

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM2025 Implementation Forum #9
Date:	28 March 2023
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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Zachary Hardie	Enel	Cliff Senkbeil	TasNetworks
Cheryle Mcleod	Energy Australia	Adrian Honey	TasNetworks
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Brad Capper	Metropolis	Vikash Alluri	AEMO

1 Welcome & Agenda

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined.
- Participants informed that the meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute taking only.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

- Items 8.3.0, 8.3.1, 8.5.0, 8.5.1, 7.3.1 have been actioned and closed.
- Items 6.3.1 and 8.6.0 remain open with an update expected at the next meeting.
- No feedback received from the previous Implementation forum.

Raised By	Issue Raised	Response
Mark Riley - AGL	Is there a reason why there isn't a regular CDR report? It would be good to get some operational statistics.	AEMO will take this on notice.

3 2023 Release Summary

- AEMO provided a set of external milestones against all inflight initiatives with further details outlined on slide 8.
- MSDR – Metering Exemptions has been flagged to be replanned. The proposed planning for MSDR will be covered in slide 6.4.

4 March 2023 Release

- Summary for the March 2023 release and highlighted key dates were outlined on slide 10.
- AEMO advised that the March release is on track.

- AEMO solutions tested and endorsed the production release on 29 March 2023.
- Further details are available on slides 10 and 11 of the accompanying slide pack.

5 May 2023 Release

5.1 Progress and Deliverable update

- AEMO provided a review of key milestones for the May release and noted that this release is currently amber.
- The SAPS component remains amber due to internal testing, and performance updates to CDR.
- Industry testing is on track to commence as planned with the scope and approach being addressed via the Industry Testing working group (ITWG).
- The proposed LCCD procedure effective date is now 1 November 2023. This is subject to an industry consultation.
- AEMO advised that the Markets Portal is now accessible on AEMO’s public website and MarketNet.

Raised By	Issue Raised	Response
David Murphy - Jemena	Is there a new completed CDR development milestone release available?	The CDR rule requirement for complex API support for major retailers' development has completed, performance enhancements to ensure NFRs are met with increased loa are being rescheduled with no impact to capability availability
Adrian Honey - TasNetworks	If participants are sending bundled messages via the new R43 schema and include other transactions of the one-way type in that message, receiving participants aren't able to accept our R43. Will all other messages get transformed or not?	
Mark Riley – AGL	Regarding R43, should our documentation be updated to clearly identify this matter for the immediate moment?	

5.2 Last Customer Change Date Deployment

- AEMO provided an update on consumer data right – last customer change date with further information available on slide 18 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Issue Raised	Response
Mark Riley – AGL	We need to contemplate or something like a full update of MSATS sets or as close to a full update as part of going live rather than just doing it when we get to it or as a customer changes. The dynamic has shifted now and everyone's going live on the one date. I suggest flagging that is maybe worth conducting a workshop with all the right people to work through it and with something like BT updates.	AEMO will consider the scope of industry testing to support a November release when the procedure consultation for metering exemptions and LCCD are confirmed with an effective date.

5.3 Industry Testing

- AEMO advised that Greg Minney will manage the ITWG until further notice.
- Two participants have expressed interest in testing the SAPS functionality ahead of the May go live.
- Additional information on industry testing is available on slides 20 and 21 of the accompanying slide pack.

5.4 Go-Live Criteria and Approach – Checkpoint

- AEMO provided a May summary status update on the go live criteria with further information available on slide 23 of the accompanying slide pack.
- A final go-live criteria checkpoint will be scheduled for 1/5

5.5 SAPS – MSRP Registration Briefing and Updates

- AEMO provided key dates for the registrations for MSRP's as part of the SAPS implementation.
- Members are welcome to reach out to [AEMO's Onboarding team](#) with any questions regarding the registration for MSRP's.
- Further information is available on slide 26 of the accompanying slide pack.

Raised By	Issue Raised	Response
Wayne Turner	As the network will be in the FRMP role, what B2B compliance is expected for the MSRP? Will it be full FRMP Compliance.	AEMO to take on notice

6 August – October 2023 Release

- AEMO outline below the 3 major initiative releases and key dates.
 - IESS – Aggregated Dispatch Conformance (9 August)
 - Fast Frequency Response (9 August and 9 October)
 - Increased MT PASA information (4 October and 9 October)
 - Updates to 5 Minute Load Profile Calculation (1 October)

6.1 IESS – Aggregated Dispatch Conformance

- AEMO advised that the dispatch procedure consultation has been completed.
- Further details regarding IESS – ADC milestones, progress and implementation approach are outlined on slide 30.

6.2 Fast Frequency Response

- A summary of the FFR milestones and progress update was provided. Key dates for the FFR are outlined on slide 32.
- Details on the FFR progress, implementation approach Go live criteria management and readiness reporting/testing are available on slides 33.

6.3 Increased MT PASA Information

- A progress update on the implementation approach and readiness reporting/testing for Increased MT PASA Information was provided with detailed information available on slides 36.

6.4 Metering Exemption Status

- AEMO provided an updated on the metering exemption for MSDR with further information available on slide 39.

6.5 5MLP Confirmation

- AEMO provided an updated on 5MLP and outlined keys dates with further information available on slide 41.

6.6 Industry Testing Approach

- AEMO provided an overview of the suggested testing for Q3 and Q4 releases for each initiative. Further information is available is available on slide 43.

7 June 2024 Release

- Summary of proposed approach to IESS industry readiness for June 2024 are outlined on slides 48 – 50 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO requested feedback on the BDU implementation by 14 April 2023.

8 Upcoming Engagements

- NEM2025 program schedule was provided.

9 General Questions and Other business

- Queries and feedback may be sent to NEM2025@aemo.com.au.

9.1 API Update

- AEMO provided an update on API with further information available on slide 55 of the accompanying slide pack.

9.2 IDAM/IDX/PC Representation

- AEMO provided an overview of the strategic/foundational initiatives for:
 - Identify Access Management (IDAM)
 - Industry Data Exchange (IDX)
 - Portal Consolidation (PC)
- AEMO is calling for stakeholder nominations and can be forwarded to NEMReform@aemo.com.au.
- Further information on these initiatives are available on slides 56 – 60 of the accompanying slide pack.
- An overview of the IDAM, IDX and PC industry consultation schedule was outlined with further information available on slide 59 of the accompanying slide pack.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

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#	Topic	Action	Responsible
9.5.3	Industry Testing	AEMO to provide AGL and Ausgrid a summary on the next steps for the May SAPS testing.	AEMO
8.6.0	August – October Release	Participants are encouraged to provide feedback on AEMO's Readiness Approach for the Aug-Oct 2023 release.	Participants
6.3.1	CDR API Statistics	AEMO to establish if we can / then provide update on CDR volumes (API requests) back to Implementation forum	AEMO - Ongoing

CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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#	Topic	Action	Responsible
8.3.0	2023 Release Summary	Members to provide feedback and suggestions on the level of detail for the Release Summary Timelines moving forward.	AEMO
8.3.1	2023 Release Summary	AEMO to consider contingency communications for Go Lives for each release.	AEMO
8.5.0	May 2023 Release	AEMO to consider changes/revisions are made available to easily identify from EMMS 5.1 to 5.2.	AEMO
8.5.1	May 2023 Release	Provide an update overview of the May Release Go Live plan at the March Implementation forum.	AEMO
7.3.1	API Implementation	Mark Riley (AGL) to email NEM2025 inbox with any concerns or suggestions regarding API implementation. AEMO to discuss further with IT Support and identify if there are any underlying concerns that could impact further developments that AEMO would be looking to put in place.	AGL