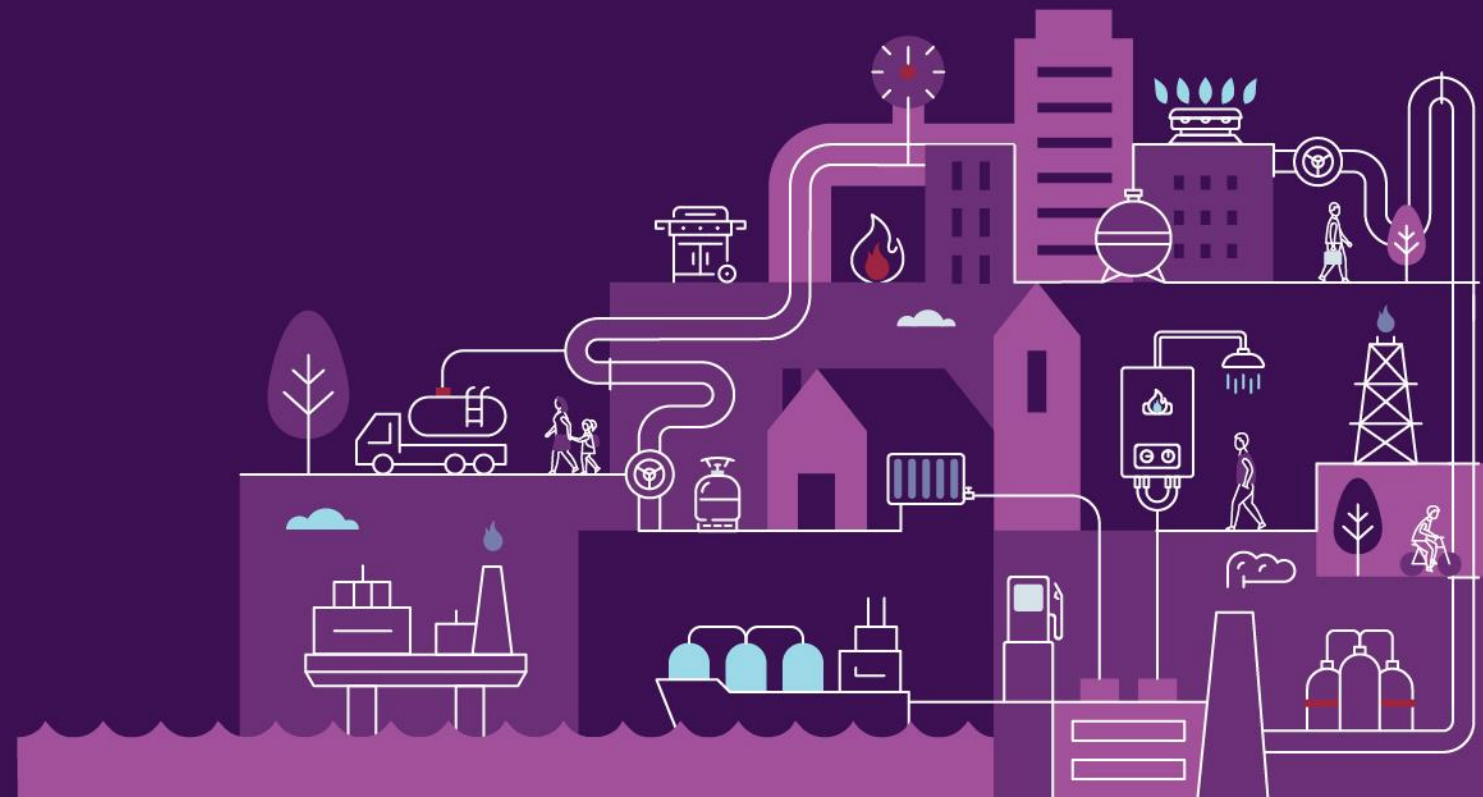


Meeting # 157

Tuesday 13 February 2024

1:00pm Melbourne time

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GRCF Agenda #157 *

Date & Time: Tuesday 13th February 2024 @ 13:00 – 16:00

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#	~Time	Session Topic	Topic Presenter
1	13:00 – 13:05	Confirm Agenda	Danny McGowan (AEMO)
2	13:05 – 13:15	Previous minutes and action items	Danny McGowan (AEMO)
3	13:15 – 13:35	Issue / Change Register	Danny McGowan (AEMO)
4	13:35 – 13:40	Retail Consultation Calendar	Danny McGowan (AEMO)
5	13:40 – 14:00	GMI - IN002-22 - Gas Estimation and Substitution Codes	Mark Riley (AGL)
6	14:00 - 14:20	GMI - ### - Include Contract MDQ in T1010 trans from FRB to RoLR	Mark Riley (AGL)
7	14:20 – 15:00	Other Business 1. Update to Field Investigation Report 2. Victorian HVZ Transition Plan 3. Calculate Consumed Energy quantities for downstream Retailer processes 4. Victorian Gas Substitution Roadmap	1. Sean Jennings (Red/Lumo) 2. Danny McGowan (AEMO) 3. Mark Riley (AGL) 4. Gavin Wise (Alinta)
8	15:00 – 15:05	Next meeting - Tuesday 12 March @ 13:00	Danny McGowan (AEMO)

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1. Confirm agenda
2. Previous minutes and action items



Danny McGowan
AEMO

1- Confirm agenda

- Refer slide 4.

2a - Accept previous minutes - # 156 (8 December 2023)

- Please refer to item ref#2 in meeting pack.

2b - Action items

- Please refer to item ref#2 in meeting pack.

Action

Discuss

Action

Decision

Action

Discuss

3. Issue/Change Register

Danny McGowan
AEMO

3 – Issue/Change Register

1. **Added, completed and withdrawn** items to register since last GRCF meeting.
