

MEETING OUTCOMES – AEMO PROCEDURE CHANGE WORKING GROUP (WEM)

MEETING: AEMO Procedure Change Working Group (WEM) Meeting 5
DATE: Friday, 20 April 2018
TIME: 11.00am – 12.00pm (AWST)
LOCATION: AEMO Perth Ningaloo Room

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY
Matthew Fairclough	AEMO
Greg Ruthven	AEMO
Leon Kwek	AEMO
Marcus Arundale	AEMO
Jenny Laidlaw	Rule Change Panel
Wendy Ng	ERM Power
Patrick Peake	Perth Energy

1. Welcome

2. Procedure Change Proposal for Power System Operation Procedure: Medium-term PASA

- Question – Step 3.1: What directions will AEMO issue and to whom?

Answer – AEMO will direct all Participants that the information specified in clause 3.16.4 (and 3.17.5) of the WEM Rules is not required. As such, AEMO will identify what, if any, information is required from Participants and will make specific requests. AEMO will consider how this can be clarified in the Procedure.

- Question – Step 3.1: The timeframes in the Procedures are unspecified, whereas the Market Rules (specifically clauses 3.16.4, 3.16.7 and 3.16.8A) refer to a time “specified in the Power System Operation Procedure”. Can further clarity be provided? Can a minimum timeframe be provided?

Answer – When issuing a direction under step 3.1, AEMO intends to provide an ongoing request specifying all relevant timeframes for Participants to respond. Though these timeframes will vary depending upon the situation, a minimum timeframe can be specified to provide further clarity to Participants. AEMO will update the Procedure accordingly.

- Question – Step 4.1: How are intervals aggregated? If the Reserve Margin is zero for the interval, is it zero for the day?

Answer – AEMO will clarify the situation in the Procedure.

- Question – The Procedure doesn’t indicate the workings in detail. How are things calculated? Should there be a reference to methodologies used?

Answer – There is much more information available than contained in the Procedure. AEMO intends to publish further information to clarify detailed workings and methodologies used, but that information is not necessarily appropriate in the Procedure.

- Question – How does AEMO forecast? What is the basis for the forecast? Should AEMO indicate the factors taken into account when forecasting or making assumptions (eg sent-out vs capacity credits)?

Answer – The Procedure needs to balance between detail and flexibility. AEMO’s intention is to provide detail in other documents which will enable the Procedure to focus on powers and obligations. AEMO will revise the Procedure to clarify the factors taken into account at each step.

- Question – What aspects of the process should be included in the Procedure (that is, subject to consultation)? Should the Procedure define what assumptions AEMO will report on? Does the Procedure provide enough information to meet the requirements in WEM Rule 3.16.10 (document the procedure AEMO follows in conducting Medium Term PASA studies)?

Answer – AEMO will revise the Procedure to indicate what assumptions must be included in the report. AEMO will convene a further meeting of the AEMO Procedure Change Working Group to discuss the inclusions. **Action:** AEMO to revise Procedure and discuss at subsequent meeting of the AEMO Procedure Change Working Group.

- Question – Step 4.2.1: What is the basis for the constrained regions in step 4.2.1(c)? How is the allowance in step 4.2.1(f) calculated?

Answer – AEMO will revise the Procedure to indicate factors taken into account and details of what assumptions must be explained in the PASA report.

3. Procedure Change Proposal for Power System Operation Procedure: Short-term PASA

- All comments made on Power System Operation Procedure: Medium-term PASA are relevant.
- **Action:** (as for Medium-term PASA) AEMO to revise Procedure and discuss at subsequent meeting of the AEMO Procedure Change Working Group.

4. Procedure Change Proposal for Power System Operation Procedure: Commissioning Tests

- Question – How many Commissioning Tests in each Commissioning Test Plan?

Answer – A Commissioning Test Plan covers each interval for the period of commissioning, which may include many Commissioning Tests.

- Question – The Procedure seems stringent, not flexible. How can the process be made more flexible?
- Answer – The Procedure is intended to provide flexibility both for Participants and AEMO, within the boundaries of the WEM Rules. There is more information available than contained in the Procedure. At the request of stakeholders, AEMO will hold a workshop on all aspects of commissioning. This will help clarify the details required in the Procedure and may indicate aspects of the WEM Rules or the Procedure that require revision. **Action:** AEMO to arrange workshop for all Participants on all commissioning issues (not just those covered by the Procedure).

- Question – How are the timelines for the Balancing Horizon taken into account?

Answer – This will be covered in the workshop.

5. Next meeting

Stakeholders will be advised of the date for the next Working Group meeting.

Action items raised at meeting – AEMO Procedure Change Working Group

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By	Status
1	Directions	AEMO to advise Working Group on the status and storage of 'directions' issued in PSOP: Dispatch.	AEMO	Sep 2017	Deferred until next revision of PSOP: Dispatch
2	Commissioning	AEMO to organise a workshop for stakeholders on all commissioning issues (not just those covered by the Procedure). Workshop to identify whether any issues will require Rule changes. Participants to indicate issues to be covered. [Raised at meeting 5]	AEMO / Participants	May 2018	Open
3	PASA	AEMO to revise PSOP: ST PASA and PSOP: MT PASA to specify factors to include in making decisions and the assumptions to be published, and hold another meeting of the AEMO Procedure Change Working Group. [Raised at meeting 5]	AEMO	June 2018	Open