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## Western Australia Electricity Consultative Forum (WAECF)

4 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April WAECF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Website Review
Item 2	Peak Demand in the South West Interconnected System
Item 3	Market Trends
Item 4	Wholesale Electricity Market Prudentials Capacity Liability
Item 5	System Management Update
Item 6	Western Australia Market Reform Update
Item 7	Learnings from South Australian Power Systems Incidents

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

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WA-Electricity-Consultative-Forum-WAECF>

For further information on the WAECF please email [wa@aemo.com.au](mailto:wa@aemo.com.au)

WAECF next meeting: Tuesday 27 June 2017

## Western Australia Generators Forum (WAGF)

5 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April WAGF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Terms of Reference
Item 2	Introducing new System Management leaders
Item 3	Power System Security and Resilience
Item 4	Generator Interim Access
Item 5	System Security Constraints in the South-West Area
Item 6	Transition to an Independent System Operator

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

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WA-Generators-Forum-WAGF>

[groups/~/\\_/link.aspx?id=3D2FFD2821EF4EF4B91F0ECAF3ED9E45&z=z](http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/~/_/link.aspx?id=3D2FFD2821EF4EF4B91F0ECAF3ED9E45&z=z)

For further information on the WAGF please email [wageneratorforum@aemo.com.au](mailto:wageneratorforum@aemo.com.au)

WAGF next meeting: Wednesday 5 July 2017

## Gas Wholesale Consultative Forum (GWCF)

11 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April GWCF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Market Reform Group Verbal Update
Item 2	Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) Review of the Victorian Declared Wholesale Gas Market (DWGM)
Item 3	Final Settlement Statement Changes
Item 4	2017 Gas Statement of Opportunities
Item 5	2017 Victorian Gas Planning Report
Item 6	Authorised Maximum Daily Quantity Uplift Allocation Review
Item 7	Improving Aspects of Administered Pricing in the DWGM
Item 8	Short Term Trading Market Contingency Gas Confirmation Project and Outcomes from Exercise Kappa
Item 9	2017/2018 Draft Declared Wholesale Gas Budget and Fees
Item 10	Gas Market Update

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

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

For further information on the GWCF please email [gwcf.correspondence@aemo.com.au](mailto:gwcf.correspondence@aemo.com.au)

GWCF next meeting: Tuesday 13 June 2017

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## Gas Retail Consultative Forum (GRCF)

18 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April GRCF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Participant Build Pack One: Process Flow Diagram
Item 2	Consolidated Feedback
Item 3	NSW/ACT Retail Market Participants
Item 4	VIC Retail Market Participants
Item 5	SA Retail Market Participants
Item 6	QLD Retail Market Participants

Please find a link to the April 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](mailto:GRCF@aemo.com.au)

GRCF next meeting: Tuesday 16 May 2017

## Forecasting and Planning Reference Group (FPRG)

18 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April FPRG meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Fuel-Related Energy Constraints (and load trace development)
Item 2	New Categories for Nearly Committed Plant
Item 3	Updated Data Dashboard
Item 4	Medium Term Projected Assessment of System Adequacy

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

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Other-meetings/Forecasting-and-Planning-Reference-Group>

For further information on the FPRG please email [energyforecasting@aemo.com.au](mailto:energyforecasting@aemo.com.au)

FPRG next meeting: Tuesday 23 May 2017

## Market Suspension Working Group

19 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April Market Suspension Working Group meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Minimum Stable Load
Item 2	Market Suspension Pricing Regimes
Item 3	Market Suspension Pricing Schedule
Item 4	Compensation
Item 5	Price Scaling

For further information on the ASWG please email [stakeholderrelations@aemo.com.au](mailto:stakeholderrelations@aemo.com.au)

Market Suspension Working Group next meeting: Friday 12 May 2017

## AseXML Working Group (ASWG)

21 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April ASWG meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Final Vote on R36 Schema
Item 2	R37 Draft Schema Discussion
Item 3	Industry Updates

Please find a link to the April 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](mailto:asexml.workinggroup@aemo.com.au)

ASWG next meeting: Monday 8 May 2017

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## Causer Pays Workshop

21 April 2017

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

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Input Data
Item 2	Sampling Rate and Transmission Delay
Item 3	Frequency Indicator Input Data
Item 4	Correlation with System Frequency
Item 5	Treatment of Contingency Events
Item 6	Portfolio Netting
Item 7	Dispatch Compliance
Item 8	Weighting Metered/Residual Aggregate
Item 9	Performance Trajectory

Please find a link to the April Causer Pays meeting pack/ minutes here:

<https://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Other-meetings/Causer-Pays-Procedure-Consultation>

For further information on Causer Pays please email [nemwcf@aemo.com.au](mailto:nemwcf@aemo.com.au)

## IT Development Forum (ITDF)

24 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April ITDF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Retail Market Systems operations update
Item 2	Gas Full Retail Competition Hub
Item 3	Hub Operations Update
Item 4	Hub Platform Upgrade
Item 5	Calendar of Works
Item 6	aseXML Working Group Report
Item 7	CGI External Disaster Recovery Exercise

Please find a link to the April 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 [itdevelopment.forum@aemo.com.au](mailto:itdevelopment.forum@aemo.com.au)

ITDF next meeting: Monday 29 May 2017

## National Electricity Management Operations Committee (NEMOC)

26 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April NEMOC meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Future NEMOC Activities
Item 2	Frequency Control
Item 3	Testing Measurement and Model Verification
Item 4	Supply and Demand
Item 5	Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader

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

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

For further information on the NEMOC please email [nemwcf@aemo.com.au](mailto:nemwcf@aemo.com.au)

NEMOC next meeting: Wednesday 31 May 2017

## Grid Control Systems Consultative Forum (GCSCF)

27 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April GCSCF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Draft Terms of Reference
Item 2	Transmission Network Service Providers Overseas
Item 3	Cyber Security
Item 4	Round Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident Resolution (gap analysis)</li> <li>• Data Exchange</li> <li>• Opportunities for Productivity Improvement</li> <li>• Update on Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) Standard</li> <li>• SCADA Security</li> <li>• SCADA Data Providing Business</li> </ul>

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	Value Outside the Control Room
Item 5	Forum Feedback

For further information on the GCSCF please email [stakeholderrelations@aemo.com.au](mailto:stakeholderrelations@aemo.com.au)

GCSCF next meeting: Tuesday 31 October 2017

## Retail Market Consultative Forum (RMCF) 28 April 2017

The following topics were discussed at the April RMCF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Power of Choice Program Update
Item 2	Power of Choice Market Readiness Update

Please find a link to the April 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](mailto:RMCF@aemo.com.au)

RMCF next meeting: Friday 26 May 2017