 - Please also refer to item ref#3 in meeting pack

Update to register	IN# & Description
Items added (5)	IN001/24 - Adjustment of Address field lengths to align with AS 4590 and Electricity changes IN002/24 - Resolve inconsistencies on how the meter status is populated in Meter Data Notification (MDN). IN003/24 - PBP 2 (i) Glossary (ii) Usage Guide - Possible duplications, hence can we look at ways to minimise IN004/24 - PBP 2 - Glossary should be updated with entries for BAR and GRMS. Originally raised as part of 2023 Package 2 East Coast (IN001-23, IN005-23) IN001/24W - Correct clause numbering in Appendix 2 of WA RMP
Items Completed (0)	Nil
Items Withdrawn (0)	Nil

3 – Issue/Change Register

2. Completed consultation and awaiting implementation.

- Please also refer to item ref#3 in meeting pack

Work Package	IN# & Description	Go Live	Consultation Link
2023 -#3A Vic ZHV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IN007/22 - Modifications to HVZs and the HV information that AEMO provides 	Targeting 1 st May 2024	Link
2023-#3B Vic Renewable Gas Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IN007/21 - Victorian Hydrogen integration IN017/22 - VIC RMPs changes pertaining to HB Distribution Connected facilities IN007/23 - Review DDS and market definition. IN016/22 - Add explanation in the RMP about the regulatory framework and coverage for the Vic RMPs 	Targeting 1 st May 2024	Link
2023-#5 RoLR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IN002/23 – Adding additional fields to the existing T1010 RoLR file IN003/23 – Update SA RMP IN012/22 - T1005 transaction IN009/22 - RoLR Provisions IN008/17 - SA RoLR Process Flows IN008/20 - Section 2.1.17 of the ICD 	1 st May 2024	Link

