

5MS and GS Program Consultative Forum – Meeting Notes

MEETING: PCF #26
 DATE: Thursday, 1 October 2020
 TIME: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 LOCATION: Webex

Attendees

Attendee	Organisation	Location
Peter Carruthers (Chair)	AEMO (Chair)	Remote - WebEx
Anne-Marie McCague	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Emily Brodies	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Blaine Miner	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Carol Bosnjak	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Chris Espinoza	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Greg Minney	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Jordan Daly	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Liz Bernhardt	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Meghan Bibby	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Neil Batie	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Rowena Leung	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Ruth Guest	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Graeme Windley	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Adam Day	AER	Remote - WebEx
Chris Leffler	AGL	Remote - WebEx
Mike Stockley	AGL	Remote - WebEx
John Woodward	Alinta Energy	Remote - WebEx
Luisa Thorburn	APA Group	Remote - WebEx
Brendan Charles	Aurora Energy	Remote - WebEx
Paul Grzanic	Aurora Energy	Remote - WebEx
Alex Moran	Ausgrid	Remote - WebEx
Wayne Turner	Ausgrid	Remote - WebEx
Justin Betlehem	AusNet Services	Remote - WebEx
Suresh Maguluri	AusNet Services	Remote - WebEx
Bridgette Carter	Blue Scope	Remote - WebEx
Melissa Perrow	Brickworks	Remote - WebEx
Dino Ou	Endeavour Energy	Remote - WebEx
Andrew Fooks	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Jon Ham	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Cameron Bath	EnergyAustralia	Remote - WebEx
Nicole Bright	Engex	Remote - WebEx

Martin Andonovski	Ergon Energy Retail	Remote - WebEx
Ingrid Farah	Ergon Energy Retail	Remote - WebEx
Ben Pryor	ERM Power	Remote - WebEx
Jeff Roberts	Evo Energy	Remote - WebEx
Joe Milazzo	Evoenergy	Remote - WebEx
David McKenzie	Flow Power	Remote - WebEx
Ben Friebel	Hansen Technologies	Remote - WebEx
David Ovington	Hydro Tasmania	Remote - WebEx
Michael Zammit	IMS Services	Remote - WebEx
Robert Lo Giudice	IntelliHUB Pty Ltd	Remote - WebEx
Joseph Lyttleton	Jemena	Remote - WebEx
Matthew Mullen	Jemena	Remote - WebEx
Rajiv Balasubramanian	Jemena	Remote - WebEx
Mark Reid	Lumo	Remote - WebEx
Cindy Matthews	Metering Dynamics	Remote - WebEx
Justin Stute	Mondo	Remote - WebEx
Kylie Holland	Mondo	Remote - WebEx
Nev Lewis	Mondo	Remote - WebEx
Fergus Stuart	Origin Energy	Remote – WebEx
Shaun Cole	Origin Energy	Remote - WebEx
Anna Livsey	PIAC	Remote - WebEx
Linda Brackenbury	Plus ES	Remote - WebEx
Eugene Tverdolv	Powercor	Remote - WebEx
Karel Mallinson	Powerlink Queensland	Remote - WebEx
Christophe Bechia	Red Energy	Remote - WebEx
Robert Larkin	SA Water	Remote - WebEx
Sarah Grundy	Secure Meters	Remote - WebEx
Sandra Ho	Snowy	Remote - WebEx
Owen Self	Stanwell	Remote - WebEx
Adrian Honey	TasNetworks	Remote - WebEx
Chris Murphy	Telstra	Remote - WebEx
Paul Greenwood	Vector	Remote - WebEx
Damian Edwards		Remote - WebEx
Kyle Auret		Remote - WebEx
Stephen Blair		Remote - WebEx

1. Welcome, Introduction, Attendance and Apologies – P. Carruthers (slide 2-3)

AEMO noted that the meeting was being recorded for the purposes of preparing meeting notes and requested for dial-in attendees to email 5ms@aemo.com.au for inclusion on the attendees list. The meeting notes for the previous PCF held on 3 September 2020 were confirmed.

It was noted that the second half of the PCF meeting would include a presentation on the proposed timelines for Wholesale Demand Response (WDR) and Customer Switching presented by the relevant experts. WDR Consultative Forum members were invited to join the PCF from 11:00.

2. Minutes and Actions from Previous Meeting – AM. McCague (slide 5-6)

The actions from meeting PCF #25 have been reviewed and updated. Please refer to the meeting pack.

