

MEETING RECORD

MEETING: Wholesale Demand Response Consultative Group (WDR CG)
 DATE: Tuesday, 15 June 2021
 TIME: 10:30am – 12:30pm
 LOCATION: Microsoft Teams only
 MEETING NUMBER #12

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Anna Livsey	PIAC
Anthony Croce	Infigen Energy
Armando Estrella	AEMO
Ben Pryor	Shell Energy
Chetna Mishra	AEMO
Craig Keenan	Origin Energy
Emily Brodie	AEMO
Huzaifa Mohib	World Kinect
Ian Jefferyes	Brave Energy Systems
James Tetlow	Overwatch Energy
Joseph Giddings	Energy One
Justin Betlehem	Ausnet Services
Katalin Foran	AEMO
Kyle Auret	AGL
Luc van Duinen	Hydro Tasmania
Luke Barlow (Chair)	AEMO
Michael Zammit	Viotas
Natasha Rajdev	Energy Australia
Paul Grzinic	Aurora Energy
Paula Sutton	Energy Australia
Samuel Martin	AEMC
Scott Cornish	Enel X
Stephen Harrison	AEMO
Trenton Gilbert	DNV GL
Yuji Abe	Enel X

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.

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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 (L. Barlow, 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. Participants were asked for their preferred platform for these meetings and Microsoft Teams was endorsed.

Agenda was presented.

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

The draft meeting notes from WDR CG meeting #11 were endorsed by the WDR CG and will be published as final on the AEMO website.

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

3. 5MS program update (E. Brodie, slides 8 – 11)

AEMO presented the approach to managing 5MS impacts to WDR, noting that the 5MS retail platform would be deployed by 21 June. It confirmed that the WDR program is on track on track to open for DRSP registrations on 24 June. AEMO also noted that contingency plans will be discussed later in this meeting and in the next WDR CG meeting to ensure AEMO and participants are prepared with a response if any risk eventuates.

Viotas queried if all MDPs are already implementing 5-minute metering. AEMO confirmed that where 5-minute metering was required for 5MS commencement, participants are installing or reconfiguring meters to be 5-minute ready. The 5MS program is monitoring the rollout of 5-minute metering. A link to 5MS readiness reporting was shared.

4. Stakeholder update (E. Brodie, slides 12 – 15)

AEMO presented the indicative program schedule and the updated forward-looking calendar of engagement activities and how they fit into other industry engagements. This was followed by details on upcoming WDR meetings.

There were no questions or comments from the audience.

5. WDR industry risk register (E. Brodie, slides 16 - 19)

AEMO confirmed that no feedback was received for the WDR industry risk register and that it assumes the WDR CG agrees with the proposed changes to the register.

AEMO went over the latest proposed changes to the risk register with inclusion of 2 new risks and 1 new issue.

The 2 new risks added:

- WDR Industry Testing Phase impacted by 5MS Market Trial date change/s

- 5MS commencement delayed

The new issue added:

- WDR Industry Testing Phase impacted by 5MS Market Trial date change/s

Origin queried if there's a deferral from the current indicative program schedule and AEMO confirmed that the industry test plan will potentially be pushed past 6 September. Origin further enquired if there is any risk to draft test plan and AEMO responded that draft test plan is not at risk.

ACTION 12.05.01 - WDR CG to review the risk register and provide feedback on any aspect of it by Thursday 1 July.

ACTION 12.05.02 - AEMO to review the risk register and any WDR CG feedback for consideration at the next WDR CG meeting.

6. WDR contingency plan (E. Brodie, slides 20 – 24)

AEMO presented the targeted contingency plan identifying significant risks that warrant contingency responses to be in place. AEMO noted that the contingency plan has been included as an additional sheet in the risk register.

AEMO presented the next steps and asked the group to provide feedback on the contingency plan.

ACTION 12.06.01 – WDR CG to provide feedback on the proposed Contingency Plan by Tuesday 6 July via wdr@aemo.com.au

7. WDR program scope changes (S. Harrison, slides 25-31)

AEMO presented the 3 main scope changes in the WDR program:

- Baseline calculation data
- Flooring negative settlement
- Predictability of Load Calculator

Baseline calculation data - During the WDR settlement workshop, AEMO had indicated that it would provide a baseline calculation data report to DRSPs and FRMPs but given the constraints, this has been de-scoped from WDR project delivery. AEMO confirmed that it will be able to download a report in case there are questions from the participants about any baseline value.

Flooring negative settlement - AEMO is implementing a 'floor' mechanism for 'negative demand response' settlement.

Predictability of Load Calculator – Participants were informed that the PoL calculator will now be available on AEMO's website on request via web template. An offline version of the sheet will be provided on the website as sample.

Energy Australia queried if retailers need to follow any methodology to calculate baselines and compare with AEMO provided baselines and the information that will be made available to FRMPs/Retailers. AEMO responded that relevant methodology is provided in detail in the published [Baseline methodology register](#).

Origin enquired if FRMPs can still produce the baseline calculation report from first principles. AEMO confirmed this will be the case unless there are exclusion days (infrequent occurrence), and if so AEMO will provide the details upon request.

8. WDR endorsement process update (E. Brodie, slides 32-33)

AEMO presented an update on WDR endorsement process that has been in works. AEMO mentioned that ENA has been coordinating work on developing the endorsement process for DRSPs. ENA will be producing a draft for publication in the coming weeks.

ACTION 12.08.01 – AEMO to keep the group updated on the endorsement process when ready through an email communication.

No questions from the audience in this section.

9. Technical specification update (A. Estrella, slides 34 – 36)

AEMO provided an update on the technical specification both on the EMMS and MSATS side. On EMMS, AEMO presented the changes made to the EMMS tech spec in the June edition and the upcoming indicative changes in next release (early July).

On MSATS, AEMO reminded stakeholders that feedback on the tech spec is due 2 July, noting that there is only a minor change that allow for DRSP participant role.

No questions from the audience in this section.

10. General questions (L. Barlow, slide 37)

Energy Australia queried if the release of data model script remains on-track for release on 16 August. AEMO confirmed that there is no change to the date of release of data model script. Attendees were thanked for their attendance and contributions.

ACTION ITEMS RAISED AT WDR CG MEETINGS

ITEM	TOPIC	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE	DUE BY
12.05.01	WDR industry risk register	WDR CG to review the risk register and provide feedback on any aspect of it.	WDR CG	2 July
12.05.02	WDR industry risk register	AEMO to review the risk register and any WDR CG feedback for consideration at the next WDR CG meeting.	AEMO	Ongoing
12.06.01	WDR Contingency plan	WDR CG to provide feedback on the proposed Contingency Plan via wdr@aemo.com.au	WDR CG	6 July
12.08.01	WDR endorsement process	AEMO to keep the group updated on the WDR endorsement process.	AEMO	As required