Meeting Notes – B2B-WG

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| MEETING: | Business-to-Business Working Group |
| DATE: | Tuesday, 12 April 2022 |
| TIME: | 9:30am-12:00pm |
| LOCATION: | Teleconference |
| meeting #: | 05 |
| CONTACT | [b2bwg@aemo.com.au](mailto:b2bwg@aemo.com.au) |

ATTENDEES:

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| Name | Company |
| Meghan Bibby (Chair) | AEMO |
| Kate Gordon | AEMO |
| Lenard Bull | AEMO |
| Aakash Sembey | Origin Energy |
| Adrian Honey | TasNetworks |
| Carla Adolfo | intelliHub |
| Christophe Bechia | Red/Lumo |
| David Woods | SA Power Networks |
| Dino Ou | Endeavour Energy |
| Helen Vassos | PLUS ES |
| Justin Betlehem | AusNet Services |
| Mark Riley | AGL |
| Paul Greenwood | VectorAMS |
| Robert Lo Giudice | Alinta Energy |
| Robert Mitchell | EnergyQueensland |

# Preliminary matters

## Acknowledgment and Apologies

Blaine Miner, Nandu Datar and Wayne Farrell were noted as apologies.

## Confirm agenda

The B2B-WG confirmed the agenda.

## Action items from previous meeting and standing list of consultation items

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted that the following items were being proposed to be closed since the last meeting, responsible owners were asked to provide the group an explanation as to why the actions should be closed:

| **Action Meeting Date** | **Description** | **Responsible** | **Outcome** |
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| 2005-03 | B2B-WG to review the guide to refresh it (low priority) | B2B-WG | Mark Riley has done the first pass and some cleanup, not sure about DB processes. Mark sent first draft. 12/7 WG asked to send the feedback to Mark 11/10 – next update at December 2021 meeting 08/03 - Now covered by action 0803-01 |
| 0612-02 | Networks to review and confirm their sections in B2B guide. B2B WG members to provide technical feedback to the B2B Guide | B2B WG | 20/1/22 - Actions 2009-05 and 1110-02 merged with this action 08/03 - Now covered by action 0803-01 |
| 0612-03 | Update B2B Guide for discussion at the February 2022 B2B WG meeting | Mark Riley (AGL) | 20/1/22 - Now for discussion at March 2022 B2B WG meeting 08/03 - Now covered by action 0803-01 |
| 0803-02 | Confirm what fundamental assumptions the B2B WG need to consider in completing the HLIA | Rosie Elkins (AEMO) | The meeting on 23 March concluded that there is no B2B impact to the baseline release and it is based on a key assumption that where the IRP do not have FRMP role, it is business as usual |
| 0803-03 | AEMO to schedule a meeting with the WG to provide a more detailed summary of the IESS Rules and high-level design. | Nandu Datar (AEMO) | Meeting scheduled for 23 March 2022 |
| 0803-07 | AEMO to send details of the potential gap in RoLR process to B2B WG members. | Nandu Datar (AEMO) | Email sent on 23 March |
| 0803-09 | Following the meeting to discuss IESS on 23 March, determine if the regular B2B WG meeting on 12 April is still required | B2B-WG | B2B WG meeting on 12 April progressing |

Discussion on Open action items:

* 0803-06 – Mark Riley (AGL) noted that this could be put on hold pending additional work to be completed for the ERCF.
* 0803-11 – Ongoing, there is an action currently on Mark Riley (AGL) to review

# Items for discussion or noting

## IEC Pending consultation items – Meghan Bibby (AEMO)

Discussion:

* Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted there is an out of session meeting scheduled for Thursday 14 April to review responses to the coincident service order questions and to decide on a recommendation for the IEC to review on Friday 22 April.
* Meghan Bibby (AEMO) asked for a volunteer lead writer for the initial draft of the draft report which would be required to be writing the week of 26 -29 April.
* The B2B-WG decided AEMO was best placed to write the initial draft being a neutral third party and a review done via circular. This would avoid any membership bias appearing in the report.
* Mark Riley (AGL) suggested one or two participants take an initial look at the draft to fix anything minor, e.g, grammar etc so that only any major debate points would be left to circulate.

Actions:

* AEMO to write initial draft report and consolidate participant responses
* Draft Report to be circulated and initially reviewed by Mark Riley (AGL), David Woods (SA Power) and Helen Vassos (PLUS ES)
* Meghan Bibby (AEMO) to schedule a meeting for 2 May (Now 3 May due to QLD public holiday) for B2B-WG to review and finalise Draft Report
* Meghan Bibby (AEMO) to circulate required timings around the draft report creation.

## B2M Update – Meghan Bibby (AEMO)

Discussion:

* Meghan Bibby (AEMO) gave an overview of the B2M activities, more details were provided in the appendix of the slide pack.
* The B2B-WG discussed whether further changes are needed to B2B from the MSDR suite of changes. The B2B-WG was not sure of the impacts between the B2M changes and the current B2B structures and requested that this be raised at the next MSDR FG to gain a broader industry insight into the suggested inconsistencies between the two functions.
* Adrian Honey (TasNetworks) raised an issue with MSDR and how the emails assign the field names to the transactions and how they now have a database name e.g. shared isolation point is now CNDS\_04. Participants may see a coded value, not the MSATS field name. Participants may need to build their own mapping. This has been raised in B2M but wanted to make people aware.

Actions:

* Agenda item to be added to the MSDR FG to discuss inconsistences between MSATS and B2B e.g. house number 1 and house number 2 , control load etc

## IEC ICFs – Current and emerging – Meghan Bibby (AEMO)

Discussion:

* Helen Vassos (PLUS ES) spoke to generic use of an OWN.

Actions:

* Meghan Bibby (AEMO) asked participants to consider building a generic transaction type before the meeting Thursday 14 April.
* Lenard Bull (AEMO) to investigate possibilities of a generic/versatile transaction and respond to B2B WG after Easter.

## Potential gap in NEM RoLR Processes – Meghan Bibby (AEMO)

Discussion:

* Meghan Bibby (AEMO) gave an overview of the gap in the RoLR process.

Actions:

* ICF to be submitted. Mark Riley (AGL) and Aakash Sembey (Origin) to draft and submit ICF.

# Other business

## Wrap-up, actions, questions, parked issues

Discussion

* Aakash Sembey (Origin) raised that Hazard description has an anomaly between the MSATS character length and B2B. B2B has not changed the character values or the length but B2M has changed.

Actions:

* Aakash Sembey (Origin) to get more details on character length changes and submit a draft ICF if required.

The next B2B-WG meeting is scheduled for 10 May 2022.

Parked items:

* None