

Minutes

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| Meeting: | AEMO Procedure Change Working Group (APCWG) |
| Date: | Wednesday, 21 February 2024 |
| Time: | 9.30am – 11.30am |
| Location: | Virtual meeting |
| Teleconference details: | MS Teams |

Attendees:

| Name | Company |
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| Alireza Fereidouni | AEMO |
| Amey Uppal | Res Group |
| Amy Tait | WA Government |
| Anna McGinnis | Res Group |
| Andrew Scarfone | Perth Energy |
| Bassem Berrached | Collgar Renewables |
| Bec Ngooi | Synergy |
| Belinda White | Alinta Energy |
| Ben Wu | Alinta Energy |
| Brooke Edwards | AEMO |
| Cath Chalmers | Neoen |
| Chayan Gunendran | Collgar |
| Charles Loh | Shell |
| Christina Madsen | AEMO |
| Denny Krajancic | Alinta Energy |
| Dean Frost | Western Power |
| Denis Vukasinovic | Collgar Renewables |
| Donna Todesco | AEMO |
| Ehsan Razavi | AEMO |
| Erdem Oz | EPWA |
| Eva Mitchell | Amanda Energy |
| Ganesh Anandan | Talison Lithium |
| Genevieve Teo | Synergy |
| Gerry Devereux | AEMO |
| Graeme Ross | Simcoa Operations |
| Grace Liu | AEMO |
| Irina Stankov | ERA |
| Jake Flynn | Collgar Renewables |
| Jay Williams | WA Government |

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| Jess Ting | TransAlta |
| Jenny Laidlaw | EPWA |
| Julian Fairhall | ERA |
| Kailei McCrea | Bluewaters |
| Katrina Burns | Enel X Australia |
| Liz Aitken | Empire Carbon and Energy |
| Laura Tomkins | AEMO |
| Leon Chew | Alinta |
| Leon D'Audretsch | ERA |
| Loke Leng | EPWA |
| Lucy Wu | South 32 |
| Luisa Thorburn | APA Group |
| Luke McDonald | Synergy |
| Matthew Bowen | Energy Transformations |
| Mark McKinnon | Western Power |
| Mark Riley | AGL |
| Mena Gilchrist (Chair) | AEMO |
| Nabil Ata | Alinta Energy |
| Nadine Pizarra | Alinta Energy |
| Natalia Kostecki | AEMO |
| Neeti Muralidharan | Res Group |
| Neetika Kapani | AEMO |
| Neil Canby | Sunrise Energy Group |
| Oscar Carlberg | Alinta Energy |
| Paul Arias | Shell |
| Penny Ling | Metro Power Company |
| Phillipe Orhan | Neoen |
| Rebecca Petchey | AEMO |
| Rob Chandler | Western Power |
| Sam Dodd | Infigen Energy |
| Sam Jurat | Amanda Energy |
| Sarah Graham | AEMO |
| Scott Cornish | Enel X Australia |
| Sean Lim | Shell |
| Stephane Dellac | AEMO |
| Stuart Dodds | APA |
| Sue Franke | Tesla |
| Tiana Karabatic | Bluewaters |
| Tessa Liddelow | Shell |
| Tinna Needham | Western Power |
| Valentina Kogon | Western Power |

1 Welcome

- Mena Gilchrist (Chair) opened the meeting with an acknowledgement of country.
- Stakeholders were reminded that the session is being recorded.
- Mena introduced Gerry Devereux, Ehsan Razavi and Rebecca Petchey from AEMO who presented on the proposed amendments to the WEM Procedures.

2 WEM Procedure: Indicative Facility Class

- Gerry provided the APCWG with some background noting the changes are needed due to the 13 December 2023 updates to the WEM Rules for the Expression of Interest process and the Indicative Facility Class Assessment.
- AEMO is proposing updates to the IFC assessment and intermittency assessment to remove ambiguities.
- Gerry provided an explanation of the changes for non-scheduled facilities and scheduled/semi-scheduled facilities.
- There are also minor formatting updates included.
- Consultation was released on 9 February 2024 with submissions closing on 1 March 2024.
- More information can be found on EPWA's website.
- Attendees were invited to ask questions or provide feedback. While no questions or feedback was provided at the meeting, the presenter reminded attendees that they can be contacted directly to discuss the proposed changes.

3 WEM Procedure: Frequency Co-Optimised Essential System Services

- Ehsan noted that AEMO was proposing changes to FCESS due to experiences and market feedback.
- Ehsan provided a background on the changes which included the addition of general performance requirements, inclusion of acceptable Speed Factor range for Contingency Reserve Raise (CRR), delay response requirement of Block Response for CRR, clarification on the Registered Generator Performance Standards (GPS) for RoCoF Ride-Through Capability Accreditation.
- Consultation was released on 19 February 2024 with submissions closing on 12 March 2024.
- More information can be found on EPWA's website.
- Attendees were invited to ask questions or provide feedback. While no questions or feedback was provided at the meeting, the presenter reminded attendees that they can be contacted directly to discuss the proposed changes.

4 Certification of Reserve Capacity

- Rebecca provided a background on the changes noting that the 13 December 2023 updates to the WEM Rules require changes to the Certified Reserve Capacity process for the 2024 Reserve Capacity Cycle.
- The key changes include the assessment method for Demand Side Programmes and updated outage calculations.

- AEMO intends to release the WEM Procedure for consultation on 28 February 2024 and submissions will close on 28 March 2024.
- More information will be available on AEMO's website.
- Attendees were invited to ask questions or provide feedback. While no questions or feedback was provided at the meeting, the presenter reminded attendees that they can be contacted directly to discuss the proposed changes.

5 Next Steps and Other Business

- Stakeholders are invited to submit written responses to the Procedure consultations to wa.marketdevelopment@aemo.com.au by 5pm on the closing dates.
- There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 10.05am