

MEETING RECORD

MEETING: Wholesale Demand Response Consultative Group (WDR CG)
 DATE: Tuesday, 17 August 2021
 TIME: 10:30am – 12:30pm
 LOCATION: Microsoft Teams only
 MEETING NUMBER #14

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Ruth Guest (Chair)	AEMO
Anthony Croce	Infigen Energy
Armando Estrella	AEMO
Ben Pryor	Shell Energy
Chetna Mishra	AEMO
Chris Espinoza	AEMO
Christophe Bechia	Red Energy
Claire Richards	Enel X
Craig Keenan	Origin
Harrison Gibbs	AEMC
Huzaiifa Mohib	World-Kinect
Joseph Giddings	EnergyOne
Kyle Auret	AGL
Oliver Derum	AEMO
Paul Grzinic	Aurora Energy
Pip Eastgate	AER

NOTE: some attendees who joined through 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 17 August 2021 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.

Agenda was presented.

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

There were no questions or comments on the notes from the WDR CG #13. The notes will be published on the AEMO website.

3. 5MS update (R. Guest, slides 8 – 10)

AEMO gave an update on the 5MS program's progress, including the submission of a precautionary rule change to allow for alternative commencement dates, should there be an impact on the original commencement date of 1 October 2021. AEMO informed that it will be publishing a 5MS start notice on 1 September providing a go/no-go status against 1 October.

In case of an extended delay, AEMO has proposed two alternative dates for consideration:

- 1 February 2022
- 1 April 2022

The AEMC will publish its final determination on 30 September 2021.

There were no comments or queries from the attendees on this item.

4. WDR program update (R. Guest, slides 11 – 13)

AEMO presented an update on WDR activities – preproduction, industry testing and go-live. AEMO informed that the 5MS staging environment has been rebuilt for WDR System Integration Test (SIT).

AEMO confirmed that discussions with prospective DRSPs are ongoing and that DNSPs have received requests for aggregation endorsement. AEMO outlined that the DNSP reporting will not contain embedded network information (unless a NMI is part of an aggregation that includes DNSP NMIs) and this work has been descoped due to the delivery timelines and cost of implementation.

There were no comments or queries from attendees in this section.

5. Industry testing (O. Derum, slides 14 - 18)

AEMO reiterated the importance of industry testing of the new data model, reporting and any customisation they have implemented. The WDR program is aiming to be in pre-prod by 27 September 2021 and for industry testing to commence on 4 October 2021.

AEMO outlined the test strategy for prospective DRSPs and opened a discussion around what else will be useful to test in pre-prod ahead of 24 Oct 21 go-live, noting timeframes will be limited. There was no response from attendees.

AEMO presented the next steps of industry testing and noted that AEMO will update the industry through the WDR CG on timelines for industry test planning.

ACTION 14.05.01 – WDR CG to update AEMO on their interest in formally working with AEMO during the industry test period to validate the data model and reporting functionalities by emailing at wdr@aemo.com.au.

6. WDR risks, issues, and contingency (O. Derum, slide 19 - 20)

AEMO confirmed that there was no feedback received this month on risks, issues and contingencies so AEMO assumes that the register is up to date.

There were no queries or comments from attendees in this section.

7. EMMS data model script update (A. Estrella, slides 21-22)

AEMO presented an update on EMMS data model script that included:

- Development and testing are on-going
- Data Model Script and WDR Config is targeted to be released to Participants on Sept. 20
- Actual delivery of reports is targeted to be available on Sept. 27 as part of WDR Pre-Prod roll-out

There were no queries or comments from the participants in this section.

8. Stakeholder update (O. Derum, slides 23 – 25)

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 with details on upcoming WDR meetings including a PMS workshop to be scheduled in late Sept/early Oct.

There were no questions or comments from the audience.

10. General questions (R. Guest, slide 26)

Attendees were thanked for their attendance and contributions. There were no further questions or comments from attendees.

ACTION ITEMS RAISED AT WDR CG MEETINGS

ITEM	TOPIC	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE	DUE BY
14.05.01	Industry testing	WDR CG to update AEMO on their interest in formally working with AEMO during the industry test period to validate the data model and reporting functionalities by emailing at wdr@aemo.com.au .	WDR CG	1 September
14.05.02	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