

5MS and GS Program Consultative Forum – Meeting Notes

MEETING: Program Consultative Forum #30
 DATE: Thursday, 18 February 2021
 TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 LOCATION: Webex

Attendees

Attendee	Organisation	Location
Peter Carruthers (Chair)	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Anne-Marie McCague	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Austin Tan	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Blaine Miner	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Carol Bosnjak	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Graeme Windley	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Greg Minney	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Jim Agelopoulos	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Rowena Leung	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Tui Grant	AEMO	Remote - WebEx
Collette Reedy	Actewagl	Remote - WebEx
Mike Stockley	AGL	Remote - WebEx
John Woodward	Alinta Energy	Remote - WebEx
Shane Murray	Arrow Energy	Remote - WebEx
Wayne Turner	Ausgrid	Remote - WebEx
Stephen Thompson	AusNet	Remote - WebEx
Andrew Fooks	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Cameron Bath	Energy Australia	Remote - WebEx
Steve Blair	Energy Queensland	Remote - WebEx
Wayne Rau	Engie	Remote - WebEx
Ingrid Farah	Ergon	Remote - WebEx
Linda Whatman	Ergon	Remote - WebEx
Alison Davidson	Essential Energy	Remote - WebEx
Jeff Roberts	Evo Energy	Remote - WebEx
David McKenzie	Flow Power	Remote - WebEx
Ben Friebe	Hansen Technologies	Remote - WebEx
David Ovington	Hydro Tasmania	Remote - WebEx
Christine Lu	Infigen Energy	Remote - WebEx
Natalie Junge	Infigen Energy	Remote - WebEx
Tejas Vadera	Jemena	Remote - WebEx
Mark Reid	Lumo	Remote - WebEx

Nick Gustafsson	Lumo	Remote - WebEx
Cindy Matthews	Metering Dynamics	Remote - WebEx
Suresh Maguluri	Mondo	Remote - WebEx
Sewwandi Charman	Origin Energy	Remote - WebEx
Linda Brackenbury	Plus ES	Remote - WebEx
Eugene Tverdolov	Powercor	Remote - WebEx
Dean Knight	Powerlink Queensland	Remote - WebEx
Karel Mallinson	Powerlink Queensland	Remote - WebEx
Christophe Bechia	Red Energy	Remote - WebEx
David Woods	SA Power	Remote - WebEx
Andrew Wilkins	SA Water	Remote - WebEx
Kamiran Pillay	SA Water	Remote - WebEx
Audrey Follett	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Sandra Ho	Snowy Hydro	Remote - WebEx
Rossi Mangano	Stanwell	Remote - WebEx
Paul Greenwood	VectorArms	Remote - WebEx
Dannii Upham	Yurika	Remote - WebEx
David Le Page	Jemena	Remote - WebEx
Edward Orum	AEMC	Remote - WebEx

1. Welcome, Introduction, Attendance and Apologies – P. Carruthers (slides 2 - 4)

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 29 January 2021 were confirmed.

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

The actions from meeting PCF #29 have been reviewed and updated. Please refer to the meeting pack.

3. Program Update – P. Carruthers, R. Leung, G. Windley, G. Minney (slides 7 – 12)

AEMO provided an update on the 5MS Program and noted the milestones that had been re-baselined as a result of the Retail Go-Live replan.

Overall Program for 5MS Rule Commencement is Green.

However AEMO Systems Delivery Program flagged as Amber, due to replanning activities and will remain Amber until revised Retail system Go-live date can be confirmed early March (checkpoint).

It was confirmed that the 5MS Staging Environment will be available until at least 01-Oct-21.

A question was asked with respect to critical and non-critical functionality to be delivered by 31-May-21. AEMO defines critical as items relating to the accurate settlement of the market, items which prevent the market from functioning efficiently, and items which risk system / solution stability. Other items (for example, non-critical internal analytical reporting) 5MS will consider de-prioritising if not fully ready to ensure the solution can be deployed.

It was confirmed that the interfaces for the pre-production Retail solution are the same interfaces that are used today.

AEMO noted that the new timeline is considered the earliest date for Retail go-live. A checkpoint in March would be required to confirm the revised Retail go-live date.

AEMO responded to a question on the severity profile of open defects. It was noted that there are no Severity 1 (the most severe) defects but there are a number of open Severity 2 defects which the team is focussed on resolving as a priority. Severity 3 defects aren't expected to impact go-live dates.

4. Retail Reporting Approach – R. Leung, P. Carruthers, G. Minney, G. Windley (slides 13 - 18)

An overview of the timeline for reporting on the status of the Retail Go-live was presented as set out on slide 14, confirming that the March checkpoint would be at the scheduled PCF on 18-March-21

AEMO provided a summary of the feedback that was received from participants in relation to the proposed dates for the Retail Go-Live. It was noted that all 15 of the responses favoured the 31-May-21 go-live date with a checkpoint in March.

The approach to the checkpoint criteria was described as set out on slide 16. AEMO provided an interim status against the checkpoint criteria on slide 17 and 18.

5. Readiness Working Group Update – G. Minney (slide 19 - 23)

An initial view of the results of Readiness Reporting Round 6 was provided as set out on slide 20.

An update of the activities and discussions carried out by the RWG, TFG and ITWG was presented with planned activity for the next period as set out in slides 21 – 23.

6. Forward Meeting Plan – AM. McCague (slide 40 - 42)

The agenda for upcoming PCF meetings and calendar of industry working groups are set out in the slides.

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

Meeting closed.

ACTION ITEMS

No.	Status	Topic	Action	Owner	Due By	Comment
			No actions recorded.			