Forecasting Reference Group Meeting

28 February 2024

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Please note that this meeting will be recorded for the purpose of compiling minutes.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

We pay respect to their Elders past and present.

AEMO Competition Law - Meeting Protocol

AEMO is committed to complying with all applicable laws, including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA). In any dealings with AEMO regarding proposed reforms or other initiatives, all participants agree to adhere to the CCA at all times and to comply with this Protocol. Participants must arrange for their representatives to be briefed on competition law risks and obligations.

Participants in AEMO discussions must:

- Ensure that discussions are limited to the matters contemplated by the agenda for the discussion
- Make independent and unilateral decisions about their commercial positions and approach in relation to the matters under discussion with AEMO
- Immediately and clearly raise an objection with AEMO or the Chair of the meeting if a matter is discussed that the participant is concerned may give rise to competition law risks or a breach of this Protocol

Participants in AEMO meetings must not discuss or agree on the following topics:

- Which customers they will supply or market to
- The price or other terms at which Participants will supply
- Bids or tenders, including the nature of a bid that a Participant intends to make or whether the Participant will participate in the bid
- Which suppliers Participants will acquire from (or the price or other terms on which they acquire goods or services)
- Refusing to supply a person or company access to any products, services or inputs they require

Under no circumstances must Participants share Competitively Sensitive Information. Competitively Sensitive Information means confidential information relating to a Participant which if disclosed to a competitor could affect its current or future commercial strategies, such as pricing information, customer terms and conditions, supply terms and conditions, sales, marketing or procurement strategies, product development, margins, costs, capacity or production planning.

AEMO Forum and Meeting Expectations

This charter explains expectations regarding participation and behaviour in the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)'s stakeholder forums.

Meeting Expectations

All participants will:

- Respect the diversity of the group.
- Speak one at a time – refrain from interrupting others.
- Share the oxygen – ensure that all attendees who wish to have an opportunity to speak are afforded a chance to do so.
- Maintain a respectful stance towards all participants.
- Listen to others' points of view and try to understand others' interests.
- Share information openly, promptly, and respectfully.
- If requested to do so, hold questions to the end of each presentation.
- Remain flexible and open-minded, and actively listen and participate in meetings.
- Abide by COVID-Safe workplace guidelines, if attending a meeting on AEMO's premises.

Roles and Responsibilities

Forum stakeholders agree to:

- Be specific and fact-based in their feedback on a specific workstream or emerging issue;
- Review and provide feedback on papers and reports;
- Relay information to their colleagues or constituents after each meeting and gather information/feedback from their colleagues or constituents, as practicable, before each meeting;
- Maintain a focus on solutions or outcomes that benefit all energy consumers.

AEMO agrees to:

- Provide technical expertise in a manner that is considerate of the audience and their level of expertise;
- Assist participants in understanding issues enough to represent their views;
- Provide all participants the opportunity to voice their views.

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FRG Forward plan Jan – Jun 2024

28 Feb

FRG 1

- Draft 2024 Economic forecasts *(FRG Consultation)*
- GSOO survey changes

Consultations:

- Reliability Forecasting Guidelines (2 stages)
- Forecasting Accuracy Report Methodology (2 stages)

24 Apr

FRG 2

- Summer demand review
- Sectoral consumption project update

22 May

FRG 3

- Draft 2024 ESOO inputs & consumption forecasts *(FRG Consultation)*
- Demand side participation forecasts *(FRG Consultation)*

12 Jun

FRG 4

- Maximum & minimum demand forecasts
- Transmission forced outage rates & Generator unplanned outage rates forecasts *(FRG Consultation)*

Announcements

- 2026 ISP Consumer Panel recruitment
  - EOI open to ISP@AEMO.com.au until 8 March 2024.
- GSOO publication webinar
  - Week of 18 -22 March 2024 - register here
- Consultations:
  - Final determination publication in March
    - Forecasting Improvement Plan
  - Draft determination publication in March, submissions close in April 2024
    - Reliability Forecasting Guidelines
    - Forecast Accuracy Report Methodology

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FRG Meeting Agenda – 28 February

#	TIME (AEDT)	TOPIC	PAPERS	PRESENTER	ACTION
1.	2:00pm – 2:10pm	FRG introduction	Welcome slides	Levi Rosenbaum (Chair)	**Note**
2.	2:10pm – 3:30pm Presentation: 30 min Discussion: 50 min	Draft 2024 Economic Forecasts *(FRG Consultation)*	Presentation 1	Cathryn Lee & Stephen Smith (Deloitte Access Economics)	**Consult**
3.	3:30pm – 3:50pm Presentation: 10 min Discussion: 10 min	GSOO survey changes	Presentation 2	Debborah Marsh	**Inform**
4.	3:50pm – 3:55pm	Other business	None	Chair	**Discuss**
5.	3:35pm	Meeting close		Chair	**Note**

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What's next?

Give us feedback

- Please provide feedback on the engagement and presentations at today's meeting.

Upcoming engagement

- 2024 GSOO
  - Publication in March 2024
  - Register here for the publication webinar.

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