

What was discussed in AEMO's Industry Forums in October 2017

## Gas Wholesale Consultative Forum (GWCF)

10 October 2017

The following topics were discussed at the October GWCF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Market Reform Group Update
Item 2	Short Term Trading Market and Victorian Gas Liquidity Metrics
Item 3	Gas Market Parameter Review
Item 4	Market Audit 2016-2017
Item 5	AEMC Rule Change – New Procedures and Cost Recovery Methodology
Item 6	Gas Fee Methodology Consultation
Item 7	Gas Supply Guarantee
Item 8	Gas Markets Winter Wrap-Up

Please find a link to the GWCF page for October 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: 13 February 2018

## National Electricity Market Wholesale Consultative Forum (NEMW-CF)

13 October 2017

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

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Understanding Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader Dispatch Triggers
Item 2	Restructuring Lack of Reserve Criteria
Item 3	Amendments to Constraint Violation Penalties during Operational Events
Item 4	Review of the Intervention Pricing
Item 5	System Restart Ancillary Services Guidelines Consultation – Final Summary
Item 6	Electricity Statement of Opportunities – Key Findings

Item 8	Summer Readiness Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finkel Recommendation, Summer Readiness Program of Work.</li> </ul>
Item 9	Market Audit 2016-2017
Item 10	Market and System Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCAS Price Increases</li> </ul>

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

NEMW-CF next meeting: 29 November 2017

## WA Electricity Consultative Forum (WAECF) & WA Generator Forum (WAGF)

17 October 2017

The following topics were discussed at the October WAECF/WAGF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	WA Market Reform Update
Item 2	The Role of Batteries in Modern Power Systems
Item 3	Standing Data – Maximum Sent Out Capacity
Item 4	Proposed Administrative Improvements to Instruments for WEM Credit Support

Please find a link to the October meeting pack/ minutes here: <https://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WA-Electricity-Consultative-Forum-WAECF>

For further information on the WAECF or WAGF please email: [WAElectricityforum@aemo.com.au](mailto:WAElectricityforum@aemo.com.au) or [WAGeneratorforum@aemo.com.au](mailto:WAGeneratorforum@aemo.com.au)

WAECF/WAGF next meeting: 14 December 2017

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## Procedure Change Committee (PCC)

18 October 2017

The following topics were discussed at the October PCC meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	PCC Gas Retail Market Issue / Change Register
Item 2	IN002/17W – Review Procedure Change Process Described in Chapter 9
Item 3	IN003/17W – Amendments to Identify Previous Retailer of Transfer Request
Item 4	Retail Operational Contact List (ROCL)

Please find a link to the October meeting pack/ minutes here: <https://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Retail-meetings/Procedure-Change-Committee---WA>

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

PCC next meeting: 13 December 2017

## WA Market Reform Program – Reserve Capacity Mechanism Forum (RCM)

25 October 2017

The following topics were discussed at the October RCM Forum:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	RCM3 Update
Item 2	Settlements – Overview of AEMO's Settlement Systems

Please find a link to the October meeting pack/ minutes here: <https://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/WA-Forums/WAMRP-Reserve-Capacity-Mechanism-Forum>

For further information on the WAMRP - RCM please email [WAMRPwholesale@aemo.com.au](mailto:WAMRPwholesale@aemo.com.au)

WAMRP – RCM next meeting: TBC

## IT Development Forum (ITDF)

31 October 2017

The following topics were discussed at the October ITDF meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Gas Retail Market System (GRMS) Operations Update
Item 2	Hub Platform Upgrade
Item 3	Calendar of Works
Item 4	aseXML Working Group Report

Please find a link to the October 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: 27 November 2017

## Ancillary Services Technical Advisory Group (ASTAG)

Synchronous and non-synchronous Generator

11 and 25 October 2017

The following topics were discussed at the October ASTAG Synchronous Generator meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Costs of Additional Maintenance due to Frequency Deviations
Item 2	Physical Work and Costs Required to Re-Implement Primary Control
Item 3	Time to Re-Implement Primary Control
Item 4	Cost/Benefits of Tighter/Looser Frequency Operating Standard (FOS)

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The following topics were discussed at the October ASTAG Non-synchronous Generator meeting:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	Costs of Additional Maintenance due to Frequency Deviations
Item 2	Work and Costs Required to Retrofit Frequency Control Ancillary Services (FCAS) Capability
Item 3	Costs of Implementing FCAS Capability in New Developments
Item 4	Maintenance and Operational Issues from Providing Primary Frequency Control
Item 5	Cost/benefits of Tighter/Looser Frequency Operating Standard (FOS)

Please find a link to the October meeting pack/minutes here: <http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Other-meetings/Ancillary-Services-Technical-Advisory-Group>

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

ASTAG next meeting: 28 November 2017

## Grid Control Systems Consultative Forum (GCSCF)

31 October 2017

The following topics were discussed at the October GCSCF Forum:

Agenda item	Discussion topic
Item 1	TNSP Presentations – Operational issues, learnings and current projects

Please find a link to the October meeting pack/minutes here: <http://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Industry-forums-and-working-groups/Other-meetings/Grid-Control-System-Consultative-Forum>

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

GCSCF next meeting: TBC