

Forum meeting record

Forum:	WA Gas Consultative Forum
Date:	16 February 2023
Time:	10:00am
Location:	Microsoft Teams
Contact:	WAgasforum@aemo.com.au

Attendees:

Name	Company Department
Martin Maticka (Chair)	AEMO
Laura Tomkins (Secretariat)	AEMO
Richard de Bont	KUFPEC Australia
Eddy Buckovic	Red Hill Energy
Toko Inanaga	Kyushu
Trent Leach	AGIG
Rachael Smith	AGIG
Mark Riley	AGL
Suzanne Bentley	Alcoa
Nick Eaton	Alcoa
Meg Duxbury	Alinta Energy
Joanne Khoo	BP
Pam Starkey	BP
Richard Harris	Cannings Purple

Name	Company Department
Jason Ridley	Chevron
Dominic Rodwell	Citic Pacific Mining
Jia Wu	Citic Pacific Mining
Don Bower	Energy Access Services
Tim Bray	EPWA
Isadora Rebelo Salviano	EPWA
Richard Cheng	ERA
Robert Pullella	ERA
Wei Fisher	ERA
Tyson Self	ERA
Ken Chong	FMG
Greg McIntosh	FMG
Paul Bresloff-Barry	Gas Trading
Allan McDougall	Gas Trading
Hans Niklasson	Horizon Power
Herman Prinsloo	Horizon Power
Vivek Karia	JTSI
Noelle Leonard	JTSI
Roger Farinha	Kleenheat
Mark Maslen	Kleenheat
Katrina Dickson	Mitsui E&P Australia
Richard Meredith	Mitsui E&P Australia
Bernie Bourke	Mitsui E&P Australia
Julie-Anne Simmons	Mitsui E&P Australia

Name	Company Department
Ayako Akutagawa	Mitsui E&P Australia
Hesham Farhani	Molyneux advisors
Chris McMullen	NOPTA
Jayesh Halai	Perth Energy
Kwok Wai Lau	Rio Tinto
Rhyse Maughan	Rio Tinto
Natalia Buchelnikova	Santos
Lewis Maxwell	Santos
Neeraj Srivatsava	South32
Andrew Walker	South32
Sng, Jasper	South32
Pete Ryan	Strike Energy
Jenny O'Donoghue	Synergy
Carole Clare	Synergy
Alex Cokic	Tronox
Cathy McKeagney	Warrego Energy
John Gibb	Wood MacKenzie
Christopher Meredith	AEMO
Damian Mugridge	AEMO

1 Welcome and previous meeting minutes

Martin Maticka (AEMO) opened the meeting at 10:02am, welcomed attendees to WAGCF No. 21.

The minutes from the previous WAGCF (22 November 2022) were endorsed. AEMO to publish the minutes as final on the website (action item 1.1).

2 Gas supply disruption/ Emergency Management Facility (EMF) event

Damian Mugridge (AEMO) provided some background on AEMO's role in GSI rule, the registered participant types and explained the role of EMF, before presenting an overview on the EMF activation event that took place on 5 January 2023 to 8 January 2023.

Stakeholder Questions:

Vivek Karia (JTSI): Why wasn't the EMF activated for the John Brookes outage?

AEMO: The John Brookes / Varanus Island outage did not result in line pack on the DBNGP to reach Amber status. The Coordinator of Energy is responsible for activation of the GBB (WA) EMF.

Richard Cheng (ERA): Was Yara paid compensation to turn down during the EMF?

AEMO: The CoE is in the process of conducting a review into the event. AEMO cannot comment on any specific compensation arrangements which may apply. Further questions can be directed to Tim Bray who is conducting the review on behalf of the CoE.

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

3 Energy Policy WA: DBNGP – Amber Alert Incident review update

Tim Bray (EPWA) provided an update on DBNGP – amber Alert incident review, noting; A Terms of Reference is now live and EPWA are looking into understanding the causes and effects of these events, in terms of the stability of the natural gas pipeline. Particularly the effectiveness of the supply and demand mechanisms of the gas market during the situation and the processes and mechanisms used by government, industry and stakeholders more broadly to help manage the situation. The intent of the review is to examine and report on the engagement with industry, both in the lead up, during and post the incident, with a particular focus on confirming what worked well and what needs improvement. EPWA has begun the process of starting to work with stakeholders with a series of sessions in the pipeline. All views from across the sector will be consolidated to form a fact-based report. The goal is to have this report to the Coordinator of Energy within six weeks.

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4 2022 WA Gas Statement of Opportunities (GSOO)

Christopher Meredith (AEMO) presented the highlights from the 2022 WA GSOO that was published mid December 2022, discussing the key findings, gas demand – forecast methodology and forecasts, potential gas supply – inputs and forecasts and adjusted supply-demand balance.

Stakeholder Questions:

Roger Farinha (Kleenheat): The 63% of storage that was full, what was the breakdown of this from TGS to MSF and how can participants see this data on GBB?

AEMO: In October 2022, when the storage gas was calculated, the split was 24% in Mondarra and 76% in Tubridgi. For a more comprehensive picture, please see Figure 26 in the 2022 WA GSOO, and the accompanying Data Register for the exact numbers. See: https://aemo.com.au/-/media/files/gas/national_planning_and_forecasting/wa_gsoo/2022/2022-wa-gas-statement-of-opportunities.pdf?la=en

5 5 yearly WA GSOO review

Christopher Meredith (AEMO) provided the context and purpose of the review and presented an overview of the outcomes from the previous 5-year review that was completed in 2018. A stakeholder survey will be issued to the gas market participants this week. Survey submissions close by 17 March 2023 with the results presented at the May 2023 WAGCF and the final review report published in June 2023.

Mark Riley (AGL) asked for a word version of the survey to be sent to help with collating responses.

AEMO: this has been actioned.

Any questions and feedback to be directed to wa.capacity@aemo.com.au

6 Other business

No other business was raised.

7 Meeting close

Martin Maticka (AEMO) informed participants that the date for the next WAGCF is scheduled for 10 May 2023. The meeting closed at 10:57am.

Disclaimer

This document provides an overview of the main points of discussion at an industry forum convened by AEMO on 16 February 2023 to provide information and invite perspectives and feedback on matters relating to WA Gas Consultative Forum). Readers, please note that:

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