INFORMATION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING

FOR NOTING

SUBJECT: AEMO REGULATORY ROADMAP

AGENDA ITEM: 9

1. PURPOSE

To provide the IEC of the must up-to-date version of the AEMO Regulatory Implementation Roadmap.

2. SUMMARY

AEMO has developed and continues to maintain a Regulatory Implementation Roadmap (roadmap) which provides an overview of the known and anticipated regulatory (rule and procedural) changes for gas and electricity markets for east coast gas and the National Electricity Market.

3. BACKGROUND

In April-May 2020, the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC), Australian Energy Regulator (AER) and AEMO (the Market Bodies) undertook a process with stakeholders to prioritise the energy market regulatory program in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in recognition of the cumulative regulatory implementation burden or the increasing number of significant processes.

In mid-February 2021, AEMO held a stakeholder engagement forum to discuss updating of version 3 of the roadmap, with version 4 of the roadmap being finalised in mid-March 2021. A copy of all versions of the roadmap can be found on AEMO's webpage:

https://www.aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/regulatory-implementation-roadmap

The roadmap will be revised periodically, as new AEMC rule change determinations and other relevant decisions are made.

4. ISSUES

The fourth version of the regulatory implementation roadmap (roadmap) was updated for an implementation delay relating to the five-minute settlement retail platform workstream as well as the rescheduling of the metering coordinator planned interruptions and MSATS standing data review. A more detailed implementation schedule for 2021 was also provided as part of the roadmap.

Information relating to stakeholder feedback on the proposed updated roadmap and how AEMO addressed stakeholder feedback can also be found on this webpage.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The IEC note the current status of the AEMO Regulatory Roadmap.

6. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – AEMO Regulatory Implementation Roadmap version 4

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