

## MEETING RECORD

MEETING: WA Electricity Consultative Forum (WAECF)  
 DATE: Wednesday, 12 October 2022  
 TIME: 1:00 PM (AWST)  
 LOCATION: Microsoft Teams  
 CONTACT: [WAelectricityforum@aemo.com.au](mailto:WAelectricityforum@aemo.com.au)

### ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Teresa Smit (Chair)	AEMO
Laura Tomkins (Secretariat)	AEMO
Mark Riley	AGL
Bentley, Suzanne	Alcoa
Sam Lei	Alinta
Hong, Audelle	Alinta
Ben Wu	APA
Naomi Donohue	APA
Tim Rosser	Blairfox
Geoff Gaston - Change Energy	Change Energy
Michelle Thomas	EDL Energy
Harry Street	Entego
Steven Kruit	EPWA
Stephen Eliot	EPWA
Laura Koziol	EPWA
Dora Guzeleva	EPWA
Richard Cheng	ERA
Irina Stankov	ERA
Raymond Lobo	ERA
Rajat Sarawat	ERA
Julian Fairhall	ERA
Erdem Oz	ERA
Jake Flynn	ERA
Adrian Theseira	ERA
Donna Todesco	ERA
Robert Pullella	ERA
Shahmir Mohajerani	Global power generation
Jeremy Huynh	Hesperia
Hugh Webster	Infrastructure Capital
Darcy Milligan	Jac Mac
Dylan Teh	Kleenheat
Penny Ling	Metro power
Patrick Peake	Perth Energy
Jasper Sng	Perth Energy
Andrew Scarfone	Perth Energy
Mark Thorsby	Res-group
Sam Gard	Res-group

Michelle Nguyen	Shell
Charles Loh	Shell
Walker, Andrew	South32
Neil Canby	Sunrise Energy group
Dominic Regnard	Synergy
Jason Yong	Synergy
Rhiannon Bedola	Synergy
Genevieve Teo	Synergy
Piero Truini	Synergy
Sanket Wankhede	Synergy
Teresa Maguire	Synergy
Charlotte Timbrell	Synergy
Brent Quinn	Synergy
Andre Pratama	Synergy
Sophie Maio	Synergy
Rodney Littlejohn	Tersum Energy
Sue Franke	Tesla Corp
Jess Ting	TransAlta
Mark McKinnon	Western Power
Dean Frost	Western Power
Tinna Needham	Western Power
Judy Hunter	Western Power
Eddy Buckovic	
Noel Schubert	
Stefan Scagnetti	
Gill Willmer	
Michael Dalton	AEMO
Danielle Bestall	AEMO
Neetika Kapani	AEMO
Tom Butler	AEMO
Andrew Smith	AEMO

## 1. Welcome and Previous meeting minutes

Teresa Smit (AEMO) opened the meeting at 1.02 pm; the minutes from the previous WAECF (24 August 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

Michael Dalton (AEMO) presented a power system update with a focus on summer readiness, discussing the current state of system versus demand in the system, managing system security and outages.

Questions and feedback to be directed to [wa.sm.operations@aemo.com.au](mailto:wa.sm.operations@aemo.com.au)

### 2.2. Reserve Capacity update

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

- AEMO issued a tender for Supplementary Reserve Capacity (SRC) on 23 September 2022. The invitation to tender closes on 21 October 2022.
- AEMO will host a Certified Reserve Capacity (CRC) workshop on 20 October 2022.
- The Consumption Deviation Applications (CDA) deadline is 31 October 2022.

Questions and feedback can be directed to [wa.capacity@aemo.com.au](mailto:wa.capacity@aemo.com.au)

### 2.3. Quarterly Energy Dynamics (QED) Report

Danielle Bestall (AEMO) presented some key insights from the Q3 QED report that will be published on 27 October 2022, noting:

- A new minimum operational demand record and a new maximum DPV generation output record.
- Four-year high weighted average Balancing Price and weighted average Short-Term Electricity Market (STEM) Price.
- A large decrease in coal-fired generation, mainly driven by a reduction in Facility availability. As a result, gas-fired generation significantly increased.
- Increase in gas production and gas demand for electricity generation.

Any feedback and suggestions can be sent the [wa.operations@aemo.com.au](mailto:wa.operations@aemo.com.au)

## 3. AEMO Project Update

### 3.1. WEM Reform update

Andrew Smith (AEMO) provided a WEM Reform program status update, noting that program status has deteriorated to 'red' as ongoing increases in estimates of effort required to complete the program are forecast to consume available schedule and budget contingency. AEMO is developing a recovery plan to reduce cost and time required, including prioritisation of essential scope. AEMO remains committed to commencing Market Trial in April 2023, to enable new market start on 1 October 2023.

More information and any feedback can be provided to [WA.ETS@aemo.com.au](mailto:WA.ETS@aemo.com.au)

### 3.2. WA DER Roadmap Update

Tom Butler (AEMO) provided an update on the WA DER roadmap, the next DER market participation forum is scheduled for 13 December 2022.

More information and any feedback can be provided to [WADERProgram@aemo.com.au](mailto:WADERProgram@aemo.com.au). All DER previous presentations can be found on [AEMO's website](#).

#### **4. Other Business**

The chair noted AEMO will be holding a Capacity providers forum on 19 October 2022. All operational managers are encouraged to attend.

#### **5. Next Meeting**

Teresa Smit (AEMO) informed participants that the date for the next WAECF is scheduled for 7 December 2022. The meeting was closed at 1.41 pm.

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Disclaimer - This document provides an overview of the main points of discussion at an industry forum convened by AEMO on 12 October 2022 to provide information and invite perspectives and feedback on matters relating to WA Electricity Consultative Forum (WAECF). Readers, please note that:

- 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.