

MEETING RECORD

MEETING: WA Electricity Consultative Forum (WAEFCF)
 DATE: Wednesday, 7 December 2022
 TIME: 1:00 PM (AWST)
 LOCATION: Microsoft Teams
 CONTACT: WAelectricityforum@aemo.com.au

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Teresa Smit (Chair)	AEMO
Laura Tomkins (Secretariat)	AEMO
Mark Riley	AGL
Garth Gum Gee	Ace Power
Suzanne Bentley	Alcoa
Sam Lei	Alinta
Naomi Donohue	APA
Ben Wu	APA
Bec Ngooi	Synergy
Stefan Scagnetti	Bluewaters
Rebecca White	Collgar
Oye Akindede Obe	Collgar
Gill W	Community Electricity
Steve Gould	Community Electricity
Cassidy Marino	EPWA
Jenny Laidlaw	EPWA
Dora Guzeleva	EPWA
Laura Koziol	EPWA
Richard Cheng	ERA
Natalie Robins	ERA
Elizabeth Walters	ERA
Erdem Oz	ERA
Gavin White	ERA
Rajat Sarawat	ERA
Irina Stankov	ERA
Julian Fairhall	ERA
Haiyan Liu	ERA
Robert Pullella	ERA
Shahmir Mohajerani	Global power generation
Gordon Sue	IBA
Gilmour Jake	Enel X
Vlasta Barac	Metro Power
Penny Ling	Metro Power
Timothy Edwards	Metro Power
Timothy Harrison	Monadelphous
Sarah Rankin	Moonies Hill
Fernando Gonzalez Breijo	Naturgy

John Dillon	Partum engineering
Andrew Scarfone	Perth Energy
John Nguyen	Perth Energy
Patrick Peake	Perth Energy
Stuart Featham	QCT Advisory
Charles Loh	Shell
Lucy Wu	South32
Sng, Jasper	South32
Dominic Regnard	Synergy
Nimish Trivedi	Synergy
Sangita Bista	Synergy
Hari Sridhar	Transalta
Jess Ting	Transalta
Johan Jankowitz	Western Power
Mark McKinnon	Western Power
Tinna Needham	Western Power
Judy Hunter	Western Power
Rob Chandler	Western Power
Andrew Smith	AEMO
Sonja Ingwersen	AEMO
Erika Canuti	AEMO
Rick Dolling	AEMO
Andrew Smith	AEMO
Danielle Bestall	AEMO
Bindi Shah	AEMO
Michael Dalton	AEMO
Tom Butler	AEMO
Neetika Kapani	AEMO
Manus Higgins	AEMO
Kate Ryan	AEMO
Mike Hales	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 how AEMO is managing outages, balancing supply and demand, summer outlook with Supplementary Reserve Capacity (SRC) considered and lack of Reserve (LOR) notices.

Questions and feedback to be directed to wa.sm.operations@aemo.com.au

2.2. Reserve Capacity update

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

- The Reserve Capacity (RC) testing process for the 2022-23 capacity year has commenced.
- The Certified Reserve Capacity (CRC) window for the 2022 RC cycle is open until 14 February 2023
- The CRC WEM Procedure consultation period closes on 9 December 2022.
- The 2023 RC timetable has been published on AEMO's [website](#).

Manus Higgins (AEMO) provided an update on the Supplementary Reserve capacity (SRC) process, noting; the SRC process activated first time since 2006, where a potential shortfall of 174 MW was identified for the 2022-23 Capacity Year. Following a tender process AEMO has received more than 200 MW of potential reserve capacity proposals for the period (1 December 2022 to 1 April 2023).

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

3. AEMO Project Update

3.1. WEM Reform update

Andrew Smith (AEMO) provided a WEM Reform program status update, noting that following a full program review, AEMO has increased confidence in achieving the 1 October 2023 go live date. Whilst scope and schedule have been resolved, additional funding is expected to be required and the Program status will remain as red until budget is resolved.

More information and any feedback can be provided to 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 All DER previous presentations can be found on AEMO's [website](#).

4. 2022: A year in review

Danielle Bestall and Erika Canuti (AEMO) presented a 2022 review which covered Operations, analytics and insights including record demand days, fuel mix, load variability, forecast price variability, WEM registrations and WEM Systems releases.

Sonia Ingwersen (AEMO) presented the WA Prudentials and Settlements, noting the values of WEM Markets, reduced credit limit requirements and disaggregated adjustment invoices.

Mike Hales (AEMO) presented a review from WA Market development, noting 2022 activities and what's coming up in 2023.

Bindi Shah (AEMO) presented on Reserve Capacity (RC) activities noting the 2022 RC Cycle deferral, highlights from the 2022 WEM Electricity Statement of Opportunities (ESOO) (2024-25 capacity year), supplementary RC, 2023 WEM ESOO activities and RCM WWMS releases.

Some feedback was provided by stakeholders that the black writing on the purple of the WEM Dashboard is hard to read.

AEMO has noted this feedback for future release of the data dashboard. Any other feedback or requests can be sent to wa.operations@aemo.com.au

5. Overview and look ahead to 2023

Kate Ryan (AEMO) provided a look ahead into 2023 and noted a few key areas of focus, including

- Operationalising the procured Supplementary Reserve Capacity
- NCESS for reliability for 2024/2025
- GSOO and ESOO publications
- Challenges for networks and generators as changes on the power system as it transitions.
- Project symphony to ramp up testing for all scenarios and close out findings to enable DER aggregators to participate in the WEM.
- An AR6 in-period capex submission is scheduled in April 2023, followed by a combined capex/opex submission in late 2023/ early 2024.
- New Market commencement date of 1 October 2023 and all activities leading up to this date including the commencement of market trials and inclusion of NAQ framework in RCM in April 2023.

6. Other Business

No other business was raised

7. Next Meeting

Teresa Smit (AEMO) informed participants that the date for the next WAECF is scheduled for 22 February 2022. The meeting was closed at 2:34 pm.

Disclaimer - This document provides an overview of the main points of discussion at an industry forum convened by AEMO on 7 December 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.
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