

MEETING RECORD

MEETING: Wholesale Demand Response Consultative Group (WDR CG)

DATE: Tuesday, 20 October 2020

TIME: 10:00am – 11:00am

LOCATION: WebEx only

MEETING NUMBER #05

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Ruth Guest (chair)	AEMO
Greg Ruthven	AEMO
Magnus Hindsberger	AEMO
Meghan Bibby	AEMO
Basilisa Choi	AEMO
Anne-Marie McCague	AEMO
Hayley George	AEMO
Katalin Foran	AEMO
Milton Woods	AEMO
Prabpreet Calais	AEMC
Adam Day	AER
Kyle Auret	AGL
Paul Grzinic	Aurora
Justin Betlehem	Ausnet
Damian Edwards	CQ Energy
Claire Richards	Enel X
Georgina Snelling	EnergyAustralia
Ben Pryor	ERM
Greg Zooeff	Nyrstar
Shaun Cole	Origin
Anna Livsey	PIAC
Michael Zammit	Viotas

NOTE: some attendees who joined through WebEx and phone may not have been identified. Please advise via email to WDR@aemo.com.au if you attended the meeting but have not been noted above.

Disclaimer - This document provides an overview of the main points of discussion at an industry forum convened by AEMO on 20 October 2020 to provide information and invite perspectives and feedback on matters relating to Wholesale Demand Response implementation. Readers please note that:

- This document is a summary only and is not a complete record of discussion at the forum.
- For presentation purposes, some points have been grouped together by theme and do not necessarily appear in the order they were discussed.
- The views expressed at the forum and reflected here are not necessarily those of AEMO.

1. Welcome (R. Guest, slides 1- 5)

Attendees were welcomed to the WDR CG meeting. AEMO noted that the meeting was being recorded for the purposes of preparing meeting notes.

2. Notes, actions and feedback from previous meeting (G. Ruthven, slides 6 - 7)

The draft meeting notes from WDR CG meeting #4 were endorsed by the WDR CG and will be published as final on the AEMO website.

AEMO provided consolidated responses to the actions arising from WDR CG #4. All actions were closed.

There were no questions or comments from the WDR CG on this agenda item.

3. Consultation updates (M. Hindsberger, M. Bibby and B. Choi, slides 8-11)

AEMO presented updates on 'in-progress' procedures consultations. WDR changes are being consulted on for:

- Demand-side participation information guidelines
- Retail procedures
- Market and system operations procedures

There were no questions or comments from the WDR CG on this agenda item.

4. Debrief: 5MS/WDR concurrent implementation (R. Guest, slides 12-21)

AEMO provided a summary of the joint 5MS/WDR forum discussion about concurrent implementation held on Thursday, 1 October 2020. It also asked WDR CG members to please provide feedback if there are any concerns or identified gaps.

Viotas queried whether participants will be able to put a customer profile through AEMO's systems to establish baseline metrics in the event they are unable to build their own capability.

AEMO's portfolio management system is intended to have this functionality, however accessing it is dependent on the participant having the customer's consent to do so.

AEMO noted that it is also intending to provide a spreadsheet calculator on its website. Participants will be able to input metering data and receive baseline accuracy and bias scores for that data.

In relation to AEMO's proposed WDR implementation, Origin consider there is benefit in creating an accelerated workstream supporting current participants to remain compliant if possible. However, acknowledge this may not be practical/achievable from AEMO's perspective if procedures and system changes are already being fast tracked.

Nyrstar asked what the main risks are with the 5MS and WDR implementation schedules and whether the schedules have been stress tested.

ACTION 05.04.01: WDR CG to provide feedback on the proposed concurrent implementation of 5MS and WDR, particularly where there are any concerns or identified gaps.

ACTION 05.04.02: AEMO to follow up on the extent to which the 5MS/WDR schedules have been stress tested.

5. Update: WDR Guidelines and TWG debrief (G. Ruthven, slides 22-25)

AEMO provided a progress update on the development of the WDR Guidelines and a debrief on the WDR Guidelines Technical Working Group, which was held on Monday, 12 October. It noted the increase in participants at the TWG from the first meeting and thanked participants for the 6+ hours of valuable discussions that have been held.

There were no questions or comments from the WDR CG on this agenda item.

ACTION 05.05.01: WDR CG to suggest any other topics or issues for discussion at the next TWG to inform their submissions to the Issues Paper.

ACTION 05.05.02: AEMO to confirm the date of the next TWG (mid-November)

6. Stakeholder engagement and forward meeting plan (R. Guest, slides 26-30)

AEMO presented a draft agenda for the next WDR CG meeting and proposed meeting dates and content for 2021.

An attendee enquired whether an approach to industry testing will be presented soon. AEMO has committed to presenting its approach to industry testing in the November WDR CG meeting (slide 28).

AGL asked about when the WDR CG could have more information (process and timelines) on post-event dispatch compliance. AEMO will present its latest thinking at the next meeting.

ACTION 05.06.01: WDR CG to provide any further other factors/issues that should be considered for planning the WDR CG 2021 meetings.

ACTION 05.06.02: AEMO to present on industry testing and post-event dispatch compliance at the November WDR CG meeting.

7. General questions and close (R. Guest, slides 44 - 45)

Attendees were thanked for their attendance.

ACTION ITEMS RAISED AT WDR CG MEETINGS

ITEM	TOPIC	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE	DUE BY
05.04.01	5MS/WDR concurrent implementation	WDR CG to provide feedback on the proposed concurrent implementation of 5MS and WDR, particularly where there are any concerns or identified gaps.	WDR CG	Wed 4 Nov
05.04.02	5MS/WDR concurrent implementation	AEMO to follow up on the extent to which the 5MS/WDR schedules have been stress tested.	AEMO	Tue 17 Nov
05.05.01	Technical working group	WDR CG to suggest any other topics or issues for discussion at the next TWG to inform their submissions to the Issues Paper.	WDR CG	Wed 4 Nov
05.05.02	Technical working group	AEMO to confirm the date of the next TWG (mid-November)	AEMO	As soon as practicable
05.06.01	Forward meeting plan	WDR CG to provide any further other factors/issues that should be considered for planning the WDR CG 2021 meetings.	WDR CG	Wed 4 Nov
05.06.02	Forward meeting plan	AEMO to present on industry testing and post-event dispatch compliance at the November WDR CG meeting.	AEMO	Tue 17 Nov