

Meeting Notes

Power of Choice – Industry Test Working Group

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DATE: Friday, 2 June 2017
TIME: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
LOCATION: Melbourne and teleconference
MEETING #: 6

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Tui Grant	AEMO (Chair)
Sumathi Chatna	AEMO
Kerry Galloway	AEMO
Tim Walker	ActewAGL
Peter Almonte	ActewAGL
Alena Chia	Active Stream
Jason Groom	Acumen
Jonathan Ganley	Agility
Sanhita Dutta	AGL
Leesa Kefford	AGL
Peter Brighton	Alinta
James Rowbottom	Aurora
Paul Willacy	Aurora
Peter Gilligan	Ausgrid
Linda Brackenburg	Ausgrid
Brendan James	Ausgrid
Sivaprakash Sivan	AusNet
Donna Kyle	AusNet
Shikha Gupta	Brave
Nick Jones	CitiPower Powercor
Raymond Huisman	CitiPower Powercor
Anna Russo	Endeavour Energy
Callum Gunn	Energy Queensland
Kate Gordon	Energy Queensland
Ingrid Farah	Ergon Retail
Martin Andonovski	Ergon Retail
Gurvir Singh	EnergyAustralia
Steven Tadic	EnergyAustralia
Sam Mukhtar	ERM Power & Powermetric
Adam Dubojski	Essential Energy
David Evans	Flow Power
Craig Taylor	Hansen
Justin Luu	Jemena

NAME	COMPANY
Ferouza Saran	Jemena
Jaya Mukherjee	Red & Lumo
Charlie McNamara	M2 Energy
Josh Allen-Nelson	Metering Dynamics
Dilip Dronadula	Momentum
Abhijit Gharde	Origin
Ian Oakley	Origin
Andrew Suwignjo	Pacific Hydro
Gaz Dangol	People Energy
Kambiz Vessali	Power and Water Corporation
David Humphreys	Powershop
Jacqui Warman	Powershop
Tammy Flannagan	SA Power
Neville Lewis	Select Solutions
Aakash Sembey	Simply Energy
Adrian Honey	TasNetworks
Tony Cartwright	United Energy
Paul Greenwood	Vector

Meeting Notes *(red text highlights action items)*

1. Previous meeting notes and action items

- There were no comments on the meeting notes from the 12 May ITWG.
- Action 1: Data refresh for Market Trial shifted one week earlier and updated in Market Trial Test Plan and the Industry Test Strategy v1.1.
- Action 2: Any transition and Cutover related testing will be identified and scoped by the ITCFG who will then work with the ITWG to undertake the testing. AEMO to consider drafting some words to this effect in the Market Trial Test Plan.
- Action 3: Pre-preproduction availability post industry testing will be as business as usual.
- Action 4 and Action 5: The Industry Test Strategy v1.1 includes these two changes (exit criteria to reflect no severity 1 or 2 defects open and AEMO to upload test cases into HP SaaS QC).
- Action 6: Date for Schema R36 release confirmed as 13 June – and this has been included as a milestone in the B2B Industry Test Plan v1.0.
- Action 7: MSATS 46.89 Technical Release Schedule - scheduled to be released by the end of following week (9 Jun). *Secretariat Note: this was released as a draft via email to the SWG and the ITWG.*
- Action 8: Feedback window on the B2B Industry Test Plan has closed.
- Action 9: AEMO circulated the first draft of the Market Trial workbook as scheduled.

2. Update on Industry Test (EN/MC)

- Sumathi Chatna gave an update on the progress of Phase 1 Industry Test (EN/MC)
 - EN/MC Test participants agreed to cancel cycle 1 and start testing from cycle 2 due to readiness issues. Participants are on schedule to commence cycle 2 from 5 Jun.
- The ITWG expressed concerns with the MSATS pre-production outage that occurred all day on 1 June as well as an hour on 2 June, with the market notice only being released on 30 May. This outage negatively impacted participants undertaking testing for non-POC related projects.
 - AEMO clarified the outage was not a planned outage related to Industry Testing EN/MC and that there will not be a planned outage between cycle 2 and 3.
 - AEMO will work with systems to ensure that notification of all planned outages (POC-related or otherwise) are communicated to the market and the ITWG with as much notice as possible.

