

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #28
Date:	26 November 2024
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Location:	MS Teams

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1 Welcome (Slides 2-4)

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined. Participants were informed that the meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute taking only.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting (Slides 5-6)

- Item 27.6.0.1 remains open. An update will be provided via the implementation forum when a release date for the remaining reports is confirmed. At this stage the release the expectation is that the reports will be available late January to mid February

3 2024 / 2025 Release Summary Greg Minney (Slides 7-8)

- A high-level summary of external milestones against all inflight initiatives summarising from the previous period with details outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.
- In addition, a number HLIA's will be published for some of the upcoming initiatives followed by locking in external milestones for those initiatives

4 Pre-production Chris Fleming (Slides 9-10)

- AEMO provided an update on Pre-Prod refresh dates and outage timings with key details regarding FPP (FO) market trial. In addition, production copy dates for wholesale and retail are indicative only and will be confirmed following AEMO testing.
- AEMO will confirm the wholesale and retail production copy date when finalised.
- In addition, AEMO advised that Data Model 5.5 is scheduled and expected to be deployed in Pre-Prod on 25 March 2025.

5 September 2024 Release (Slides 11-16)

Retail Market Improvements Chris Fleming

- AEMO advised that the Retail Market Improvement has been deployed into production including ICF_072 and ICF_054 AEMO added that participants who have any discrepancies with their substitution type usage will be advised via the normal BAU channels. Information on the RMI milestones is available on slide 14 of the accompanying slide pack.

6 December 2024 Release / June 2025 FPP Release (Slides 17-23)

Frequency Performance Payments (FPP) Oliver Derum

- AEMO advised that the overall project status is green with key information and progress summary outlined on slide 17 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, key publication dates were provided.
- Upcoming external milestones remain on track, including the commencement of Non-financial operation (NFO) on 9 December. In addition, the final industry go-live plan¹ has been published.

¹ <https://aemo.com.au/-/media/files/initiatives/frequency-performance-payments-project/fpp-nfo-go-live-plan-final.pdf?la=en>

- Recordings and the slides from all pre-NFO education sessions² are available via the FPP project page.
- AEMO provided members with an update on the recent industry test for FPP (NFO) and added that more details on the FPP Financial Operation (FO) Market Trial will be provided at the November ITWG meeting. In addition, FPP (NFO) Industry Test has now concluded. Further support for the FPP (NFO) release can be obtained via the AEMO Support hub support.hub@aemo.com.au or 1300 236 600 noting that the query is in relation to FPP.
- AEMO provided a schedule on the FPP (NFO) go live plan and details can be found on slide 20 and 21 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Further key information on FPP is available on slides 17 through to 23 of the accompanying slide pack.

7 January 2025 Release

(Slides 24-27)

SCADA Lite

Greg Minney

- AEMO provided an overview and progress update for SCADA lite and noted that the overall project status is amber with key details outlined on slide 26. The project team are working through the schedule. AEMO has an internal checkpoint schedule for the second week of December 2024. The outcome following this checkpoint will be provided at the December PCF meeting.
- In addition, AEMO provided a milestone table and is available on slide 27 of the accompanying slide pack.

8 July 2025 Release

(Slides 28-36)

Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)

Oliver Derum

- AEMO provided an update on ERI activities and noted that the overall project status is green. AEMO confirmed that industry readiness approach and milestones are confirmed with no additional development support identified by participants. Technical specifications are on track for release as per milestones. Industry readiness approach and Go-Live criteria was published on 3 October 2024.

ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period

Greg Minney

- AEMO advised that the scope has now been confirmed in the ST PASA Procedure and Recall Final HLIA³. In addition, Tech Specifications, Data Model Release timings and Industry test timeframes have been aligned with the Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI) initiative. An update to the Technical Specifications will be published in December 2024, providing additional details for the below.
 - EMMS tech specs to be updated by end of Jan 2025
 - For readiness activities and approach e.g. Industry Test Strategy, Industry Go-Live Plan please refer to the Final ERI and ST PASA Industry Readiness Approach.
- AEMO added that submissions for the Draft tech spec are due on 2 December.

9 Upcoming Initiatives

(Slides 37-50)

- AEMO provided the below items as noting with details outlined on slides 37 through to 57.
 - Flexible Trading Arrangements (FTA)

² <https://aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/nem-reform-program/nem-reform-program-initiatives/frequency-performance-payments-project>

³ <https://aemo.com.au/-/media/files/initiatives/st-pasa-replacement-project/st-pasa--hlia.pdf?la=en>

- Metering Services Review (MSR)
- Shortened Settlement Cycles (SCC)
- Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) for the Energy Transition

10 Production/Transition Changes

(Slides 51-53)

- Participants were reminded that as per advice in AEMO Help Desk Bulletin No. 2990 published 14 June 2023, that the fully qualified NEXT_DAY_OFFER reports will be discontinued from 30 November 2024.

11 Stakeholder Engagement

(Slides 54-56)

NEM Reform Program 2025 Calendar Dates

- AEMO is currently working through the NEM Reform Program calendar for 2025 and will look to issue calendar invites to participants shortly. There will be no December Implementation forum with the next meeting proposed for the last Tuesday in January 2025.

Upcoming Engagements

- Taken as read.

End of year survey

- AEMO noted that a participant will soon receive an email with a survey to capture feedback regarding the NEM Reform Program.

12 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 63)

- Queries and feedback may be sent to NEMReform@aemo.com.au.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
28.6.0.1	Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)	Participants are encouraged to provide feedback on their interest in partaking in the NFO period, and the extent to which industry participants feel informed and prepared to adopt the changes, prior to full rule commencement. Survey can be access here .	Participants