

Implementation Forum – Meeting Notes

MEETING:	Implementation Forum
DATE:	Tuesday 29 November 2022
TIME:	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
LOCATION:	Teams

1. Welcome and Agenda – G. Minney (slides 1-4)

Presentation and Agenda as per the distributed presentation.

2. Actions – Chris Fleming (slides 5-6)

The actions from the previous meeting were reviewed as set out on slide 6.

Action 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 noted as actioned & closed

There are no further outstanding actions.

3. November 22 Milestones & Implementation Forum – C. Fleming (slides 7-9)

November release nearing completion. Only remaining activity is the update to the BUT to enable further attributes to be updated.

Note: the presentation stated that Industry test environment remains available to participants for testing up to 30/11. This was in reference to supported testing of the BUT for the November release. Pre-Prod will remain available for participants to test beyond 30/11.

Point raised regarding visibility of CDR API volumes.

Action AEMO to establish if we can / then provide update on CDR volumes (API requests) back to Implementation forum

A CDR workshop was requested in the last ERCF and has been scheduled for 13th December

Action CDR Workshop: Participants to either accept or decline the meeting request and to provide agenda items that they'd like to be discussed in the workshop

4. MS DR Delivery Update – J. Agelopoulos/G Minney (slide 10)

November release development is now completed and deployed to Production.

Work is still outstanding on the final version of some technical guides noting that there are no material changes. AEMO will continue to report on target dates for outstanding documentation.

Action AEMO to Include target dates for outstanding November Release documentation updates in the May summary

5. MS DR Focus Group Update – B. Miner (slides 11-12)

The final monthly meeting of the MS DR Focus Group occurred on 21 November and will now meet on an as needs basis during the MS DR Data Transition period.

Scheduling of the MS DR Priority 1 (P1) field updates has now been completed. AEMO will continue to support Industry in scheduling P2 and P3 field updates during the data transition period, noting that the current 400k Industry level daily update limit will remain in place during this time.

Participants are requested to send through their planned update volumes, for P2 & P3 fields, as soon as practicable.

The FG members also agreed that where daily update capacity exists, Participants can request to perform bulk updates with one days' notice via AEMO

6. IESS March 2023 Release – G Minney (slides 13-16)

Static Aggregated Dispatch Conformance (ADC) will not be implemented in the March 2023 release. Instead AEMO will release Dynamic ADC, timing to be confirmed by AEMO and will be incorporated into release milestones.

Noted that this is a Wholesale change and there is no impact to CATS.

Tech spec for Data Model 5.2 to be released 30/11, previously scheduled for 2/12.

Development Complete milestone is currently amber due to a delay in one component. Integration test will commence as scheduled and incorporate updated development delivery timeframes which will bring schedule back on track for completion of development and Internal Testing Milestone. Industry testing for IESS is scheduled from 1st March 23.

5.2 data model

- no mandatory requirements for participants to upgrade
- Not a CATS or WIGS change. Main impact is to settlements and dispatch
- A number of the data model changes don't take effect until after the March release via other initiatives including SAPS and FFR.

Action AEMO to provide a functional briefing on the 5.2 data model changes in the next Implementation Forum meeting.

7. May 2023 Release – G. Minney (slides 17-18)

Load Profiling Methodologies Draft Report due for publishing by 1/12. Two material matters being considered:

- Preferred methodology and profile type application
- Preferred implementation date

No material issues re the 3 ERCF ICFs.

Draft R43 schema changes due 20th Dec covering both B2B & B2M This is earlier than previously indicated.

Design & Development activities proceeding for all areas of May release, minor delays in commencing some ICF development.

Scoping of Transition has commenced. No data transition required for CDR (LCCD) but may be required for Meter Exemptions.

Question raised on whether the BUT will support LCCD. This will not be implemented unless requested by Participants. Retailer obligations come into effect in November 2023.

8. SAPS – P Lyttle (Slides 19-25)

A new Role Category will be included to the ROLE assignment within MSATS. The Role Category will initially be used to identify if the FRMP is a category of:

- SGA – Small Generator Aggregator,
- or MSRP – Market SAPS Resource Provider

Due to changes in data via multiple CRs over time the data quality may not be in line with the Rule Requirements. Therefore New SDQ validation will be added to the RM29 report

Action Participants to provide level of interest in running a Q&A session with a focus on SAPS, potentially to be scheduled around the release of the r49 Tech Spec in early Feb.

Correction for Noting. There will be no new CATS Role but a new Role Category.

9. Testing Approach T. Grant (slides 26-29)

March: Industry testing is at the discretion of Participants.

May: Invitation testing for SAPS will be requested in March. Q&A sessions will be held during the Pre- Prod testing period to support any participants testing and requiring assistance and track the invitation testing progress.

