

DRAFT MINUTES – GWCF

MEETING: Gas Wholesale Consultative Forum
DATE: Thursday, 17 September 2020
TIME: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm AEST
LOCATION: Teleconference-only
MEETING #: 28
CONTACT gwcf_correspondence@aemo.com.au
ATTENDEES:

Name	Company	Location
Alex Uziallo	Hydro Tasmania	Teleconference
Alexandra Wythes	Origin Energy	Teleconference
Alice Paradisi	Shell Australia	Teleconference
Alison Foster	AEMO	Teleconference
Andrea Marinelli	AEMO	Teleconference
Andrew Godfrey	Alinta Energy	Teleconference
Andrew Riley	CQ Energy	Teleconference
Andrew Robertson	Australian Pipelines and Gas Association	Teleconference
Andrew Zancanaro	Jemena	Teleconference
Arjun Pathy	AEMO	Teleconference
Bernadette Velarde	EnergyAustralia	Teleconference
Carmel Forbes	Shell Australia	Teleconference
Carolyn Thomas	ExxonMobil	Teleconference
Chotima Micallef	Lochard Energy	Teleconference
Chris Warren	AEMO	Teleconference
Cody Lin	Eastern Energy Buyers Group	Teleconference
Corey Hennessy	Jemena	Teleconference
Daniela Moraes	AEMC	Teleconference
Darryl White	AEMO	Teleconference
David Headberry	MEUA	Teleconference
Don Hough	Department of Energy, Land, Water, and Planning	Teleconference
Duncan MacKinnon	Australian Energy Council	Teleconference
Ee Siew Ong	Lochard Energy	Teleconference
Greg Fletcher	Hydro Tasmania	Teleconference
Hamish Wagner	APA Group	Teleconference
Hugh Ridgway	AEMO	Teleconference
Imogen Mollross	AEMO	Teleconference
James Shead	Meridian	Teleconference
Jamie Coombs	SEAGas	Teleconference
Jennifer Brownie	Queensland Energy Users Network	Teleconference
Kieran O'Leary	AGL	Teleconference
Liz Gharghori	AGL	Teleconference
Louis Chen	AEMO	Teleconference
Luke Garland	AEMO	Teleconference
Luke Stevens	AEMO	Teleconference
Mark Pollock	AEMO	Teleconference

Name	Company	Location
Max Hooper	AER	Teleconference
Melissa Perrow	Brickworks	Teleconference
Meredith Mayes	AEMC	Teleconference
Neale Scott	AEMO	Teleconference
Nicholas Eades	CQ Energy	Teleconference
Nick Flint	Epic Energy	Teleconference
Nicole Nsair	AEMO	Teleconference
Nigel Cleland	ENGIE Australia	Teleconference
Nives Matosin	APA Group	Teleconference
Parameshwar Venkitachalam	Jemena	Teleconference
Patrick Stock	Viva Energy	Teleconference
Paul Bresloff-Barry	Agora Energy	Teleconference
Philip Plat	BlueScope Steel	Teleconference
Rob Matton	AER	Teleconference
Robbie Flood	AEMO	Teleconference
Roger Shaw (Chair)	AEMO	Teleconference
Royce De Sousa	Eastern Energy Buyers Group	Teleconference
Sarah Kok	ERM Power	Teleconference
Saul Milner	AEMO	Teleconference
Scott Young	APA Group	Teleconference
Sharon McIntosh	Queensland Farmers' Federation	Teleconference
Susan Moore	Origin Energy	Teleconference
Tom Strokon	Origin Energy	Teleconference
Tracey Thommers	Jemena	Teleconference
Travis Kane	AEMO	Teleconference
Vanessa Taylor	Queensland LNG	Teleconference
Vikas Mannaru	Beach Energy	Teleconference
Wenda Cui	ENGIE Australia	Teleconference

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

Roger Shaw (AEMO) welcomed all to the meeting.

2. AEMO Competition Law Protocol – Roger Shaw, AEMO

The GWCF noted AEMO's Competition Law Protocol and its requirements on both AEMO and participants.

3. Confirm agenda and previous meeting minutes and actions – Roger Shaw, AEMO

The GWCF confirmed the agenda.

The GWCF confirmed the previous meeting minutes as accurate.

The action items table appended to these minutes has been updated.

4. Certificate Replacement Program – Travis Kane, AEMO

Travis Kane (AEMO) spoke to the provided slides.

Travis Kane (AEMO) asked that GWCF participants contact their IT departments to ensure that their organisations remain on-schedule regarding the Certificate Replacement Program. Travis noted that any questions should be sent to certificatereplacement@aemo.com.au.

5. AEMO Fee Consultation – Andrea Marinelli, AEMO

Andrea Marinelli (AEMO) noted that AEMO is currently consulting on the fee structures for gas participants. This consultation can be found [here](#)¹. Andrea noted that participants were welcome to arrange a time if they wished to discuss the consultation with AEMO, in which instance could contact kevin.ly@aemo.com.au. Submissions to the consultation are due 19 October 2020.

