

MEETING No: 6
DATE: 01 December 2014
TIME: 14:30 pm – 16:30 pm
LOCATION: **AEMO - Melbourne**
AEMO - Sydney
AEMO - Mansfield
AEMO - Adelaide

ATTENDEES

Site	Organisation	Representative
MEL	Chair (AEMO)	Matt Zema
MEL	AEMO	Mike Cleary
MEL	AEMO	Peter Geers
MEL	AEMO	Jo Witters
MEL	AEMO	Violette Mouchaileh
MEL	AGL Ltd	Richard Wrightson
MEL	Energy Australia	Mark Collette
MEL	EnerNOC	Paul Troughton
MEL	Pacific Hydro	Rachel Watson
MEL	Productivity Commission	Philip Weickhardt
MEL	SP Ausnet	Charles Pople
SYD	AEMO	Murray Chapman
SYD	APA Group	Rob Wheals
SYD	BG Group	Mark Dalton
SYD	Infigen Energy	David Krsevan
SYD	Jemena	Gabrielle Sycamore
SYD	Transgrid	Peter McIntyre
ADL	AEMO	David Swift
ADL	Santos	Mark Greenwood
ADL	Santos	Matt Sherwell
MANS	AEMO	Magnus Hindsberger
MANS	ERM Power	Derek McKay
MANS	Rio Tinto	Mark Grenning

1. APOLOGIES

AGL	Anthony Fowler
AusGrid	Trevor Armstrong
BHP Billiton	Ian Mumford
ExxonMobil	Kerri-Anne Lanigan
Jemena	Shaun Reardon
Infigen Energy	John McDonald
Origin Energy	Greg Jarvis

2. INTRODUCTION

Members attended the meeting in person at AEMO's offices in Melbourne, Mansfield, Adelaide and Sydney.

3. DRAFT COMMUNIQUE

The draft communique circulated previously to members in respect of meeting 5 (August 2014) was approved. This will be placed on the AEMO website.

4. DISCUSSION

The group discussed at a high level issues topical across the energy markets and networks. Issues of interest ranged from challenges facing the retail markets, including a discussion regarding the blurring of lines between more traditional retail and wholesale market arrangements going forward.

The group also hosted a discussion led by Philip Weickhardt, Commissioner at the Productivity Commission (PC), on issues emerging as part of the Gas Market Research Project initiated earlier this year by the PC. Issues of interest included the potential impact on the supply demand balance with a future increase in gas exports, and discussion on whether increased transparency of market information was necessary. It was noted that the PC were undertaking modelling as part of the study which may be useful future resource for government.

The group welcomed the insights raised. Commissioner Weickhardt noted that the report was due at the end of March and stakeholder views were still welcome to feed into the PC assessment process.

AEMO noted issues discussed and intends to raise these for discussion with its Board.

5. NEXT MEETING

To be held **09.30am-11.30am March 19th 2015**, hosted at AEMO's offices.