3. Program Update – R. Leung, G. Windley, G. Minney (slides 7 – 11)

AEMO provided a program and milestone update and overview. It was noted that the overall AEMO 5MS Program remains as Green trending down.

It was noted that the feedback period for the proposed change to the Settlements solution deployment has been extended to 23 October to allow for participants to attend the Market Systems User Group on 14 October 2020 to inform their response.

4. Readiness Workstream Update - G. Minney (slides 12 - 21)

AEMO noted that the Readiness milestones were green and on track for delivery against the established schedule.

A summary of the discussions at the Readiness Working Group was provided as set out on slide 15.

AEMO presented its approach to and timeline for developing go-live plans for each of the three system go-lives. The Go-Live Plans will be developed in consultation with participants through the RWG and through dedicated Cutover Focus Groups.

It was noted that the systems deliveries into the 5MS Staging Environment, pre-production environment and production remained on track according to the established schedule as set out on slide 18.

An update on the 5MS Staging Environment Retail Release 3 was provided and the known defects were presented as set out in slide 19 – 21.

5. Forward Meeting Plan – AM. McCague (slide 35 – 38)

It was noted that the Executive Forum scheduled for October was cancelled following email notification to the PCF to which there was no objection. AEMO stated that a memo would be sent to the Executive Forum with the PCF in Cc in lieu of the meeting. The next Executive Forum is scheduled for December 2020.

The next PCF is scheduled for 5 November 2020 and the proposed agenda topics as listed on slide 23.

6. General Questions – P. Carruthers (slide 25)

No further questions were raised.

7. Wholesale Demand Response Update – (slide 26 -27)

Attendees were welcomed and the format of the second half of the PCF was explained as set out in slide 27.

8. Context – E. Brodie (slide 28 – 32)

AEMO provided background information on the regulatory implementation roadmap and the key dates for WDR, Customer Switching and 5MS.

9. WDR system impacts – R. Guest (slide 33 – 39)

Using the established 5MS change heatmap, AEMO presented the systems that were impacted by WDR and Customer Switching and the extent to which they were impacted.

It was confirmed that WDR will not require a schema change.

10. Proposed WDR implementation timeline – R. Guest & N. Batie (slide 39 – 45)

AEMO presented the proposed timelines for WDR and Customer Switching in the context of the 5MS Program timeline. The various options that were considered to design this timeline were also presented.

Questions were raised about the design of the WDR solution and its implication on market participants. It was explained that there is an established WDR Consultative Forum with technical focus groups as needed. Participants that are impacted by WDR should ensure that they have a representative at this forum.

Through discussion with the attendees it was agreed that AEMO would review its stakeholder engagement strategy for Customer Switching.

Some participants noted their preference for Customer Switching to carry out a Market Trial rather than industry testing.

Action 26.10.1: Customer Switching to review stakeholder engagement strategy and to advise PCF on outcomes of this review in November.

Action 26.10.2: PCF to provide feedback on whether a Market Trial for Customer Switching was needed. Feedback should be sent to ERCF@aemo.com.au.

The PCF was requested to provide feedback to the WDR and Customer Switching teams on the proposed timelines by 9 October. In particular:

- Any further implications of the WDR timeline for 5MS/CS implementation?
- Any opportunities to assist with participants' delivery that you believe AEMO should consider?

Feedback relating to WDR should be sent to WDR@aemo.com.au. Feedback relating to Customer Switching should be sent to ERCF@aemo.com.au.

Action 26.10.3: PCF to provide feedback on proposed timelines to WDR and Customer Switching through 5MS@aemo.com.au or ERCF@aemo.com.au.

11. Meeting Closed - P. Carruthers (slide 46)

Meeting closed 13:05

ACTION ITEMS

No.	Status	Topic	Action	Owner	Due By	Comment
26.10.1	Open	Proposed WDR implementation timeline	Customer Switching to review stakeholder engagement strategy and to advise PCF on outcomes of this review in November.	Customer Switching	05/11/2020	
26.10.2	Open	Proposed WDR implementation timeline	PCF to provide feedback on whether a Market Trial for Customer Switching was needed. Feedback should be sent to ERCF@aemo.com.au .	PCF	23/10/2020	
26.10.3	Open	Proposed WDR implementation timeline	PCF to provide feedback on proposed timelines to WDR and Customer Switching through 5MS@aemo.com.au or ERCF@aemo.com.au .	PCF	09/10/2020	