3. B2B Industry Test Plan (version 1.0)

- The POC B2B Industry Test Plan v1.0 has been published to AEMO's website.
- Updates from version 0.1 included:
 - Clarifying that participants who wish to interact with the B2B e-Hub using the web methods API portal must submit their B2B e-Hub application form.
 - Dates included for r36 schema and B2B e-Hub connectivity testing pre-production release as well as commencement and completion of testing.
 - Clarified that HP SaaS QC will be used for defect management only during Phase 2, but will retain the information from Phase 1 for participants' visibility.
- Questions and comments from the ITWG at the meeting included:
 - AEMO noted that participants will need to coordinate bilateral testing amongst themselves. **AEMO will circulate a list of the participants registered to take part in Phase 2 testing.**

- Participants asked if AEMO would circulate a list of open defects prior to the commencement of Phase 2. AEMO replied that defects will be available to view in HP SaaS QC – however if there is a large number of open defects then a list will likely be circulated.

4. Market Trial Test Plan (B2B) (version 0.1)

- Tui Grant presented the first draft of the Market Trial Test Plan (B2B).
- AEMO clarified that self-certification will not form part of the formal entry criteria due to compressed timeframes. However AEMO encourages participants to use their best endeavours to complete self-certification from when the functionality is released in pre-production (15 August) and commencing Market Trial (cycle 1 from 21 August), or in the early stage of Market Trial.

5. Market Trial Workbook

- Tui Grant presented draft Market Trial Workbook:
 - Cycle 1 Tests are based on top 20 business scenarios, and based on both BAU existing data (non-churn go live status) as well as the basis of churn (MC not LNSP)
 - 23 C&I scenarios also included.
 - Scenarios multiple by 30 potential retailers and Vic (excluding the churn scenarios) and Non-Vic
 - This gives a potential number of scenarios of 3068
 - **Participants are requested to register for the Market Trial by 16 June 2017 so detailed planning can commence.**
- Questions and comments from the ITWG at the meeting included:
 - Participants asked if there are any outstanding defects from phase 1 will be retested phase 3. AEMO will ensure that specific scenarios for the defect retest are included in the scope for phase 3.
 - AEMO asked participants if they can come up with the specific test steps with respect to their business processes for the scenarios captured in the work book. Participants provided their feedback that AEMO will work, with assistance from participants, to come up with the test steps with respect to the procedures and requirements. Participants will then review the test scenarios/test steps and provide feedback to AEMO on necessary additions/deletions/modifications. AEMO noted this and will proceed ahead with this approach.
 - Participants asked is AEMO doing to engage the small retailers who have not yet registered their participation in Market Trial. AEMO mentioned that the Readiness Stream are currently organising a road show for the smaller participants and AEMO will provide an update at the next meeting.
 - There was a discussion about how the key milestones captured for the test planning preparatory AEMO explained that the current milestones were presented as part of the meeting and as and when intervening milestones and tasks are identified, AEMO will keep participants informed on the dates. The slide pack 'Phase 3 Market Trial Planning' will be updated with changes and new tasks and will be shared with the participants.
 - There was discussion around test pairing and participants asked when they would know if they are able to test with the participants they nominated. Participants also wanted to know when they would have a view of what testing was planned for each participant as they are keen to perform all tests with all retailers. AEMO noted that full view of participants in phase three would not be known until registration closes on 16 June. After this AEMO will have a better idea for capacity and would be able to give everyone a view of what testing is planned between the various parties. Participants were also reminded that they could negotiate independently for more testing if they required more.

3. Next Meetings (details to be confirmed)

- POC-ITWG 5 July 2017 (face-to-face in Melbourne and teleconference)

4. Actions Summary

- Post meeting actions for the POC-ITWG are summarised below.

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
1	Phase 2 Testing	AEMO to circulate a list of registered phase 2 participants to the ITWG	AEMO	9 Jun 16
2	Phase 3 Testing	Participants to register for phase 3	Participants	16 Jun 16