

# WDR Consultative Group #16

Tuesday 19 October 2021

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PURPOSE OF PREPARING MINUTES**

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their continuing connection to  
land, waters and culture.*

*We pay our respects to their  
Elders past, present and emerging.*



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3. We ask that you utilise the Chat function for any questions or comments you may have if you are unable to use audio.
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5. Be respectful of all participants and the process.

# AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol

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1. Ensure that discussions are limited to the matters contemplated by the agenda for the discussion
2. Make independent and unilateral decisions about their commercial positions and approach in relation to the matters under discussion with AEMO
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2. The price or other terms at which Participants will supply
3. Bids or tenders, including the nature of a bid that a Participant intends to make or whether the Participant will participate in the bid
4. Which suppliers Participants will acquire from (or the price or other terms on which they acquire goods or services)
5. Refusing to supply a person or company access to any products, services or inputs they require

Under no circumstances must Participants share Competitively Sensitive Information. Competitively Sensitive Information means confidential information relating to a Participant which if disclosed to a competitor could affect its current or future commercial strategies, such as pricing information, customer terms and conditions, supply terms and conditions, sales, marketing or procurement strategies, product development, margins, costs, capacity or production planning.<sup>4</sup>

# AGENDA

#	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1	10:30am – 10:35am	Welcome	Ruth Guest (Chair)
2	10:35am – 10:40am	Notes, actions and feedback from previous meeting	Oliver Derum
3	10:40am – 11:00am	WDR launch (incl. 5MS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program updates</li> <li>• Stakeholder updates</li> </ul>	Ruth Guest
5	11:00am – 11:15am	Industry testing updates	Ruth Guest
6	11:15am – 11:20am	Website and communications updates	Oliver Derum
7	11:20am – 11:25am	General questions	Ruth Guest
9	11:25am – 11:30am	Closing (project closure)	Ruth Guest
<b>APPENDICES</b>			
A	EMMS data model script update		

# Notes, actions and feedback from previous meeting

Oliver Derum

# Responses to WDR CG #15 meeting actions

#	Topic	Action	Response
13.07.01	Industry testing	WDR CG to express interest in industry testing by writing to <a href="mailto:wdr@aemo.com.au">wdr@aemo.com.au</a>	Complete
13.08.02	WDR industry risk register	AEMO to review the risk register and any WDR CG feedback for consideration at the next WDR CG meeting.	Complete

Thank you to those participating in industry testing.

There were no further changes to the industry risk register.

