

Forum meeting record

Forum:	WA Electricity Consultative Forum
Date:	23 August 2023
Time:	1:00pm
Location:	Microsoft Teams
Contact:	WAgasforum@aemo.com.au

Attendees:

Name	Company Department	Name	Company department
Teresa Smit (Chair)	AEMO	Aditi Varma	ERA
Laura Tomkins (Secretariat)	AEMO	David Cake	ERA
Garth Gum Gee	Ace Power	Julian Fairhall	ERA
Kate Ryan	AEMO	Jesse Barker	ERA
Nicholas Nielsen	AEMO	Kobi Tyrrell	ERA
Neetika Kapani	AEMO	Haiyan Liu	ERA
Judd Greenway	Adbri	Krystian Krupa	EY
Patrick Peake	AGL	Jeremy Huynh	Hesperia
Marc Hettler	AGL	Roger Farinha	Kleenheat
Mark Riley	AGL	Peter Kolf	KPK Specialist Advisory Services Pty Ltd
Jin Han Teng	Akuo Energy	Stephen Archer	Light Source bp.com
Suzanne Bentle	Alcoa	Vlasta Barac	Metro Power
Michelle Nguyen	Alinta	Penny Ling	Metro Power
Martin Jurat	Amanda Energy	Timothy Edwards	Metro Power
Sam Picken	APA	Timothy Harrison	Monadelphous
Ben Wu	APA	Guy Beesley	Nomad Energy
Rod Littlejohn	Change Energy	Charles Loh	Shell

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Geoff Gaston	Change Energy	Graeme Ross	Simcoa
Phoebe Neighbour	CME	Alex Uchanski	South32
Jake Flynn	Collgar	Andrew Walker	South32
Chayan Gunendran	Collgar	George Martin	Starling Energy
Gill Wilmer	Community Electricity	Neil Canby	Sunrise Energy Group
Name	Company	Dominic Regnard	Synergy
Sarah Watson	Copenhagen Energy	Justin Ashley	Synergy
Jessie Parrish	Curtin University	Rudy Khong	Synergy
Liz Aitken	Empire	Rhiannon Bedola	Synergy
Owen Cameron	Enel	Genevieve Teo	Synergy
Jason Tod	Enel X	Matthew Timmings	Synergy
Katrina Burns	Enel X	Jess Ting	TransAlta
Scott Cornish	Enel X	Hari Sridhar	TransAlta
Lindsay Williamson-Hanna	Energy One	Peter Huxtable	Water Corporation
Daniel Tobeck	EPWA	Judy Hunter	Western Power
LENG, Loke	EPWA	Matthew Veryard	Western Power
Jenny Laidlaw	EPWA	Adam Ambrozewicz	Western Power
Erdem Oz	EPWA	Zahra Jabiri	Western Power
Marcel Tripolone	EPWA	Matthew Webb	Western Power
Laura Koziol	EPWA	Iain Machanick	Western Power
Steven Kruit	EPWA	Mark McKinnon	Western Power
Stephen Eliot	EPWA	Tinna Needham	Western Power
Bronwyn Gunn	EPWA	Dean Frost	Western Power
Jay Williams	EPWA	Jake Villaverde	Western Power
Dora Guzeleva	EPWA	Yun Li	Western Power
Aden Barker	EPWA	Neethu Neethu	Western Power
Raymond Lobo	ERA	Hugo Bouckaert	Western Power
Richard Cheng	ERA	Valentina Kogon	Western Power
Elizabeth Walters	ERA	Bevan Cole	Western Power
Emmanuel Miti	ERA	Laurenz Ramdohr	Western Power

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Irina Stankov	ERA	Ross Davies	Western Power
Leon D'Audretsch	ERA	Mark Abbotsford	Woodside
Robert Rogerson		Kimberley Dupuy	Woodside
Noel Schubert		Susana Jardim	Woodside
Michael Hastings		Gwen Huynh	Woodside
		Jacinta Key	Woodside

1 Welcome and previous meeting minutes

Teresa Smit (AEMO) opened the meeting at 1:02pm, welcomed attendees to WAECF No. 44. Teresa thanked those who took the time to complete the forum satisfaction survey that was sent out in June. The feedback received helps to AEMO improve future forums going forward. Teresa then noted the key focus of the forum is a presentation from Kate Ryan, AEMO's Executive General Manager, Western Australia and Strategy on the importance of working together as an industry to respond to and manage the energy transition.

The minutes from the previous WAECF (28 June 2023) were endorsed. AEMO to publish the minutes as final on the website (action item 1.1).

2 Managing the energy transition

Kate Ryan (AEMO) presented some of the key findings from the recently published (17 August) WEM 2023 Electricity Statement of Opportunities (ESOO), then provided a brief update on WEM reform activities and the progress decision to go live date on 1 October 2023. Kate then presented some of the ongoing operational challenges as well as AEMO's WA roadmap which is being designed to tackle the question of what needs to be done and how we can work together to manage the energy transition.

Summary of stakeholder questions, feedback and discussion:

- The limited availability of opportunity for outages.
- The need for annual Supplementary Reserve Capacity (SRC) and Non-Co-optimised Essential System Services (NCESS) and the cost of this to the market.
- The federal government's target of 82% renewable generation by 2030.
- Concerns around the WEM coping with long outages resulting from the 132 kV line upgrade.
- Reserve Capacity Prices for 2025/26
- Lack of granularity on what's happening on the intraday profiles in the WEM ESoo.
- Ensuring new demand from electrification (including electric vehicles) can be flexible to be on at times where it doesn't contribute to peak demand.

3 AEMO Operational Updates

3.1 Reserve Capacity (RC) update

Neetika Kapani (AEMO) provided an update on Reverse Capacity activities, announcements and key reminders, noting AEMO has triggered the requirement to procure up to 326 MW of Supplementary Reserve Capacity over

the 1 December 2023 – 1 April 2024 period. A call for tender was issued on 11 August and the invitation to tender can be found on the [vendorPanel system](#). The Certified Reserve Capacity window for the 2023 Reserve Capacity Cycle (1 October 2025 - 1 October 2026) closes on Thursday, 24 August 2023.

3.2 WEM Reforms: Credit Limit review

Nicholas Nielson (AEMO) presented the plans for updating Credit Limits during the transition from current to post-reform Market, noting the general approach to determining Credit Limits will remain the same, but with some minor changes.

4 Other Business

No other business was raised.

5 Meeting close

Teresa Smit (AEMO) thanked participants for attending and the ongoing support and engagement as we navigate through the ongoing challenges of the energy transition. Any further suggestions and feedback can be sent to WAElectricityforum@aemo.com.au

Teresa noted the date for the next WAECF is scheduled for 18 October 2023. The meeting was closed at 2:18pm.

Disclaimer

This document provides an overview of the main points of discussion at an industry forum convened by AEMO on 23 August 2023 to provide information and invite perspectives and feedback on matters relating to WA Electricity Consultative Forum). 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.