6. AER standing agenda item – Max Hooper, AER

Max Hooper (AER) noted two compliance items regarding the Day-Ahead Auction (DAA):

- The AER would be sending a notice to shippers requesting that they provide reasons for material renominations by the end of ~~August~~ **September**. The AER will be sending these notices as entitled under NGR rule 666(4).
- The AER has noted a number of late auction quantity limits (AQLs) on the DAA. Max reiterated that if there are problems on the day that require a late AQL to be submitted, then that participant should contact the AER and AEMO to notify them that that is the case.

7. AEMC standing agenda item – Daniela Moraes, AEMC

Daniela Moraes (AEMC) noted that the AEMC expected to begin consultation on the DWGM Maintenance Planning Rule Change by late October, with the intent to publish a final rule by the end of 2020. The rule change proposal can be found at <https://www.aemc.gov.au/rule-changes/dwgm-maintenance-planning>.

8. AEMO Gas Market Monitoring Markets update – Saul Milner and Darryl White, AEMO

Saul Milner (AEMO) spoke to some slides examining the cause of \$10 prices in the Brisbane STTM. Darryl White (AEMO) spoke to some slides providing an update on winter activity in east-coast gas markets.

9. AEMO Gas Market Monitoring general update – Robbie Flood, AEMO

Robbie Flood (AEMO) spoke to the slides provided.

Andrew Robertson (APGA) noted that APA Group had launched a Pipeline Information Web Portal to help consolidate information about gas pipelines (in line with action item 26.8.1); this can be found here: <https://www.apga.org.au/pipeline-information-users>.

10. DWGM Enhancements Working Group verbal update – Roger Shaw, AEMO

Roger spoke to the provided slides regarding the DWGM Enhancements Working Group.

A number of GWCF participants noted a desire to review Curtailment Tables. Roger Shaw (AEMO) noted that AEMO had already intended a review in order to remove Table 0 and that it would not be efficient to conduct another review in advance thereof. Roger noted that this

¹ <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/gas-markets-participant-fee-structure-review>

review would be run out of the [Gas Emergency Management Consultative Forum \(GEMCF\)](#)². Melissa Perrow (Brickworks) asked that large energy users therefore be included in the GEMCF in order that they may be consulted on these changes. Luke Garland (AEMO) noted that he would liaise with Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) to discuss whether large energy users could be included in the GEMCF (**Action item 27.10.1**).

Roger Shaw (AEMO) noted that any questions regarding the DWGM Enhancements Working Group can be directed to him at roger.shaw@aemo.com.au.

11. DWGM Communications Procedure update – Luke Stevens (AEMO)

Luke Stevens (AEMO) spoke to the paper. The consultation documents for this proposal can be found on AEMO's website [here](#).

12. Proposed Rule Change for Gas Quality and Gas Metering Items – Luke Garland (AEMO)

Luke Garland (AEMO) spoke to the paper. Luke noted that any feedback was to be provided to AEMO at gwcf_correspondence@aemo.com.au by 29 October 2020.

13. Other business – Roger Shaw, AEMO

Nives Matosin (APA Group) noted that APA Group would soon be initiating its community consultation group for the upcoming DTS Access Arrangement consultation. Parties interested in joining this group should contact scott.young@apa.com.au.

14. Meeting close – Roger Shaw, AEMO

Roger Shaw (AEMO) noted that the next GWCF meeting would be held on 10 December 2020. Roger then closed the meeting.

² <https://aemo.com.au/en/energy-systems/gas/emergency-management/victorian-role>

ACTION ITEMS RAISED AT MEETING

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
27.10.1	Large energy users in GEMCF	Luke Garland (AEMO) to liaise with Energy Safe Victoria to discuss whether large energy users could be included in the GEMCF.	Luke Garland (AEMO)	Next meeting

ACTION ITEMS RAISED BEFORE MEETING

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26.8.1	GBB101 course	<p>Robbie Flood (AEMO) and Scott Young (APA Group) are to discuss the possibility of running a “Gas Bulletin Board 101” course.</p> <p>17 September 2020 update: Andrew Robertson (APGA) noted that APA Group had provided a Pipeline Information Web Portal here: https://www.apga.org.au/pipeline-information-users</p>	Robbie Flood (AEMO) and Scott Young (APA Group)	Completed
26.10.1	GSOO forward price forecast	<p>Roger Shaw (AEMO) is to determine whether the GSOO will contain a forward price forecast in the future.</p> <p>17 September 2020 update: Roger will provide this following the GWCF meeting.</p>	Roger Shaw (AEMO)	ASAP
26.4.1	APA Group discussion with market bodies on DWGM rule changes	<p>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.</p> <p>June update: meeting occurred between AER and APA Group. APA Group and the AER to establish another meeting which involves AEMO.</p> <p>17 September 2020 update: APA Group has determined that this discussion does not need to include all the market bodies and is therefore closed.</p>	Scott Young (APA Group)	Closed