

## 5MS and GS Executive Forum – Meeting Notes

MEETING: Executive Forum – Special – Retail Go-Live Delay  
 DATE: Thursday, 11 February 2021  
 TIME: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
 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
Peter Carruthers	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Rowena Leung	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Ben Skinner	AEC	Remote - WebEx
Prabpreet Calais	AEMC	Remote - WebEx
Craig Oakeshott	AER	Remote - WebEx
Mike Stockley	AGL	Remote - WebEx
Buzby Kuramoto	Alinta	Remote - WebEx
Murray Chandler	Ausgrid	Remote - WebEx
Stephen Thompson	Ausnet Services	Remote - WebEx
Nicole Wright	CS Energy	Remote - WebEx
Ross Edwards	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Libby Hawker	ERM	Remote - WebEx
Helen Rickards	Essential Energy	Remote - WebEx
Alison Davis	Evo Energy	Remote - WebEx
David McKenzie	Flow Power	Remote - WebEx
Elton Judd	Hydro Tasmania	Remote - WebEx
Natalie Junge	Infigen	Remote - WebEx
Robert Lo Giudice	IntelliHUB	Remote - WebEx
Shaun Reardon	Jemena	Remote - WebEx
Mark Reid	Lumo	Remote - WebEx
Nick Gustafsson	Lumo	Remote - WebEx
Alan Love	Meridian	Remote - WebEx
Mike Pucar	Momentum Energy	Remote - WebEx
Jodie Hallam	Mondo	Remote - WebEx
Gary Swinburne	Origin Energy	Remote - WebEx
Ron Williams	Plus ES	Remote - WebEx

Daniel McLeod	Powercor	Remote - WebEx
Eugene Tverdolv	Powercor	Remote - WebEx
Garrick Rollason	Powercor	Remote - WebEx
Christophe Bechia	Red Energy	Remote - WebEx
Stefanie Monaco	Red Energy	Remote - WebEx
David Woods	SA Power Networks	Remote - WebEx
Audrey Follett	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Cameron Fisher	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Sandra Ho	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Gus Poh	Tango Energy	Remote - WebEx
Leanne Rees	TasNetworks	Remote - WebEx
Neil Bryden	VectorARMS	Remote - WebEx
Edward Orum		Remote - WebEx

### 1. Welcome and Agenda – V. Mouchaileh (slide 3)

Violette Mouchaileh welcomed participants to the special seating of the Executive Forum to discuss the delay to the Retail go-live date, as the incoming chair of the 5MS Executive Forum.

### 2. Objectives – P. Carruthers (slide 4)

The objectives for the session were described as set out on slide 4.

### 3. Feedback and Conclusions – P. Carruthers (slide 5)

AEMO provided a summary of the feedback received from participants. It was confirmed that the Retail go-live date would be 31-May-21 with a checkpoint meeting in early March at the PCF. It was noted that this approach included a fallback date up to 21-June-21.

A number of clarifications were provided as a result of participant questions:

- AEMO noted that there was contingency built into the timing of the Market Trial and run into September. This contingency could be used if the Retail go-live date was delayed beyond the end of June. However, it is not AEMO's intention to make use of this contingency and the focus is on ensuring a go-live date of 31-May-21.
- AEMO noted that it will continue to work with participants through the 5MS working groups to understand the detailed implications of any date changes.
- AEMO is working on contingency plans in the event the fallback date is missed and these will be discussed with the PCF and Executive Forum
- Three participants noted that a delay beyond the fallback date would impinge their ability to be ready for 5MS Rule Commencement on 01-Oct-21
- It was noted by a participant that any further regulatory or industry changes would create risk for industry readiness.

#### **4. March Checkpoint – P. Carruthers & G. Windley (slide 6)**

AEMO provided an overview of the approach to the March Checkpoint and the checkpoint criteria. It was agreed that the March checkpoint would take place at the PCF scheduled for 18-Mar-21 and that the meeting pack would be provided in advance.

When asked if there is a go/no-go date, AEMO explained that this date and process will be discussed with the PCF. AEMO noted that the intention is for all criteria to be met, however a certain amount of subjectivity will be applied. When assessing any open aspects of the checkpoint criteria, AEMO will consider if these aspects can be resolved in a manner that would maintain the go-live date of 31-May-21.

AEMO noted that there is a Regulatory Implementation Roadmap session planned for 24-Feb-21 to discuss any impacts for other regulatory initiatives.

AEMO noted that there are a number of activities within the Metering Transition Plan that have been updated to align with the new go-live dates. These changes have been discussed through the Transition Focus Group.

#### **5. Initial Impact Assessment and 5MS Rule Commencement Status – Key Dates – G. Minney (slide 7 and 8)**

AEMO provided a summary of the impacts of the change in the Retail go-live date on key program milestones as set out on slide 7.

AEMO provided an overall status for the 5MS Rule Commencement. It was noted that while the 5MS Program is currently amber, the overall status for the 5MS Rule Commencement is green, and will be updated based on results from each readiness survey.

#### **6. Next Steps: Communicating status on an ongoing basis - P. Carruthers (slide 9)**

AEMO presented the approach to providing status updates for Retail to the industry. It was agreed that the current schedule for the Executive Forum would be maintained and that additional meetings may be arranged as necessary.

#### **7. Appendix 1: Further Information (slide 10 – 15)**

Further information on the key drivers of the delay to the Retail go-live were presented as set out on slides 11 and 12.

AEMO noted that testing has been done with data volumes across metering data ingestion, profiling performances and all reports with multiple report types run simultaneously. It was through this testing that the issues with RM11 and RM16 were identified.

A discussion took place on the added cost to the AEMO program because of the delay. It was noted that AEMO will need to access budget contingency to fund the added costs. An update on the costs will be provided once available.

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