3 – Issue/Change Register

3. Emerging Consultations – First half of 2024

- Please also refer to item ref#3 in meeting pack

Work Package	IN # & Description	Status	Target Consultation Start Date
2023 #6 WA changes	IN002/21W- Anticipated Annual Consumption in WA	AEMO initial assessment underway	TBA
	IN009/20W - 'Auditor's deed of undertaking' typographical error		
	IN002/22W - Issue with WA participant deregistration		
	IN002/23W - Minor documentation errors with WA Technical Protocol		
	IN001/24W - Correct clause numbering in Appendix 2 of WA RMP		
2023 #4 Renewable Gas Integration (non VIC and WA)	IN006/23 - Renewable Gas Integration for STTM and Non STTM markets. Effective 3 March 2025	AEMO initial assessment underway	TBA

3 – Issue/Change Register

4. Emerging Consultations – Second half of 2024

- Please also refer to item ref#3 in meeting pack

Work Package	IN # & Description	Status	Target Consultation Start Date
2024 #1 - B2B Change	IN001/24 - Adjustment of Address field lengths to align with AS 4590 and Electricity changes	AEMO has audited AS references in Elec and Gas schema and procedures. ERCF presentation on the 29 th January.	TBA
	IN002/22- Update Gas Estimation / Substitution Reason Codes	Mark Riley to present GMI to GRCF on 13/2/24	
	IN002/24 - Resolve inconsistencies on how the meter status is populated in Meter Data Notification (MDN)	Not started	

3 – Issue/Change Register

4. Emerging Consultations – Second half of 2024 (continued)

- Please also refer to item ref#3 in meeting pack

Work Package	IN # & Description	Status	Target Consultation Start Date
2024 #2 - RMP changes that are minor non-controversial corrections.	IN006/20 - Definition of a Customer	Not started	TBA
	IN001/21W - Redrafting WA RMP clause 32 - Error Correction Notice		
	IN015/22 - Harmonise the definition of Heating Value within east coast RMP		
	IN019/13 – Removal of conduct provision in Procedures		
	IN011/13 - Non-DTS Metering		
	IN003/24 - Participant Build Pack 2 (i) Glossary (ii) Usage Guide - Possible duplications		
	IN004/24 - Participant Build Pack 2 - Glossary should be updated with entries for BAR and GRMS		

3 – Issue/Change Register

5. **Specific updates** - Please refer to the register for specific updates to each item since the last GRCF meeting. The updates are shown in **orange text**.

6. **Any questions** in relation to the register.



4. Retail Consultation Calander

Danny McGowan
AEMO

4 – Retail Consultation Calander

[Link](#)

Action
Discuss



2023 Gas and Electricity Retail Consultations		Q4 2023												
		Oct				Nov				Dec				
		Cat	W2	W3	W4	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4
1														
2	Last updated: 6/2/2024													
3	This spreadsheet is indicative only. Please refer to AEMO's website for authoritative consultation dates.													
4														
5	Gas													
6														
7	2023 Package 1 - includes flexible COR arrangements, resolution of compliance issue and other east coast RMP changes*	P,G												
8	2023 Package 2 - (IN001-23 plus others) includes Technical Protocol (TP) changes for the Certificate Management solution and other miscellaneous changes*	P,G												
9	2023 Package 2 - (IN001-23W plus others) includes Technical Protocol (TP) changes for the Certificate Management solution and other miscellaneous changes*	P,G												
10	2023 Package 5 - (IN002-23 plus others) RoLR changes Effective 1 May 2024													
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12	2023 Package 3A - (IN007-22 plus others) Modifications to HVZs and the HV information that AEMO provides in Victoria. Target effective 1 May 2024*	P,S												
13	2023 Package 3B - (IN007-21 plus others) Victorian Hydrogen Integration includes DCF and AEMC Victorian hydrogen review changes (Vic - DWGM) 1 May 2024*													
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15														
16	2023 Package 6 (WA RMP changes)													
17	2023 Package 4 - (IN006-23) Renewable Gas Integration (excluding Victoria) for STTM and Non STTM markets) (QLD, SA and NSW/ACT - STTM) 3 March 2025*													
18														
19	Electricity													
20	MSATS, Metering Services, and Metrology													
21	Integrating Energy Storage Systems (IESS)	P,S												
22	Standalone Power Systems (SAPS) Expedited consultation	P,S												
23	Metering Installation Exemption Automation Consultation	P,S												
24	July REMP Consultation	P,S												
25	ICF Minor Amendment Process	P,S												
26	1 Oct 2023 Procedure consolidation													
27														
28	Business to Business (B2B)													
29	Business to Business (B2B) NEM RoLR Changes	P,S												
30														
31														
32	Gas													
33	GMI													
34	PPC													
35	IIR													
36	AEMO Decision													
37	ERA Review / Approval (WA only)													
38	AEMO Review													
39	Consultation is completed													
40	Consultation is withdrawn or postponed for current program of work													
41	"Green text" = added post prioritisation session													
42	Catagory= "P" = Procedure, "S" = System, "G" = Guideline, "R" = Rules, "TBA" = To be advised													
43	* - see GAS Package details tab for more information about the changes													
44	Click to view the National Energy Market (NEM) Reform Implementation Roadmap													

