

Minutes

Meeting:	AEMO Procedure Change Working Group (APCWG)
Date:	Wednesday, 6 March 2024
Time:	2:00pm – 3.00pm
Location:	Virtual meeting
Teleconference details:	MS Teams

Attendees:

Name	Company
Aaron Bowling	Western Power
Alex Gillespie	AEMO
Andrei Costache	AEMO
Bec Ngooi	Synergy
Brooke Edwards	AEMO
Chayan Gunendran	Collgar
Christopher Wilson	AEMO
Denis Vukasinovic	Collgar Renewables
Dominic Regnard	Synergy
Donna Todesco	AEMO
Ed Blackley	Castelli Group
Ganesh Anandan	Talison Lithium
Genevieve Teo	Synergy
Glen Anderson	AEMO
Grace Liu	AEMO
Graeme Ross	Simcoa Operations
Graham Miller	AEMO
Hari Sridhar	TransAlta
Jake Flynn	Collgar Renewables
James McIntosh	AEMO
Jess Ting	TransAlta
Judith Steinberg	Synergy
Katrina Burns	Enel X Australia
Leon Chew	Alinta
Loke Leng	EPWA
Lorna Nicholas	AEMO
Mark McKinnon	Western Power
Matthew Bowen	Energy Transformations
Mark Riley	AGL

Name	Company
Meg Van Blommestein	Synergy
Mena Gilchrist (Chair)	AEMO
Natalia Kostecki	AEMO
Penny Ling	Metro Power Company
Sarah Graham	AEMO
Stuart Dodds	APA
Sunil Sidhu	Western Power
Tessa Liddelow	Shell
Valentina Kogon	Western Power
Vlasta Barac	Metro Power

1 Welcome

- Mena Gilchrist (Chair) opened the meeting with an acknowledgement of country.
- Stakeholders were reminded that the session is being recorded.
- The Chair advised stakeholders that draft Minutes from the APCWG meeting held on Wednesday 21 February were out for review and stakeholders were invited to provide feedback by COB 6 March 2024. After this, the meeting Minutes will be published on AEMO's website.
- Mena introduced James McIntosh and Chris Wilson from AEMO who presented on the proposed amendments to the WEM Procedures.

2 WEM Procedure: Supplementary Capacity

- James noted that AEMO is amending the Supplementary Capacity Procedure to reflect amendments to the WEM Rules gazetted in July 2023.
- The changes came out of Stage 2 of the Coordinator's Supplementary Reserve Capacity (SRC) Review. The Amending Rules and updated Procedure are scheduled to commence on 1 April 2024¹.
- As AEMO triggered a tender process and acquired SRC processes for the 2023-24 Hot Season, there will be another SRC Review later this year, which may result in additional Rule and Procedure changes.
- James provided an overview of the changes where a new section 7 has been created to determine processes for AEMO to obtain information from Western Power to assist in the measurement of performance of contracted Eligible Services when activated.
- AEMO has also proposed changes in response to the expansion of the number of points in the procurement process where parties can request assistance for from Western Power.
- There are also minor formatting updates included.
- Consultation commenced on 19 February 2024 with submissions closing on 19 March 2024.
- More information can be found on AEMO's website.

¹ Available at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/supplementary-reserve-capacity-review>

- 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: Market Schedules

- Chris noted that the three procedures (Market Schedules, Facility Dispatch Process and Dispatch Algorithm Formulation) were interrelated. With the new WEM commencement in October, AEMO had received feedback from the market and these proposed changes are in response to this.
- Chris provided information on the changes which related to data used in the forecast periods.
- This included a new paragraph to allow for projection of Fast Start status into forecast intervals in the Dispatch Schedule. This allows AEMO to get more accurate near-term forecasts where fast start facilities are activated.
- AEMO has also made changes to allow for projection of Facility Charge Level into forecast Market Schedules.
- AEMO will detail the assumptions made for these projections in a supplementary document to this procedure.
- The changes do not bind a participant to these projections as they are able to bid, but they will assist AEMO with its medium-term schedules to allow a better understanding of storage facilities in tight operating conditions.
- There were also minor clarifications and updates included in the marked-up consultation version.
- Consultation commenced on 22 February 2024 with submissions closing on 14 March 2024.
- More information can be found on Energy Policy WA's (EPWA) 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 WEM Procedure: Facility Dispatch Process

- Chris noted the changes included updates to Appendix B to correct an error in Dispatch Cap implementation that was not appropriately accounting for Available Capacity in forecast intervals and the inclusion of Heads of Power to address facility applications for fixed ramp rates.
- Minor clarifications were also made to the Procedure.
- Consultation commenced on 22 February 2024 and submissions will close on 14 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.

5 WEM Procedure: Dispatch Algorithm Formulation

- Chris provided a background on the procedure changes. These are similar to the changes for the Market Schedule procedure.
- These included the addition of Constraint Violation Quantities to Constraint 2.4.17, changes to allow for projection of Fast Start status into forecast intervals in the Dispatch Schedule and changes to Energy Storage Constraints to allow projection of charge level to forecasts Dispatch Intervals.
- Minor clarifications were also made to the Procedure.
- Consultation commenced on 22 February 2024 and submissions will close on 14 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.

6 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.
- The Chair thanked stakeholders for their time.
- AEMO is currently working on other Procedures related to WEM Reform and more consultations will likely be released over the next six months.
- There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 2.29pm.