

## 5MS and GS Executive Forum – Meeting Notes

MEETING: Executive Forum Update – Special Session  
 DATE: Tuesday, 01 June 2021  
 TIME: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
 LOCATION: Webex

### Attendees

Attendee	Organisation	Location
Violette Mouchalieh (Chair)	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Anne-Marie McCague	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Carol Bosnjak	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Elizabeth Bernhardt	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Graeme Windley	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Greg Minney	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Luke Barlow	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Monica Narayan	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Naomi Byrnes	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Peter Carruthers	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Rowena Leung	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Kate Goatley	ActewAGL Retail	Remote - WebEx
Ben Barnes	AEC	Remote - WebEx
Cathy Philipp	AEMC	Remote - WebEx
Michael Bradley	AEMC	Remote - WebEx
Samuel Martin	AEMC	Remote - WebEx
Craig Oakeshott	AER	Remote - WebEx
Sam Markham	AER	Remote - WebEx
Sarah Helms	AER	Remote - WebEx
Mike Stockley	AGL	Remote - WebEx
Buzby Kuramoto	Alinta	Remote - WebEx
Naomi Donohue	APA	Remote - WebEx
Murray Chandler	Ausgrid	Remote - WebEx
Stephen Thompson	AusNet Services	Remote - WebEx
Dino Ou	Endeavour Energy	Remote - WebEx
Ross Edwards	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Ayesha Razzaq	Energy Queensland	Remote - WebEx
Marianne Vosloo	Energy Queensland	Remote - WebEx
Libby Hawker	ERM	Remote - WebEx
Alison Davis	EvoEnergy	Remote - WebEx
Elton Judd	Hydro Tasmania	Remote - WebEx
Robert Lo Giudice	IntelliHub	Remote - WebEx
Shaun Reardon	Jemena	Remote - WebEx

Alan Love	Meridian	Remote - WebEx
Chris Boek	Metropolis	Remote - WebEx
Fergus Stuart	Origin Energy	Remote - WebEx
Ron Williams	Plus ES	Remote - WebEx
Daniel McLeod	Powercor	Remote - WebEx
Eugene Tverdolv	Powercor	Remote - WebEx
Stefanie Monaco	Red Energy	Remote - WebEx
David Woods	SA Power Networks	Remote - WebEx
Nicola Murphy	SA Water	Remote - WebEx
Rich O'Connor	Shell Energy	Remote - WebEx
Audrey Follett	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Cameron Fisher	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Sandra Ho	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Sophie Naughton	Stanwell	Remote - WebEx
Elizabeth Byrne	Stanwell	Remote - WebEx
Fahad Liaqat	Tango Energy	Remote - WebEx
Gus Poh	Tango Energy	Remote - WebEx
Leanne Rees	TasNetworks	Remote - WebEx
Neil Bryden	VectorARMS	Remote - WebEx
Marty Spurway-Smith		Remote - WebEx

**1. Welcome, Introduction, Attendance and Apologies – V. Mouchaileh** (slide 3-5)

Participants were welcomed and the purpose of the meeting was confirmed

**2. Minutes and Actions from Previous Meeting – V. Mouchaileh** (slides 6-7)

The actions from meeting Executive Forum #12 have been reviewed and updated. Please refer to the meeting pack.

**3. Program Update – R. Leung** (slides 8 - 11)

Slide 9 shows the status for each of the 5MS systems workstreams as presented at the PCF on 19 May 2021. It was noted that the Retail go-live date of 31 May was Red and would not be met. Therefore, the Retail go-live had been rescheduled to the backup date of 21 June 2021. AEMO is continuing to collaborate with industry to manage the risks and impacts of the change and date and put mitigation measures in place to meet 1 October 2021.

The overall program timeline was presented as set out on slide 10 and the changes to milestone dates as a result of the Retail go-live reschedule were presented. It was noted that the Retail workstream remained Amber.