ITWGs will commence in January

10. October 2023 Release – G. Minney (slides 30-34)

2 NEM reform initiatives are scheduled for rule commencement 9th October 2023

- Fast Frequency Response – introduction of 2 new FCAS services
- Enhanced MT PASA Information – enhanced reporting of units, status and recall timeframes

Data model update required for FFR/ MT PASA. MT PASA to introduce API delivery of updates, with the objective of the retirement of FTP Delivery.

Tech approach slide: Current interface for MT PASA offers is batch FTP file. AEMO's strategic direction is for interface via APIs. Requesting feedback from impacted participants on required timeframes and feasibility to transition to API delivery by rule commencement as of 9th October

Action Participants to provide feedback on feasibility of API implementation for MT PASA by 9th October 2023 via NEM2025 Mailbox

11. 5-minute meter conversions – P Lyttle (slides 35-38)

Update provided on Tranche 2 5MS metering Deployment.

Action AEMO to Provide update on tranche 2 metering volumes as at end December – for Jan implementation forum

12. Industry Risks and Issues Review – Nov 2022 – G. Minney (slides 39-42)

Presented risks as per the pack.

Note AEMO is yet to consolidate IESS risk register, will do so for the next forum.

13. Forward Plan and other business – G. Minney (slides 43-45)

Next Meeting to be held in January

Questions – G. Minney (slide 46)

No Questions

Meeting Close G. Minney

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
5.1	Enumeration Lists	AEMO to confirm how the enumeration list details will be published and provide update to the Implementation Forum. Enumeration lists are available via the Market Net Portal – this is the responsibility of the ERCF. As not everyone has access to the Market Net this is to be discussed at the next ERCF meeting and added to the industry risk log. Action completed	AEMO	
5.2	Code Groups	AEMO to confirm if the code groups and descriptions within MSATS are available through the C1 report. Planning to make codes / descriptions available on the C1 in May 2023 noting this requires a schema change. Action completed	AEMO	
8.1	Risks and Issues	AEMO to consider inclusion of Industry risk to reflect B2M and B2B alignment - Risk R41 raised from Action 8.1 Action completed	AEMO	
8.2	Risks and Issues	AEMO to distribute details of Industry Risk R12 for Participant input Action completed	AEMO	
8.3	Risks and Issues	Participants to reflect on the impacts and mitigations in place to risk R12 and provide suggested ratings and updated mitigation approaches. Action completed	ALL	26/7/2022
9.1	Risks and Issues	Close Risk #11 'Scope and Delivery timeframes for BUT are still being established' Action completed	AEMO	30/8/2022
10.1	Blind Updates	AEMO to send a clarification email on the pseudo code scripts based on participant questions. Action completed	AEMO	
10.2	CDR Phase 2 Scope Components	AEMO to highlight in ongoing scope communication that CDR has 2 components, with the complex account query support being a requirement of the 3 major retailers to support and the implementation of the Last Customer Change Date applying to all retailers from implementation. Action completed	AEMO	
11.1	CDR Go-live plan	AEMO to send a CDR Go-Live Plan to forum members who have requested a copy but not yet received it. Action completed	AEMO	27/10/2022
11.2	Pre-Prod Configuration	AEMO to update incorrect configuration item in Pre-Prod Action completed	AEMO	27/10/2022
11.3	MDSR Go-Live Plan	Go-live plan to be re-released when DERR outage times are confirmed Action completed	AEMO	4/11/2022

12.1	CDR API Statistics	AEMO to establish if we can / then provide update on CDR volumes (API requests) back to Implementation forum	AEMO	January IF Meeting
12.2	CDR Workshop Agenda	Participants to either accept or decline the meeting request and to provide agenda items that they'd like to be discussed in the workshop	Participants	ASAP
12.3	November Release Documentation	AEMO to Include target dates for outstanding November Release documentation updates in the May summary	AEMO	January IF Meeting
12.4	5.2 data model changes	AEMO to provide a functional briefing on the 5.2 data model changes in the next Implementation Forum meeting	AEMO	January IF Meeting
12.5	r49 Tech Spec Q&A	Participants to provide level of interest in running a Q&A session with a focus on SAPS, potentially to be scheduled around the release of the r49 Tech Spec in early Feb.	Participants	Prior to January IF Meeting
12.6	API implementation for MT PASA	Participants to provide feedback via NEM2025 Mailbox on feasibility of API implementation for MT PASA by 9th October 2023	Participants	Prior to January IF Meeting
12.7	tranche 2 metering volumes	Provide update on tranche 2 metering volumes as at end December – for Jan implementation forum	Participants	January IF Meeting