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MEETING:	Gas Wholesale Consultative Forum
DATE:	19 March 2020
TIME:	9.30 am – 12.30 pm AEDT
LOCATION:	Teleconference-only
MEETING #:	26
CONTACT	gwcf_correspondence@aemo.com.au

ATTENDEES:

Name	Company	Location
Roger Shaw (Chair)	AEMO	Teleconference
Paul Austin	AEMO	Teleconference
Louis Chen	AEMO	Teleconference
Alison Foster	AEMO	Teleconference
Kevin Ly	AEMO	Teleconference
Nicole Nsair	AEMO	Teleconference
Nicholas Pope	AEMO	Teleconference
Hugh Ridgway	AEMO	Teleconference
Yvonne Tan	AEMO	Teleconference
Adam Watson	AEMO	Teleconference
Alicia Webb	AEMO	Teleconference
Darryl White	AEMO	Teleconference
Jessica White	AEMO	Teleconference
Meredith Mayes	AEMC	Teleconference
Owen Pascoe	AEMC	Teleconference
Jeremy Llewelyn	AER	Teleconference
Robert Matton	AER	Teleconference
Damian Kennedy	AGL	Teleconference
Liz Gharghori	AGL	Teleconference
Meng Goh	AGL	Teleconference
Susan Moore	AGL	Teleconference
Andrew Godfrey	Alinta Energy	Teleconference
Anders Sangkuhl	Alinta Energy	Teleconference
Michael Cini	APA Group	Teleconference
Przemek Grobelski	APA Group	Teleconference
Daniel Tucci	APA Group	Teleconference
Scott Young	APA Group	Teleconference
Duncan MacKinnon	Australian Energy Council	Teleconference
Melissa Perrow	Brickworks	Teleconference
Nicholas Eades	CQ Energy	Teleconference
Alister Alford	Energetics	Teleconference
Sarah Kok	ERM Power	Teleconference
Daniel Grant	GLNG	Teleconference
Parameshwar Venkitachalam	Jemena	Teleconference
Chotima Micallef	Lochard Energy	Teleconference
Ee Siew Ong	Lochard Energy	Teleconference

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James Shead	Meridian Energy	Teleconference
Thomas Strokon	Origin Energy	Teleconference
Thao Le	RM Hedge	Teleconference
Jamie Coombs	SEAGas	Teleconference
Matthew Arnold	Senex Energy	Teleconference
Carmel Forbes	Shell	Teleconference
Ross Evans	Simply Energy	Teleconference
Gerrod Murphy	Weston Energy	Teleconference
Arjun Pathy	AEMO	Melbourne
Robbie Flood	AEMO	Melbourne
Saul Milner	AEMO	Melbourne

1. Welcome and attendance / apologies – Roger Shaw, AEMO

Roger Shaw (AEMO) welcomed all to the meeting.

Paul Bresloff-Barry (Agora Energy) was an apology.

2. Previous meeting minutes and actions – Roger Shaw, AEMO

The GWCF confirmed the previous meeting minutes as accurate.

In line action item 25.6.1, Robbie Flood (AEMO) noted that the password change had gone into effect.

In line with action item 25.8.1, Roger Shaw (AEMO) noted that it would provide an update regarding its advice to COAG on the Gas Supply Guarantee.

Secretariat note: AEMO provides the following update on the Gas Supply Guarantee.

AEMO has updated the Gas Supply Guarantee Guidelines with a new expiry date of 31 March 2023. AEMO consulted on this amendment between 19 February 2020 and 18 March 2020 and published a final determination on 25 March 2020. Minister Angus Taylor intends to recommend to the COAG EC that a review of the Guarantee mechanism be undertaken by the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) to ensure it remains fit for purpose into the future.

3. AER standing agenda item – Robert Matton, AER

Robert Matton (AER) spoke to the day-ahead auction (DAA), renomination record keeping, auction quantity limit (AQL) submissions, and reporting of secondary capacity trades, as per the slides.

4. AEMC standing agenda item – Owen Pascoe, AEMC

Owen Pascoe (AEMC) noted that the AEMC had published final determinations on 12 March 2020 regarding the DWGM simpler wholesale price and DWGM improvement to AMDQ regime rule changes. Scott Young (APA Group) requested a discussion with the AEMC, AEMO, and the AER to determine how these changes would interact with APA Group's access arrangement changes (**Action item 26.4.1**). The AEMC is also conducting its biennial review into liquidity in wholesale and gas pipeline trading markets, for which a draft report should be published in mid-April.

