

# MINUTES

MEETING: AEMO Procedure Change Working Group  
 DATE: Thursday, 8 August 2019  
 TIME: 2:00 – 3:00pm  
 LOCATION: AEMO Perth Office, Level 45, Central Park, 152 – 158 St Georges Terrace, PERTH

## ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY / DEPARTMENT
Greg Ruthven (Chair)	AEMO
Katelyn Rigden	AEMO
Kaye Anderson	AEMO
Lisa Laurie	AEMO
Mark Katsikandarakis	AEMO
Gerrymaine Amoc	Bluewaters
Jason Hunt	Bluewaters
Kelly Waldron	Bluewaters
Michael Karpinski	Bluewaters
Paul Arias	Bluewaters
Chayan Thananchayan	Kleenheat
Ganesh Anandan	Kleenheat
Jay Halai	Perth Energy
Erin Stone	Point Global

## Welcome and Introduction

Greg Ruthven (AEMO) introduced himself and other AEMO attendees involved in the Working Group, and went on to ensure that attendees were comfortable with the meeting being recorded for minute-taking purposes.

Mr Ruthven provided a brief overview, noting that the two procedures on the agenda were resulting from Rule Change RC\_2015\_03, which is designed to streamline and formalise processes by which Market Customers may make a Consumption Deviation Application to AEMO, and AEMO must assess those applications to:

- Replace or disregard a period unrepresentative of an Associated Load's usual consumption for the purposes of determining the Relevant Demand of a Demand Side Programme; and
- Determine a Load's status as a Non-Temperature Dependent Load.

### **Individual Reserve Capacity Requirements (IRCR) Procedure**

Lisa Laurie (AEMO) provided a brief introduction to the changes to the IRCR procedure, noting that changes primarily were made to remove references to consumption deviation from this procedure, and to instead refer to the new procedure.

Ms Laurie noted that minor typographical and formatting changes had also been made to correct minor errors in the procedure.

In a section-by-section review of the procedure, no issues were identified.

### **Consumption Deviation Applications (CDA) Procedure**

Katelyn Rigden (AEMO) noted that this new procedure had been created from a guideline which AEMO published previously when the original rule change regarding formalising the process by which Participants could submit maintenance was proposed. When that rule change was put on hold, AEMO created the guideline to assist Participants by defining a process on how to submit maintenance intervals, how AEMO would assess the intervals, and how this would then affect Relevant Demand for Demand Side Programmes. The guideline has been used as the basis of this new procedure and reviewed to ensure that it aligned with the new Rules. Sections that were taken out of the IRCR procedure have then been integrated into this procedure.

In a section-by-section review, only minor comments were noted:

- Step 2.2.5, Ms Laurie noted that AEMO had identified that the distinction between parts (a) and (b) was unclear, and that this would be reviewed to clarify intent.
- Section 3.5, Mr Ruthven noted clause cross-referencing issues had been identified internally for correction.

No other issues were identified.

### **Closure**

Mr Ruthven noted that the intent was to publish the procedures for public consultation by 19 August 2019, and that commencement was scheduled as 1 October 2019 to align with the Rule Change commencement date.

Paul Arias (Bluewaters) requested clarification that these would not be applicable to this year's applications for the Individual Reserve Capacity Requirement for October. Mr Ruthven confirmed that this would be the case, as the head of power for the new procedure would not come into effect until 1 October when the rule commences, however noted that the procedure predominantly was aligned with current practice. Ms Laurie confirmed that there would be no changes to what currently happens for Non-Temperature Dependent Loads.

Mr Arias sought clarification on how the application fees may apply, and if these would be on a case-by-case basis. Ms Rigden responded that this was yet to be determined.

Mr Ruthven thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.