

GAS WHOLESALE CONSULTATIVE FORUM PAPER

FOR DISCUSSION

SUBJECT: DWGM – WHOLESALE MARKET ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE - UPDATE

AGENDA ITEM: [INSERT AGENDA ITEM]

1. PURPOSE

AEMO has reviewed and updated the DWGM Wholesale Market Electronic Communications Procedure (the Procedure). The Procedure has been updated and simplified to adopt a similar format and style to the STTM Interface Protocol which describes market system requirements then provides a series of Technical Documents with the specific requirements.

2. BACKGROUND

This Procedure governs the operation of the DWGM electronic communication system, as per National Gas Rules (NGR) 319(4), under which:

- a) Information must be provided by Registered Participants to AEMO;
- b) Information must be provided by AEMO to Registered Participants; and
- c) Information published on the Market Information Bulletin Board may be accessed by Market Participants.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1. Overview of Procedure changes

The Wholesale Market Procedure was changed to:

- Reference the detailed descriptions of each element of the Electronic Communication System in the relevant Technical Document.
- Review, refine and update the Technical Documents describing the Electronic Communication System that governs AEMO and Registered Participant interactions.
- Remove various sections of the Procedures that provided high-level descriptions of the Electronic Communication System (ie Meter and Allocation Data, WebExchanger, MIBB) which are better described in the technical documents for the DWGM Participant Build Pack, WebExchanger and MIBB.
- Remove the Disaster Recovery requirements defined in the MIBB. AEMO's IT infrastructure underpinning market systems have changed over the last 10 years such that detailing technical requirements in the Procedures are no longer appropriate.

Align the Procedures to the STTM Interface Protocol which uses technical documents to describe market system rather than the Protocol itself.

3.1. Overview of Technical Document updates:

The following documents have been updated and referenced in the Procedure as Technical Documents:

- DWGM Participant Build Pack
- User Guide to MIBB Reports
- WebExchanger User Guide (Only minor editorial changes applied)

Changes to the documents include:

| DWGM Build Pack | User Guide to MIBB Reports |
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| The Build Pack has been amended to incorporate the MIBB CSV file upload process used by Allocation Agents for submitting allocation data. | Chapter 3 was updated to reflect Wholesale Market Electronic Communication Procedures change consultation process. |
| Further detail was added to Section 3.4, outlining the requirements of the file upload process | Chapters 6 and 7 were inserted into section 3.3 |
| Editorial updates for readability and the formatting of the table of contents | INT029a/INT029b SWN reports – addition of new system email message column which will be in Production in November 2020 |
| | Move Curtailment Instruction to the MIBB as INT133a in November 2020. |
| | Minor editorial updates to: INT103a / INT103f / INT282 / INT055 / INT055a / INT455 / INT456 / INT555 / INT556 |

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

Participant note that consultation on the Electronic Communication Procedure was published 26 August 2020 with the publication of a Proposed Procedure Change.