INFORMATION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING

FOR DISCUSSION

SUBJECT: IEC FORWARD WORK PROGRAM 2023 INCLUDING AEMO NEM REFORM IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP

AGENDA ITEM: 6

1. PURPOSE

To provide the IEC with an update on the indicative forward work program for 2024, noting that this will be subject to updates throughout the year, and to provide version 3 of the AEMO NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap.

2. BACKGROUND

AEMO undertakes a roadmap process with stakeholders to prioritise the energy market reform program in response to the navigating the Energy Security Board (ESB) reforms over the coming few years. This roadmap process recognises the cumulative regulatory implementation burden and the increasing number of significant processes, with a view of de-risking delivery, minimising implementation costs and informing implementation timing.

The resulting NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap (Roadmap) is updated on a periodical basis, as new AEMC rule change determinations and other relevant decisions are made, and a copy of all versions of the roadmap can be found on AEMO's webpage: AEMO | NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap.

3. DISCUSSION

The current version – Version 3 – has been published in October 2023 and an industry session held on 25th October 2023. Due to the level of detail within the Roadmap, please refer to the version available on AEMO's webpage.

Based on the projects and initiatives highlighted in the Roadmap, the following table provides an outline of the key meeting agenda items for the IEC which are anticipated for 2024.

IEC Meeting 2024	Agenda Item	Description
March	Energy Consumer and AEMO Discretionary Members initial meeting	Energy Consumer and AEMO Discretionary Members terms expire on 29 February 2024. IEC and AEMO introduce new members for the period 1 March 2024-2025.

IEC Meeting 2024	Agenda Item	Description
March cont.	Metering Services Review	Update from the Metering Services Review Working Group on the AEMC's Review of the Regulatory Framework for Metering Services.
	IDAM, IDX, PC	Update on IDAM, IDX, PC.
	Flexible Trading Arrangements	Update on AEMC's Unlocking CER benefits through Flexible Trading.
	Discussion on next round of B2B Consultation	Matters to be included in the consultation to be discussed with IEC.
June	Metering Services Review	Update from the Metering Services Review Working Group on the AEMC's Review of the Regulatory Framework for Metering Services.
	Flexible Trading Arrangements	Update on AEMC's Unlocking CER benefits through Flexible Trading.
	Update on B2B consultation	Update for IEC on industry consultation on the next version of the B2B Procedures.
	IDAM, IDX, PC	Update on IDAM, IDX, PC
September	Industry Elected Members initial meeting	Industry Elected Members terms expire on 31 August 2024. IEC and AEMO introduce new members for the period 1 September 2024-2025.
	Update on B2B consultation	Update for IEC on industry consultation on the next version of the B2B Procedures.
	Metering Services Review	Update from the Metering Services Review Working Group on the AEMC's Review of the Regulatory Framework for Metering Services.
	IDAM, IDX, PC	Update on IDAM, IDX, PC
	Flexible Trading Arrangements	Update on AEMC's Unlocking CER benefits through Flexible Trading.
November	Year that was, Year to be	Presentation from B2B-WG on the past year achievements and forward program of work for 2025.
	Draft Annual Report 2024	For consideration by the IEC
	Draft IEC Budget 2025-26	For consideration by the IEC

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

The IEC note:

- the indicative forward work program for 2024, noting that it will be subject to change as the year progresses; and
- the current status of the AEMO NEM Reform Implementation Roadmap.

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