# WDR launch

Ruth Guest

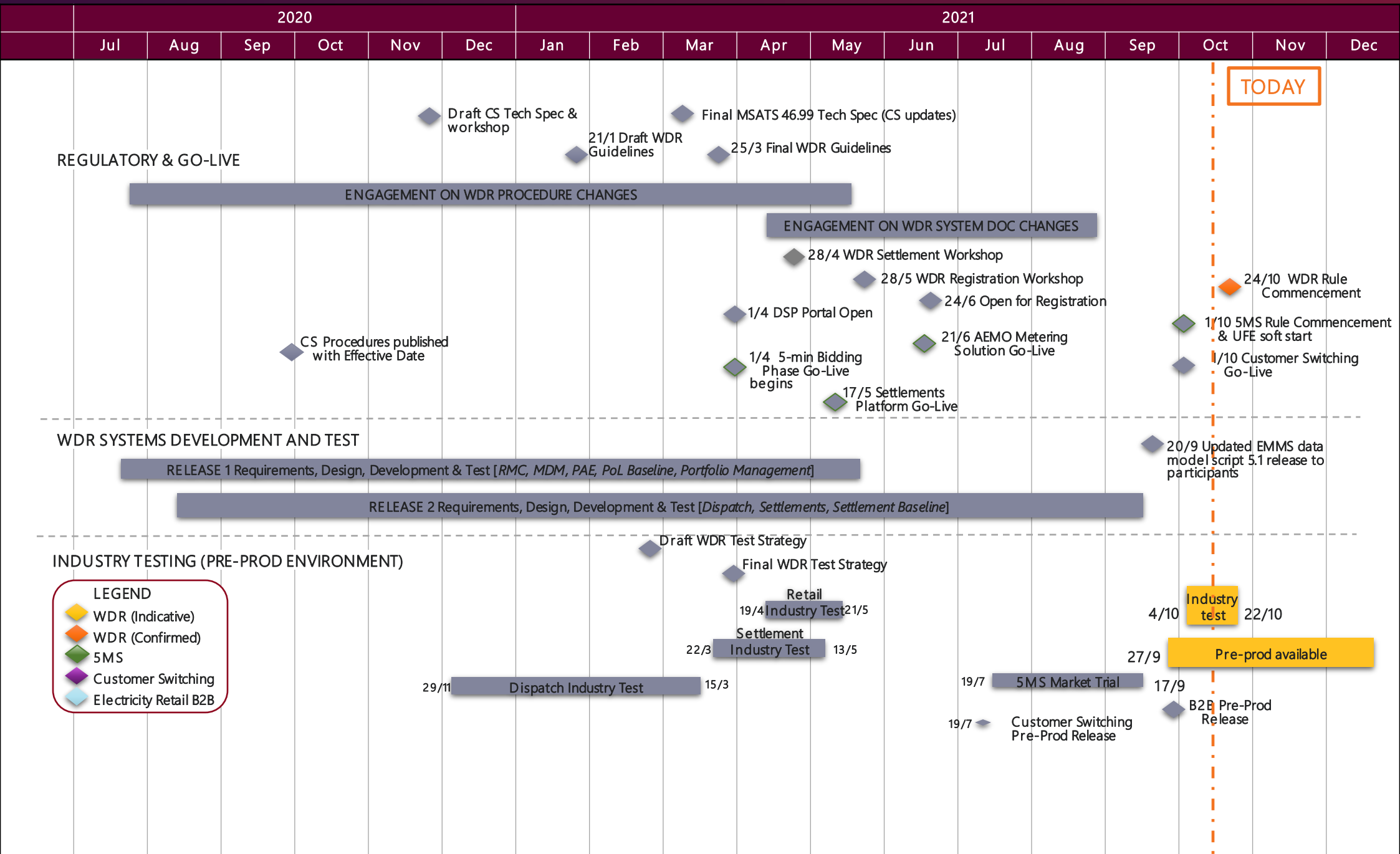


# WDR program update

- WDR Activities remain on track for go-live on 24 October
- E2E SIT completed
- Preproduction deployed from 27 September
- Industry testing undertaken from 4 October
- Market and System Operations changes deployed 13 October to Production
- Final deployment of Settlements, baseline and portfolio management systems planned to be undertaken w/c 18 October
- Final changes to website and documentation being published w/c 18 October
- 5MS, Global Settlement and changes to customer switching have all been implemented successfully.

# Indicative program schedule

Current as of 13 OCT 21



**LEGEND**

- ◆ WDR (Indicative)
- ◆ WDR (Confirmed)
- ◆ 5MS
- ◆ Customer Switching
- ◆ Electricity Retail B2B

# Stakeholder update

- AEMO has currently received a single application for registration as a DRSP
- Discussions with several prospective participants are ongoing and there is an expectation that other applications will be made soon.
- DNSPs have received requests for aggregation endorsement
- The external facing functionality of the Portfolio Management System is available to DRSPs in preproduction

# Industry testing updates

Priti Zacharopolous

# Industry Test Progress Summary

- Week 1 (w/c 4 October)
  - Commenced daily industry test standups
  - Confirmed that FRMPs received notification of CR requests adding DRSP role against NMI in CATS
  - Confirmed that FRMPs received reports identifying NMIs and DUIDs
  - Confirmed DRSP can access Portfolio Management System
  - Dispatched AEMODRSP DUIDs
- Week 2 (w/c 11 October)
  - FRMPs conducted a successful churn test
  - Settlement run planned
  - NMI change of status (unavailable) planned
  - Outcomes to be advised.

# WDR materials and communication

Oliver Derum

# WDR materials on AEMO's website

- WDR materials for ongoing use will be moved to a new page under Market Operations in the NEM section of AEMO's website.
- Materials related to the development of the WDR mechanism will remain on the existing WDR page, under Trials and Initiatives.



# WDR contact and information - UPDATED

## Mailbox

[wdr@aemo.com.au](mailto:wdr@aemo.com.au) will be repurposed from 25 October and become the email address of the team overseeing WDR settlement, baselines and post event dispatch compliance.

## WDR program information

<https://aemo.com.au/initiatives/trials-and-initiatives/wholesale-demand-response-mechanism> (until 24 Oct)

<https://aemo.com.au/energy-systems/electricity/national-electricity-market-nem/market-operations/wholesale-demand-response> (from 24 Oct)

## WDR stakeholder engagement options

<https://aemo.com.au/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/list-of-industry-forums-and-working-groups/wdr>



# General questions

## Close out of the WDR CG

Ruth Guest

Thank you for your  
participation!

# APPENDIX A

## EMMS data model script update

# EMMS Data Model script: WDR updates



The Electricity Data Model is the definition of the interface to participants for NEM wholesale data published by AEMO. A database conforming to the Electricity Data Model can contain a local copy of all current participant-specific data recorded in the main NEM database.

Detailed information on the packages, tables and reports in the Electricity Data Model are set out in supporting guides:

<https://www.aemo.com.au/energy-systems/market-it-systems/electricity-system-guides/wholesale-it-systems-software>

