

What was discussed in AEMO's wholesale and retail forums in March 2017

aseXML Standards Working Group (ASWG)

10 and 28 March 2017

The following topics were discussed at the March ASWG meetings:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	CR 60 Power of Choice B2B Changes
Item 2	Industry Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEMO. • Host Retailers. • 2nd tier Retailers. • aseXML Subscribers. • Meter Data Agents. • Distributors.

Please find a link to the March meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/IT-meetings/aseXML-Standards-Working-Group>

For further information on the ASWG please email asexml.workinggroup@aemo.com.au

ASWG next meeting: Friday 21 April 2017

Gas Retail Consultative Forum (GRCF)

21 March 2017

The following topics were discussed at the March GRCF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Issues and Change Register
Item 2	Harmonisation and Other Minor Changes
Item 3	IN039/16 Password Protection on the T900
Item 4	GRCF Correspondence List
Item 5	IN003/17 Vic Meter Pressure
Item 6	IN002/17 Plumber Licence Number and Certificate of Compliance

Please find a link to the March meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Retail-meetings/Gas-Retail-Consultative-Forum>

For further information on the GRCF please email GRCF@aemo.com.au

GRCF next meeting: Tuesday 18 April 2017

Causer Pays Workshop

20 March 2017

The following topics were discussed at the March Causer Pays Workshop:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Consultation Question Submissions
Item 2	Local Requirements
Item 3	Portfolio Netting
Item 4	Sample Period Netting
Item 5	Size and Timing of Sample Period
Item 6	Treatment of Non-Metered Market Generation
Item 7	Zero or Positive Factors
Item 8	Registration Changes
Item 9	Unreliable Data
Item 10	Publication of Data
Item 11	Causer Pays Documentation
Item 12	Suitability of Input Data
Item 13	Dispatch on Semi-Scheduled Generators
Item 14	Reliability Settings
Item 15	Metered Below Zero
Item 16	Frequency Dead-Band
Item 17	Combined Metered Unit Factor
Item 18	Wind Coalition Consultation Report
Item 19	Barriers to Entry and Complexity

For further information on the workshop please email stakeholderrelations@aemo.com.au

Causer Pays next workshop: Friday 21 April 2017

Forecasting and Planning Reference Group (FPRG)

21 March 2017

The following topics were discussed at the March FPRG meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	2017 National Transmission Network Development Plan Consultation and Focus for 2017
Item 2	2017 Electricity Statement of Opportunities
Item 3	2017 Gas Statement of Opportunities

For further information on the FPRG please email energy.forecasting@aemo.com.au

FPRG next meeting: Tuesday 18 April 2017

IT Development Forum (ITDF)

27 March 2017

The following topics were discussed at the March ITDF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Retail Market Systems operations update
Item 2	Gas Full Retail Competition Hub
Item 3	Hub Platform Upgrade
Item 4	Calendar of Works
Item 5	aseXML Working Group Report
Item 6	CGI External Disaster Recovery Exercise
Item 7	aseXML Schema Version Changes
Item 8	VIC gas six monthly release cycle
Item 9	March 2017 Contingency Gas Automation Changes

Please find a link to the March meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/IT-meetings/IT-Development-Forum>

For further information on the ITDF please email ITDevelopmentForum@aemo.com.au

ITDF next meeting: Monday 24 April 2017

National Electricity Market Operations Committee (NEMOC)

27 March 2017

The following topics were discussed at the March NEMOC meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Plant Systems Modelling Reference Group Update
Item 2	Operations Planning Working Group Update
Item 3	Power System Security Working Group Update
Item 4	SA and VIC Interconnector Outages
Item 5	Volt-Ampere Reactive (VAR) Scheduler Project
Item 6	Major Projects Update
Item 7	System Incidents
Item 8	Emergency Exercises and Communications
Item 9	Future Direction of NEMOC

Please find a link to the March NEMOC meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Other-meetings/NEM-Operations-Committee>

For further information on the NEMOC please email StakeholderRelations@aemo.com.au

RMCF next meeting: Wednesday 26 April 2017

National Electricity Market Wholesale Consultative Forum (NEMW-CF)

29 March 2017

The following topics were discussed at the March NEMW-CF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	SA System Black Event Final Report
Item 2	SA Black System Event Market Suspension Recommendations
Item 3	SA Separation event 1 December 2016
Item 4	Load Shedding Event in SA 8 February 2017
Item 5	Load Shedding Event in NSW 10 February 2017
Item 6	System Restart Plan Rule Change Proposal
Item 7	AEMO Website

Item 8	Marginal Loss Factors
Item 9	Ancillary Services Unbundling
Item 10	Ancillary Services Advisory Group
Item 11	Medium Term Projected Assessment of System Adequacy Redevelopment Project
Item 12	Draft 2017-2018 AEMO Budget
Item 13	Intervention Pricing Outcome 9 February 2017
Item 14	Wholesale Electricity Market Training
Item 15	Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader Consultation
Item 16	Market and System Update

Please find a link to the March meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Wholesale-meetings/NEM-Wholesale-Consultative-Forum>

For further information on the NEMW-CF please email nemwcf@aemo.com.au

NEMW-CF next meeting: Tuesday 30 May 2017

Retail Market Consultative Forum (RMCF) 31 March 2017

The following topics were discussed at the March RMCF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Retail Consultative Forum Program Update
Item 2	Victorian Metering Transition
Item 3	Power of Choice Program Update

Please find a link to the March RMCF meeting pack/ minutes here:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Retail-meetings/Retail-Market-Consultative-Forum>

For further information on the RMCF please email RMCF@aemo.com.au

RMCF next meeting: Friday 28 April 2017