5MS Industry Testing Working Group (ITWG) Meeting Notes

MEETING: 13

DATE: Tuesday 23 February 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: WebEx

Attendee	Organisation	Location

Note: Due to recording issues AEMO was unable to capture the attendee listing for this meeting.

1.0 Welcome – Tui Grant (Slides 1 - 2)

Attendees were welcomed to the Thirteenth Industry Testing Working Group (ITWG). Agenda for the meeting is called out.

2.0 Pre-Production Release Dates – Greg Minney (Slides 3 – 4)

AEMO provided an update on the new go-live dates for each stream and new dates for the respective Industry Testing and Market Trials.

3.0 Age of the data in each system – Tui Grant (Slides 5 - 6)

An overview of the age of the data in pre-production for each of the streams was provided to allow participant to align and plan any testing activities appropriately.

4.0 Settlements Industry Testing – Tui Grant (Slides 7 - 9)

Confirmed again the date the solution would be available in pre-production.

A walk through of what AEMO would be providing to support industry testing and what benefits participants might obtain by testing ahead of the May go live was presented to ITWG members.

Any issues identified during industry testing are to be directed to the Support Hub or to the 5MS mailbox. A weekly report would be circulated on all issues sent in and an update on the ticket status.

Any meter data sourced for settlement purposes could be referenced back to the pre-production MSATS data.

AEMO propose to publish three settlement weeks:
23rd March - PRELIMINARY - Week 39/2020 (Settlement dates – 20/09/2020 to 26/09/2020)
26th March - FINAL   - Week 37/2020 (Settlement dates – 06/09/2020 to 12/09/2020)
30th March - REVISION   - Week 21/2020 (Settlement dates – 17/05/2020 to 23/05/2020)

Advised that post Retail deployment into pre-production another three settlement runs will be published to allow participants to use the new MDM RM reports as part of their reconciliation process if they chose to. The dates for these runs would be published later.

Participants were reminded that the scope of this testing is 30-minute data only and 5-minute data would be scoped out as part of market trials from July.

5.0 Retail Invitation Testing – Tui Grant (Slides 10 - 12)

Confirmed the date that Retail would be available for participants in pre-production and that there would be an outage prior to the new system being available for industry.

Covered the benefits of participants testing with MSATS during the pre-production period and confirmed that AEMO could receive 5-minute reads during this period but would still generate 30-minute settlement data for billing purposes to Settlements.

A question was asked with regards to the testing of RM reports in Staging and it was explained that the data used to generate settlement runs in Staging was not sourced from MSATS and was mock data.

Confirmed the date that Retail would be available for participants in pre-production and that there would be an outage prior to the new system being available for industry testing.

Discussed that we have enough participants for the invitation industry testing and will not be calling for more participants to take part at this stage.

A question was asked with regards to the use of Practitest for defect management for industry testing versus all other issues identified by other participants being raised via support hub. It was explained that the issues in Practitest would be added to service now to allow for one single point of reference for defects and issues during the pre-production test period.

AEMO also confirmed that a daily defect report would be sent to all parties that covered any defect raised by participants related to the new Retail solution and was not limited to those taking part in invitation testing.

The daily test execution meeting was discussed, and it was explained that these were open to anyone who wished to attend although the initial focus was on the test progress. If there as time at the end of the meeting anyone was welcome to raise any issues that wanted to discuss.

A daily execution report would also be sent daily to all parties and would track the progress of those involved in the invitation testing.

Action 13.5.1: AEMO to see if we can use a production 30-minute file and generate a 5-minute settlement file for staging.

6.0   Market Trials – Tui Grant (Slides 13 - 14)

Discuss who and how test scenarios would be developed for market trials. Nominations for participants to assist with defining these scenarios is requested with submission required by the 12 March.

The environment will be refreshed from Production in the lead up to the market trials to align any/all production updates.

AMEO discussed the reason for joining the market trials and encouraged participation in the trails when scheduled.

Once the focus group has met, we will publish the scope and scenarios for market trails.

Action 13.6.1: – AEMO requesting nominations for a focus group to define market trial test cases.

7.0   Training – Tui Grant (Slides 15 – 16)

AEMO confirmed that it had received enough interest   from participants to conduct MSATS training. Two sessions will be booked for anyone who wished to attend.

Agenda was discussed as an informal walk through of security, in/out boxes, set participant, NMI discovery and other screens available.

Action 13.7.1: – AEMO to send out training invites for MSATS

Training for Parctitest will be organised for those taking part in industry testing. Session for everyone involved in market trials will be organised closer to market trials.

Action 13.7.2: – AEMO to send out training invites for Practitest for those involved in invitation testing.

Question was asked around the difference between certification and accreditation and who would be required to this activity. AEMO to confirm who is required to perform this activity.

Action 13.7.3: – AEMO to confirm which participants need to re certify or re accredited as part of these changes.

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
13.5.1	Retail Invitation Testing	AEMO to see if we can use a production 30-minute file and generate a 5-minute settlement file for staging.	AEMO	23-Mar-2021
13.6.1	Nominations for working group	AEMO requesting nominations for a focus group to define market trial test cases	AEMO	13-Apr-2021
13.7.1	MSATS training	5MS will send out two invites for MSATS training	AEMO	8-Mar-2021
13.7.2	Practitest Training	AEMO to send out training invites for Practitest for those involved in invitation testing	AEMO	26-Mar-2021
13.7.3	Certification by participants	AEMO to confirm which participants need to re certify or re accredited as part of these changes.	AEMO	23-Mar-2021