Slide 11 shows the readiness dashboard with information gathered from industry through readiness reporting round 7 and updated to reflect current information. AEMO's readiness is showing as Amber as a result of the status for Retail workstream noting the successful implementation of the settlements and bidding platforms. The essential industry capabilities for 5MS rule commencement are on track, with both generation and metering components on track noting individual participant exceptions. Overall the 5MS rule commencement date of 1 October 2021 is Green, with heightened risk profile highlighted. The line item titled "other industry capabilities" shows the status of industry against the activities that are not essential for 5MS commencement. While some individuals are reporting some activities as at risk, this is not systemic and relates more to GS Soft Start activities therefore does not put 5MS at risk.

It was noted that while the amount of time between Market Trial completion and 5MS rule commencement has reduced as a result of the Retail deferral, AEMO is comfortable that there is sufficient time for transition or

preparatory activities. It was also noted that the key tests are related to the transition week which is scheduled early in Market Trial and that any issues and defects that may occur will be remediated as they arise rather than waiting until the completion of Market Trial.

#### **4. Retail Status Update - G. Windley (slides 12 - 117)**

AEMO provided the key reasons for the delay to the Retail go-live as set out on slide 13.

The current status of the Retail workstream was provided against the Checkpoint Criteria for go-live, as set out on slide 14. It was reported that the status of the workstream remains Amber.

AEMO provided clarity on the data migration issues. A production data fix was required in the current MSATS solution for the CATS table and a corresponding change was required in MDM. These activities needed to be completed prior to data migration.

AEMO provided an update on the Retail test program. It was noted that functionality had been identified that could be deployed in an additional drop if it was not ready for 21 June or if it was putting the go-live of 21 June at risk. This includes the functionality for NCONUML. AEMO confirmed that there was a likelihood this functionality could be delayed by a week or two. An update would be provided to the PCF at the session on 4 June and confirmation would be provided on 14 June as part of the Go/No-Go notice.

AEMO confirmed that although the status for 21 June was Amber, a path forward had been identified that would allow for 21 June go-live.

#### **5. Contingency Planning – P. Carruthers (slide 18 -23)**

AEMO provided an overview of the approach to developing the contingency plan and the discussion with and feedback received from the PCF.

It was noted that the first approach would be to identify areas where the timeline could be compressed so that 1 October could be achieved.

AEMO noted that the 5MS Program were working with participants to understand the impact of compressing the timeline. NCONUML has emerged as a key pressure should this approach need to be taken.

AEMO confirmed that the conclusion on contingency planning would be provided to the PCF at the session on 17 June and that this would include the approach to compressing the timeline to maintain 1 October should 21 June be missed.

AEMO presented the high-level impacts to the regulatory implementation roadmap of 5MS not commencing on 1 October 2021 as set out on slide 22.

AEMO noted that there was a high degree of confidence the Retail platform would work for both 5MS changes and Customer Switching once the testing was complete. Customer Switching is an MSATS CATS only change and does not impact MDM for 5MS.

**Action 12a.5.1:** AEMO to confirm whether the consideration of bundling B2B with the 5MS and Customer Switching go-live (should 1 October 2021 be delayed) includes the B2B for gas.

**Action 12a.5.2:** AEMO to include compression timeline in the contingency planning conclusion at PCF on 17 June 2021

#### **6. General Questions - V. Mouchaileh (slide 24)**

**Action 12a.6.1:** AEMO to consider including additional Executive Forums in the 5MS stakeholder engagement schedule

#### **7. Meeting Close – V. Mouchaileh**

**ACTION ITEMS**

No.	Status	Topic	Action	Owner	Due By	Comment
12a.5.1	Open	Contingency Planning	AEMO to confirm whether the consideration of bundling B2B with the 5MS and Customer Switching go-live (should 1 October 2021 be delayed) includes the B2B for gas.	AEMO	17 June 2021	Will provide update to PCF.
12a.5.2	Open	Contingency Planning	AEMO to include compression timeline in the contingency planning conclusion at PCF on 17 June 2021	AEMO	17 June 2021	
12a.6.1	Open	General Questions	AEMO to consider including additional Executive Forums in the 5MS stakeholder engagement schedule	AEMO	17 June 2021	