5. GMM general update – Robbie Flood, AEMO

Robbie Flood (AEMO) spoke to the slides regarding:

- Password changes via API.
- An alternative submissions auction quantity limit process for DAA.
- Capacity updates by 31 March.
- Gas transparency measures.
- The BB defect release.
- The BB Data Submission Procedure consultation.
- The BB biennial review.
- New connection points and name changes in the Transportation Service Point Register.

Robbie Flood (AEMO) noted that AEMO would like facility operators' feedback on whether they believed an alternative AQL submission method (that is, a method of direct upload through the market portal) would be desirable (**Action item 26.5.1**).

Secretariat note: AEMO received a question following the meeting regarding how facility operators and network operators are to update nameplate ratings and connection point nameplate ratings by 31 March. AEMO's response is included below:

Nameplate ratings are required from registered Bulletin Board facilities (transmission pipelines, compression, storage and production facilities), and connection point nameplate ratings are required to be reported by the Bulletin Board transmission pipelines.

The way it is done is through a Bulletin Board submission, which is available to all BB Participants.

6. AEMO Gas Market Monitoring standing agenda item – Darryl White, AEMO

Darryl White (AEMO) spoke to the slides.

7. DWGM maintenance rule change – Yvonne Tan, AEMO

Yvonne Tan (AEMO) spoke to the provided paper. Yvonne noted that feedback on the paper is due by COB (AEDT) 31 March 2020 and should be sent to gwcf_correspondence@aemo.com.au.

8. Implementing recent DWGM rule changes – Roger Shaw, AEMO

Roger Shaw (AEMO) spoke to the slides. Roger noted that GWCF members should nominate for the GWCF working sub-group on these changes at gwcf_correspondence@aemo.com.au by COB (AEST) 15 April 2020 (**Action item 26.8.1**).

9. VGPR and GSOO – Yvonne Tan, AEMO

Yvonne Tan (AEMO) noted that there is a moratorium on these documents at the moment and that they will be published by the end of March. *Secretariat note: both documents can be found here.*

10. Winter presentation – Yvonne Tan, AEMO

Given that COVID19 prevents gatherings the size of the winter presentation, AEMO is currently investigating whether the information that would have been delivered at the presentation should instead be delivered by teleconference or information pack.

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11. Other business – Roger Shaw, AEMO

Scott Young (APA Group) invited GWCF participants to contact APA Group about the upcoming Declared Transmission System Access Arrangements consultation.

Roger Shaw (AEMO) reminded participants that all meetings would be WebEx for the near future due to COVID19. Liz Gharghori (AGL) noted that it would be helpful for slides to be provided ahead of the meeting where possible.

12. Meeting close – Roger Shaw, AEMO

Roger Shaw (AEMO) closed the meeting at 10.52am.

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ACTION ITEMS RAISED AT MEETING

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
26.4.1	APA Group discussion with market bodies on DWGM rule changes	Scott Young (APA Group) to organise a discussion with the AEMC, AEMO, and the AER to determine how the DWGM rule changes would interact with APA Group's access arrangement changes.	Scott Young (APA Group)	June meeting
26.5.1	Facility operator feedback on AQL submission methods	Facility operators to give feedback on whether they believed an alternative AQL submission method (that is, a method of direct upload through the market portal) would be desirable.	Facility operators	3 April 2020
26.8.1	GWCF sub-group on DWGM rule changes	GWCF members should nominate for the GWCF working sub-group on these changes at gwcf_correspondence@aemo.com.au by COB (AEST) 15 April 2020.	GWCF members	COB (AEST) 15 April 2020

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Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
25.6.1	API password change testing	Participants to test changing their markets portal password via API in the pre-production environment. Any comments or queries should be directed to bbo@aemo.com.au with subject line “API password change testing”.	GWCF participants	Closed
25.8.1	Gas supply guarantee feedback	Participants to send any feedback on the gas supply guarantee to AEMO in order that AEMO can represent that advice to government.	GWCF participants	Closed

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