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Any questions or comments in relation to the calendar?

5. GMI - IN002-22 - Gas Estimation and Substitution Codes

Mark Riley
AGL

GMI - IN002-22 - Gas Estimation and Substitution Codes

Action

Decision



Please also refer to item ref#4 in meeting pack.

Mark Riley (AGL) has formally submitted an updated GMI IN002-22 (v2) which proposes:

1. Creation of x9 New Substitution / Estimation codes
2. Across all AEMO artefacts in scope for this GMI, one Substitution/Estimation Code Description is updated to align with the electricity market i.e., #06 Dog on Premises
3. One Substitution/Estimation Code, Description and Usage that is currently only referenced in the Participant Build Pack 5: NSW/ACT B2B transactions is reflected across all AEMO artefacts in scope for this GMI to ensure consistency in all markets i.e., #18 Customer Bad Read
4. Detailed Substitution and Estimation Code Usage Descriptions are provided in one AEMO artefact (and subsequently cross referenced) to support consistent use by networks and understanding by Retailers;

Matters for the GRCF to consider: Indication of support or otherwise to adopt the proposal above by completing the questionnaire (to be distributed by AEMO post GRCF meeting)



6. GMI - ### - Include Contract MDQ in T1010 trans from FRB to RoLR

Mark Riley

AGL

Include Contract MDQ in T1010 trans from FRB to RoLR

Please also refer to item ref#5 in meeting pack.

