

MINUTES – DER REGISTER DELIVERY TEAM 2 MEETING

MEETING: DER Register – Delivery Team 2 (Process Design) Meeting
 DATE: Wednesday, 22 May 2019
 TIME: 9.00 – 10.00 am (AEDT)
 LOCATION: Webex (dial in)

ATTENDEES:

NAME	COMPANY / DEPARTMENT
Roy Kaplan	AEMO
Tom Butler	AEMO
Gurinda Singh	AEMO
Anubhav Berry	Bridge Select / Kickstart Agile
John Dalgliesh	Solar Scope
Anthony Kavaliauskas	Endeavour Energy
Annie Macdonald	Endeavour Energy
Colette Cornelius	Energex
Kevin Combe	Jemena
Lindsey Collinson	?
Robert Simpson	Ausgrid
Tan Bui	Jemena
Leah Bonshek	Jemena
Rob Cahill	Energy Queensland
Jaz Singh	FormBay Trading Pty Ltd
Lisa Forden	AusNet Services
Greg Szot	Powercor
Dor Son Tan	Powercor
Carolyn Hope	Energex
Salman Gillani	Ausgrid
Cindy Matthews	Sparq Solutions
Kailin O'Neill	Ausgrid
Bradley Woods	TasNetworks

(note: best efforts were made to compile a complete attendee list, however some dial in attendees may have been omitted)

1. Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Status update
3. AEMO final responses to key issues raised
4. Next steps

2. Action Items

ITEM	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
1	AEMO to arrange follow up meeting with some stakeholders in June	AEMO	June 5
2	AEMO to arrange meeting with application developers	AEMO	Early July
3	NSPs to consider additional validation that could be included post-submission and provide views to AEMO	NSPs	Ongoing
4	AEMO to finalise Information Guidelines for publication on May 31	AEMO	31 May

3. Notes

3.1 Welcomes and Introduction

- AEMO provided meeting objective to run through AEMO's assessment of issues as intended to state in the final report.
- Acknowledged terms of reference.
- No additional agenda items raised.

3.2 Status update (slide 4)

- AEMO noted that the final determination and guidelines are being drafted ready for finalisation, and most decisions have been finalised.

3.3 AEMO final responses to key issues raised (slides 6–13)

- AEMO provided overviews of the major issues raised in submissions and the group discussed key issues
- Collection actors
 - Stakeholders reiterated concern about the role of installers and how this is controlled and managed. Requested that AEMO consider potential future states for the DER register following implementation.
 - AEMO acknowledged that compliance is an industry-wide challenge that the DER Register should support and is willing to consider potential future roles for the DER register.
 - AEMO was requested to consider the ability to provide retail customers with receipts of the DER record being confirmed. AEMO does not intend to do this currently.
- Third party databases and default data
 - NSPs raised some concern about the number of notifications they may receive.
 - AEMO noted that the default data should streamline and manage this.
 - NSPs do not want installers to be able to enable/disable inverter control modes and can accept the approach to receive notifications if devices without required control modes are installed. AEMO is proceeding on this basis.
- Third-party data submission
 - Some concern raised around the role of job numbers to enable access to DER records by third-parties, especially where pre-approved DER is installed. AEMO noted that we can support NSPs during the implementation stage to ensure this approach can work.
- Information Collection Process
 - AEMO and the group discussed key issues raised.
 - AEMO supported the need to be clear about use cases in the final report.
 - Application developers keen to ensure visibility of how they can work with the system to support DER installers. AEMO will arrange a meeting with them to kick off this discussion, following the technical specifications and API development.
- Data validation

- AEMO noted the approach and the opportunity to increase the role of post-submission validation once the DER register is implemented. NSPs are welcome to provide additional ideas on what can add value here.
- Timing and time limitations
 - AEMO noted that the 20-business day period will commence from the date the DER installation (new or changed) is commissioned, or existing system decommissioned. This date will be editable by account-holders and NSPs.
 - NSPs expressed a desire to be able to reset account-holder access to a DER Record. AEMO will accommodate this.
- Post-installation setting changes
 - AEMO provided overview of the potential future roles for the DER register.

3.4 Implementation Planning (slide 15)

- AEMO provided overview of planned next steps for the implementation planning.
- Stakeholders agreed that an implementation working group would be a good way to support the process (including communications and other activities).
- AEMO agreed that greater visibility of implementation activities would support all stakeholders. This will be provided online following the publication of the final documents.

4. Next Steps (slide 26)

- Next meeting not currently proposed.

The meeting closed at 10:15 am.