MEETING RECORD

MEETING: WA Electricity Consultative Forum (WAECF)

DATE: Wednesday, 29 June 2022

TIME: 1:00 PM (AWST)

LOCATION: Microsoft Teams

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ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Dean Sharafi (Chair)	AEMO
Laura Tomkins (Secretariat)	AEMO
Andrew Scarfone	AGL
Mark Riley	AGL
Patrick Peake	AGL
Suzanne Bentley	Alcoa
Oscar Carlberg	Alinta
Sam Lei	Alinta
Soham Roy Chaudhuri	Alinta
Aiko Ueno	Alinta
Tim McLeod	Amanda Energy
Naomi Donohue	APA
Stuart Dodds	APA
Michael Puls	APA
Rebecca Mason	APA
Stuart Dodds	APA
Tim Rosser	Blairfox
Dimitri Lorenzo	Bluewaters
Geoff Gaston	Change Energy
Rebecca White	Collgar
Gill Willmer	Community Electricity
Chris Wallace	Delorean Corporation
Michelle Thomas	EDL Energy
James Hyatt	Enel X
Zoey Peng	Entego
Jenny Laidlaw	EPWA
Laura Koziol	EPWA
Stephen Eliot	EPWA
Steven Kruit	EPWA
Dora Guzeleva	EPWA
Jay Williams	EPWA
Adrian Theseira	ERA
Donna Tedesco	ERA
Elizabeth Walters	ERA
Erdem Oz	ERA
Jake Flynn	ERA
Rajat Sarawat	ERA

Richard Cheng	ERA
Robert Pullella	ERA
Sara O'Connor	ERA
Jeremy Huynh	Hesperia
Matthew Bowen	Jackson MacDonald
Antonia Cornwell	Jacobs
Quentin Jeay	Kleenheat
Penny Ling	Metro Power
Timothy Edwards	Metro Power
Sarah Rankin	Moonies Hill
Charles Loh	Shell
Michelle Nguyen	Shell
Simon Akero	Shell
Tessa Liddelow	Shell
Wendy Ng	Shell
Drew Harris	Simcoa
Andrew Walker	South32
Neil Canby	Sunrise Energy Group
Bec Ngooi	Synergy
Brad Huppatz	Synergy
Brent Quinn	Synergy
Denver May	Synergy
Dominic Regnard	Synergy
Genevieve Teo	Synergy
Nimish Trivedi	Synergy
Sangita Bista	Synergy
Peter Huxtable	Water Corp
Aditi Varma	Western Power
Dean Frost	Western Power
Judy Hunter	Western Power
Mark Mckinnon	Western Power
Mike Chapman	Western Power
Noel Schubert	
Andrew Smith	AEMO
Grace Lui	AEMO
Kate Ryan	AEMO
Mike Hales	AEMO
Neetika Kapani	AEMO
Jaroslaw Krata	AEMO

1. Welcome and Previous meeting minutes

Dean Sharafi (AEMO) opened the meeting at 1.02 pm the minutes from the previous WAECF (4 May 2022) were endorsed. AEMO to publish the minutes as final on the website (Action Item 1.1).

2. AEMO Operational Updates

2.1. Power System Update

Jaroslaw Krata (AEMO) presented a power system update discussing low frequency events and the asynchronous generating system response, using the event that took place on 26 May 2022 as an example.

2.2. Reserve Capacity update

Neetika Kapani (AEMO) provided an update on Reserve Capacity activities noting:

- The 2022 EOI summary report will be published on 30 June 2022, this report will provide an indication of how much capacity is likely to come online in the Reserve Capacity Mechanism for the 2024-25 Capacity Year. Participation in the EOI process is mandatory to apply for Certified Reserve Capacity.
- The winter Reserve Capacity testing period has commenced. The formal testing period will commence from 8 July 2022.

Questions and feedback can be directed to wa.capacity@aemo.com.au

2.3. 2022 WEM Electricity Statement of Opportunities (ESOO) Key findings

Grace Lui (AEMO) presented the key findings from the 2022 WEM ESOO, providing detail around the 2021-22 summer peak demand, peak demand and consumption outlook, minimum demand outlook and DER forecasts.

3. AEMO's Allowable Revenue and Forecast Capital Expenditure (AR6) Update

Mike Hales (AEMO) provided an update on AEMO's Allowable Revenue and Forecast Capital Expenditure (AR6) submission noting; the ERA's final determination was published on 30 May 2022. Opex approved was 6.6% less than the revised submission, all Capex projects except WAMS were approved with reduced amounts (15%). A potential in-period submission may be required for 5MS and RCM review projects. The final determination can be found ERA's website.

4. AEMO Project Update

4.1. WEM Reform update

Andrew Smith (AEMO) presented an update on the WEM Reform Program covering June 2022, noting the overall status is still in amber because of challenges acquiring and retaining required resources in the current tight labour market. More information and any feedback can be provided to WA.ETS@aemo.com.au

4.2. DER Roadmap Update

For DER update, please refer to the slide provided in the meeting papers on AEMO's website. The next WA DER Market Participation forum will be held on 13 September 2022.

5. Other Business

No other business was raised

6. Next Meeting

Dean Sharafi (AEMO) informed participants that the date for the next WAECF is scheduled for 4 August 2022. The meeting was closed at 1.53 pm.

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- This document is a summary only and is not a complete record of discussion at the forum.
- For presentation purposes, some points have been grouped together by theme and do not necessarily appear in the order they were discussed.
- The views expressed at the forum and reflected here are not necessarily those of AEMO.