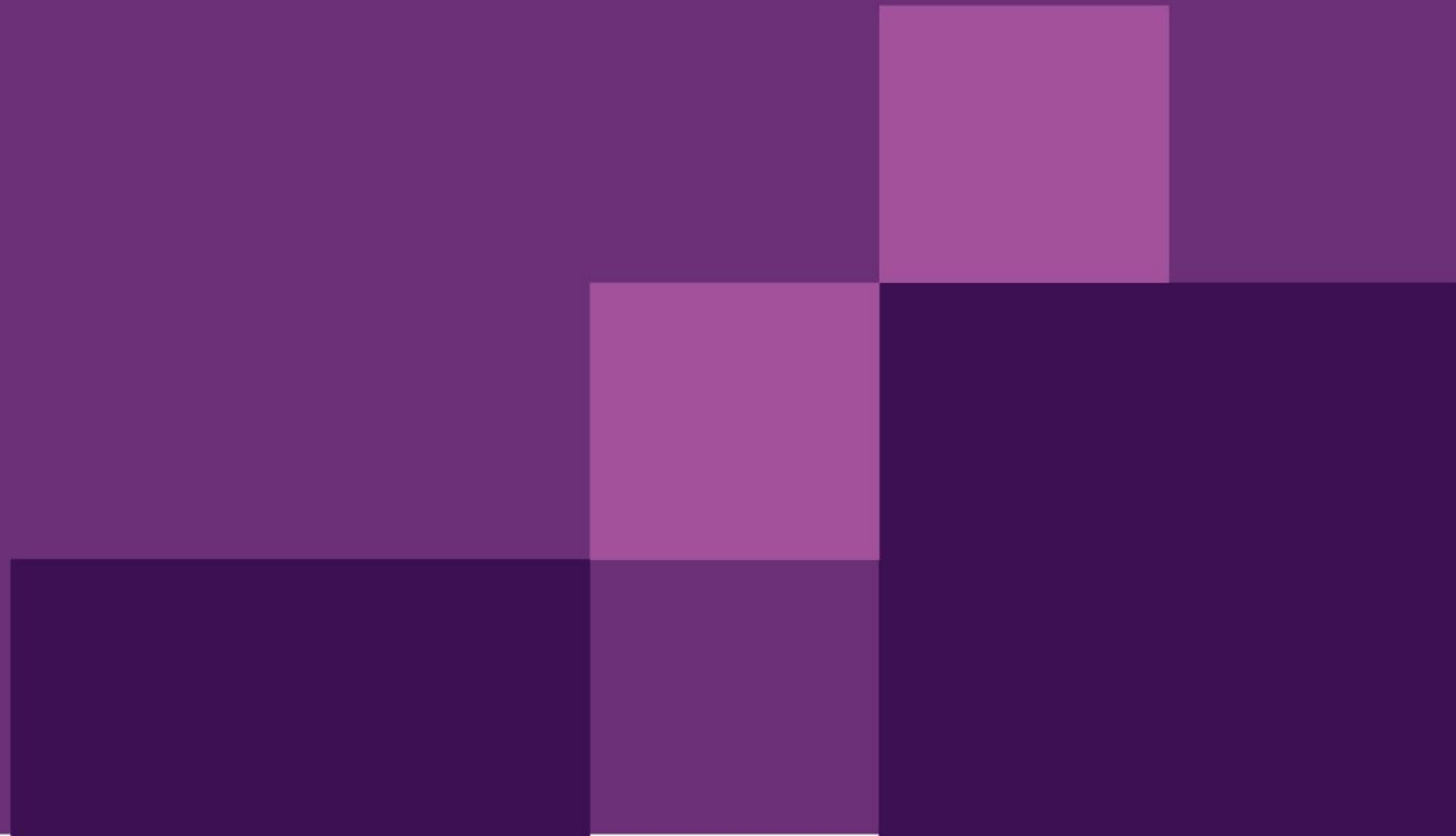
Mark Riley (AGL) has formally submitted a GMI which proposes

1. Amend the Gas RoLR Transaction Customer and Site Details from failed retail business to RoLR (T1010) to include the new optional field Contract MDQ. 2nd tier Retailers may need to modify internal processes so that the new information is included in the file.
2. For non-retail (large) customers, this will enable the RoLR establish appropriate supply contracts for such customers
3. The lack of information about contracted quantity of gas the FRB was providing will result in delays and higher costs for these customers while their contracted quantity is established before a new supply contract can be established

Matters for the GRCF to consider.

1. Is this initiative a decisive issue and therefore it should be added to the issue/change register?
2. Should this initiative be added to the 2024 package 1⁴ suit of changes?

7. Other Business



7. Other Business

#	Topic	Speaker	Reference documents	GRCF action
1	Update to East Coast Field Investigation Report	Sean Jennings, Red/Lumo	Link is to current form. Please also refer to item ref#6 in meeting pack	Indication of support or otherwise to adopt the updated form
2	Victorian HVZ Transition Plan	Danny McGowan, AEMO	Link	The mandated parties being DBs and AEMO need to ensure that their operation teams are aware of the various process steps and timeline described in section 2.1.2.
3	In relation to Victoria, GRCF consider the most effective option for retailers who want to calculate consumed energy quantities for downstream retailer processes.	Mark Riley, AGL		Retailers to advise their level of interest in terms of exploring the most cost-effective option to calculate consumed energy quantities for downstream retailer processes
4	Victorian Gas Substitution Roadmap	Gavin Wise, Alinta	Link	



8. Next Meeting

Tuesday 12 March 2024 @ 13:00



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