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MEETING:	Gas Wholesale Consultative Forum
DATE:	Thursday, 24 June 2021
TIME:	9.30 am – 12.30 pm AEST
LOCATION:	Teleconference-only
MEETING #:	31
CONTACT	gwcf_correspondence@aemo.com.au

ATTENDEES:

Name	Company	Location
Hugh Ridgway (Chair)	AEMO	Melbourne
Andrea Marinelli	AEMO	Teleconference
Arjun Pathy	AEMO	Teleconference
Darryl White	AEMO	Teleconference
Louis Chen	AEMO	Teleconference
Robbie Flood	AEMO	Teleconference
Saul Milner	AEMO	Teleconference
Casey Barkla-Jones	AGL	Teleconference
Damien Kennedy	AGL	Teleconference
Devrim van Dijk	AGL	Teleconference
Marika Suszko	AGL	Teleconference
Meng Goh	AGL	Teleconference
Andrew Godfrey	Alinta Energy	Teleconference
Beck Mason	APA Group	Teleconference
Daniel Tucci	APA Group	Teleconference
Hamish Wagner	APA Group	Teleconference
Matt Arnold	Arrow Energy	Teleconference
Meredith Mayes	Australian Energy Market Commission	Teleconference
Adam Rae	Australian Energy Regulator	Teleconference
Jeremy Llewellyn	Australian Energy Regulator	Teleconference
Raelene Delas Ales	Beach Energy	Teleconference
Philip Plat	Bluescope Steel	Teleconference
Melissa Perrow	Brickworks	Teleconference
John Bucknell	Caltex	Teleconference
Nicholas Eades	CQEnergy	Teleconference
Cody Lin	Eastern Energy Buyers' Group	Teleconference
Bernadette Velarde	EnergyAustralia	Teleconference
Nigel Cleland	ENGIE Australia	Teleconference
Nick Flint	Epic Energy	Teleconference
Sarah Kok	ERM Power	Teleconference
Christina Sutherland	GLNG	Teleconference
Alex Uziallo	Hydro Tasmania	Teleconference
James Harding	Jemena Gas Networks	Teleconference
Leonor Lee	Jemena Gas Networks	Teleconference
Renee Costoglou	Jemena Gas Networks	Teleconference
Tracey Thommers	Jemena Gas Networks	Teleconference

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Name	Company	Location
Chotima Micallef	Lochard Energy	Teleconference
Ee Siew Ong	Lochard Energy	Teleconference
David Headberry	Major Energy Users' Association	Teleconference
Rupert Le Messurier	Neoen	Teleconference
Alexandra Wythes	Origin Energy	Teleconference
Jennifer Brownie	Queensland Energy Users' Association	Teleconference
Cary Cheng	RM Hedge	Teleconference
Craig Norton	RM Hedge	Teleconference
Thao Le	RM Hedge	Teleconference
Jamie Coombs	SEA Gas	Teleconference
Marcus Godfrey	SEA Gas	Teleconference
Alice Paradisi	Shell Australia	Teleconference
Kirsten Kenny	Shell Australia	Teleconference
Navid Ghanooni	Snowy Hydro	Teleconference
Patrick Lau	Tel Pacific	Teleconference
Gerrod Murphy	Weston Energy	Teleconference

1. Welcome and attendance / apologies – Hugh Ridgway, AEMO

Hugh Ridgway (AEMO) welcomed all to the meeting.

2. AEMO Competition Law Protocol – Hugh Ridgway, 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 – Hugh Ridgway, 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. AER Update – Jeremy Llewyelln, AER

Jeremy Llewellyn (AER) spoke to a compliance report for the facilitated gas markets.

5. AEMC Update – Meredith Mayes, AEMC

Meredith Mayes (AEMC) noted that the AEMC's main work program pertaining to gas is the Review of the Gas Supply Guarantee. Meredith noted that the AEMC was endeavouring to publish the draft report by the end of July. Meredith invited any GWCF participant who wished to discuss the report with the AEMC to contact Daniela Moraes (AEMC) (daniela.moraes@aemc.gov.au).

