



## MINUTES

MEETING: Information Exchange Committee Meeting Number 36

DATE: Monday 9 September 2024

TIME: 1:00PM AEDT

LOCATION: Virtual

MEMBER ATTENDEES: Kee Wong (Chair)  
Sean Jennings (Retailer Representative)  
Paul Greenwood (Metering Representative)  
Graeme Ferguson (Alternate Distributor Representative)  
Jill Cainey (Consumer Representative)  
Marco Bogaers (Discretionary Member - Embedded Networks)

APOLOGIES: Luke Jenner (Distributor Representative)

IN ATTENDANCE: Meghan Bibby (AEMO, IEC Secretariat)  
Blaine Miner (AEMO, B2B-WG Chair, MITE-WG Chair)  
Nick Beahan (AEMO)  
Dino Ou (B2B-WG Representative, Intellihub)

Kee Wong (Chair) opened the meeting at 1:00pm AEDT.

Kee Wong gave an acknowledgement of country.

### 1. Compliance with Competition Law

Kee Wong introduced the Competition Law Meeting Protocol.

### 2. Apologies and member updates

Kee Wong noted Luke Jenner (Distributor Representative) as an apology for this meeting and Graeme Ferguson (Alternate Distributor Representative) in attendance as Luke Jenner's alternate.

Kee Wong noted Peter van Loon has resigned as a result of change in employment. Kee Wong noted that Sean Jennings has become the Retailer Member for the IEC and thanked Robert Lo Giudice (previous Retailer Member) for their work with the IEC.

### 3. Members' Declarations of Interest

Kee Wong noted that there were no conflicts of interest declared.

### 4. Minutes of previous meeting

The IEC accepted the minutes of the previous meeting.

## 5. Matters arising

Meghan Bibby spoke to each of the action items noted in the matters arising.

- Action 0306-01 has been completed.

Action: AEMO to assist the B2B-WG for technical reference change to procedures including:

- procedure content;
- associated timeframes; and
- the transition and addition of technical references to the next stage once they are removed from the current procedures.
- Blaine Miner (AEMO) to provide an update for Action 2911-03 as part of Agenda Item 8. This action remains ongoing.

## 6. IEC/AEMC Ways of Working

Kee welcomed AEMC representatives: Drew Butterworth, Richard Montano and Lisa Fuduka to the meeting. Kee requested that the AEMC attendees and IEC members focus the discussion on ways of working (including communication channels) between the two groups rather than focusing on specific details of any issue.

Drew Butterworth (AEMC) discussed how the AEMC consults with industry and uses the resources it has available.

The IEC members and AEMC members on ensuring effective communication between the IEC and the AEMC moving forward. The IEC members stated they have recently seen a shortening of time allowed for industry to implement the rule changes and are unsure if this is a change to the normal process. The IEC members would appreciate more time for industry to review and implement future rule changes.

Drew Butterworth (AEMC) made a general comment that there is no intent to introduce changes that can't be implemented or pose significant risk to participants. Additionally Drew explained how the AEMC manages stakeholder engagement across a broad group including customers, industry, market bodies and governments.

Kee Wong also noted that the IEC needs to resolve the issue of understanding the AEMC Commissioner decision making process.

Action: Define a process for interacting and communicating with the AEMC including potentially nominating a spokesperson and conditions when the spokesperson would initiate a conversation with AEMC. Initial ideas to be provided IEC members to IEC Secretariat; draft collated and provided by IEC Secretariat for IEC Member final feedback; and then share and discuss with AEMC.

## 7. Key discussions that occur at the broader NEM Reform committees/forums

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) updated the IEC on items across:

- Implementation plan for CY2024
- Updates on NEM Reform inflight and anticipated initiatives
- Proposed timelines for the accelerating smart meter rollout and unlocking CER benefits for flexible trading.

## 8. Market Interface Technology Enhancement (MITE): Industry Data Exchange (IDX) / Identity & Access Management (IDAM) / Portal Consolidation (PC)

Blaine Miner (AEMO) spoke to the MITE: IDAM, IDX and PC slides.

It was noted:

- Three industry sessions have been completed so far and the plan is for seven short term focus groups to be established over the next three months to handle the IDX components of the MITE initiative. IDAM focus groups are currently scheduled for 2025.
- B2B-WG is leaning towards removing technical references in the next consultation and this item will be discussed at future B2B-WG meetings.

## 9. B2B-WG Update

Dino Ou (IntelliHub, B2B-WG Metering Member) spoke to the B2B-WG Update paper. Dino noted the:

- Work performed for the current consultation and the items included:
  - B2B-WG members requested that IEC members ensure they have adequate capacity to review and approve any requests due to the tight timeframe between the AEMC final determination and B2B draft determination.
- Focus for coming sessions on:
  - Providing input to HLIAs for:
    - Accelerating smart meter deployment
    - Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading
    - Integrating price-responsive resources into the NEM
- Review of AEMC initiated changes:
  - Better Protections for Life Support Customers
  - Empowering consumers with real-time data
- Review of AEMO initiated changes:
  - Market Interface Technology Enhancements
  - CER Data Exchange

## 10. IEC forward meeting dates

The IEC endorsed the following dates for meetings in 2025:

- 3 February
- 5 May (proposed F2F meeting, venue TBD)
- 4 August
- 5 November (proposed F2F meeting, venue TBD)

**11. Other matters**

None raised.

**Chairperson closing comments**

**Meeting Close**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 3:10pm AEDT.

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**Kee Wong**

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