6. Gas Market Monitoring Markets Update – Darryl White (AEMO)

Darryl White (AEMO) provided the 2021 Autumn Update to the GWCF.

7. Gas Market Monitoring General Update – Robbie Flood (AEMO)

Robbie Flood (AEMO) spoke to the slides regarding the general update from the Gas Market Monitoring team. Robbie noted that AEMO would begin a consultation on the Capacity Trading

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and Auction Procedures on 14 July 2021, with an expected effective date of 4 November 2021.

8. Upcoming Transportation Service Point Register Consultation – Robbie Flood (AEMO)

Robbie Flood (AEMO) noted that AEMO would soon be consulting on the Transportation Service Point Register to effect some minor changes for the EGP and SWQP.

9. Overview of Feedback to Distributed Gas Resources (Hydrogen and Biogas) Paper – Yvonne Tan (AEMO)

Yvonne Tan (AEMO) provided an overview of the feedback AEMO received to the Distributed Gas Resources (Hydrogen and Biogas) paper.

Beck Mason (APA Group) asked what AEMO's next steps would be. Yvonne Tan (AEMO) responded that AEMO would bring the next steps regarding distributed gas resources to the GWCF when it had a firmer timeline for effecting the changes.

David Headberry (Major Energy Users' Association) noted that the Victorian government was investigating the possibility of employing contingency gas in the DWGM as it is employed in the STTM and asked whether AEMO had begun any work programs with respect to this matter. Hugh Ridgway (AEMO) noted that AEMO would take an action to respond to this by the next GWCF (**Action item 31.9.1**).

10. Other Business

VTS Access Arrangement

Beck Mason (APA Group) noted that the consultation on the VTS Access Arrangements is underway and asked that any GWCF participant with feedback to that consultation contact Scott Young (APA Group).

11. Meeting close – Hugh Ridgway, AEMO

Hugh Ridgway (AEMO) noted that the next GWCF would be 23 September 2021.

Hugh Ridgway (AEMO) closed the meeting.

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ACTION ITEMS RAISED AT MEETING

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
31.9.1	Contingency gas in DWGM	AEMO to further discuss the employment of contingency gas in the DWGM with David Headberry (Major Energy Users) and respond by the following GWCF.	AEMO	Next meeting

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30.7.1	Timing of DAA submission screen changes	Robbie Flood (AEMO) to provide an update to the GWCF regarding funding and timing of the changes to the DAA submission screen. June 2021 update: This action item has been completed, and AEMO has provided its update in the meeting slides.	Robbie Flood (AEMO)	Completed
30.7.2	Timing of FTP submission removal	Robbie Flood (AEMO) to confirm whether removal of FTP submission will occur alongside go-live for Gas Transparency Measures or at some other date. June 2021 update: This action item has been completed, and AEMO has provided its update in the meeting slides.	Robbie Flood (AEMO)	Completed
30.10.1	Distributed Gas Resources feedback	GWCF participants to provide responses to AEMO's Distributed Gas Resources feedback paper by 21 May 2021 (see email with subject line "Seeking feedback on AEMO's Distributed Gas Resources paper" sent 16 April 2021). June 2021 update: This action item has been completed, and AEMO has provided a review of the feedback in meeting slides.	GWCF participants	Completed
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. December 2020 update: AEMO has liaised with the ESV, and they will ensure that this is discussed at the next GEMCF. To be discussed at the next GWCF.	Luke Garland (AEMO)	Next meeting

		April 2021 update: Luke Garland (AEMO) noted that large energy users with safety considerations may attend the GEMCF, but that may require a “tweaking” of the GEMCF Terms of Reference (ToRs). Luke will provide an update to the GWCF when this “tweak” to the ToRs has occurred. June 2021 update: Luke Garland (AEMO) will provide an update at the next GWCF.		

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