

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #29
Date:	23 January 2025
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Location:	MS Teams

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Suvid Satyawadi	Tally-Group	Lenard Bayne	AEMO
Adrian Honey	TasNetworks	Oliver Derum	AEMO

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)

- Action item 28.All Action items were closed, with item 27.6.0.1 addressed in the FPP agenda item

3 2025 / 2026 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.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Tim Lord – Essential Energy	Will MITE be included onto the release summary slides moving forward.	Yes, from February onwards post update provided to the PCF.

4 BDU Transition Completion

Alice Michener (Slides 9-10)

- AEMO provided an update on activities relating to IESS bidirectional unit (BDU) transitions and advised this process is now complete. Further details and key benefits are outlined on slide 10 of the accompanying slide pack.

5 Pre-production

Chris Fleming (Slides 11-12)

- AEMO provided an update on Pre-Prod refresh dates and outage timings with key details regarding FPP (FO) market trial with dates outlined on slide 12.
- AEMO confirmed that Wholesale production copy for the refresh will be taken on 14 February and in addition, Retail production copy for the refresh to be taken on 24 February.
- In addition, AEMO advised that Data Model 5.5 remaining on track and is expected to be deployed in Pre-Prod on 25 March 2025.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Andrew Suwignjo - IntelliHUB	In the tech specs, there isn't any subsequent refresh prior to the October release.	There is no current plan to do a refresh prior to the October release. There may be a need to do one prior to the December release, however AEMO will keep participant up to date as required.

6 February 2025 Release

(Slides 13-16)

SCADA Lite

Greg Minney

- AEMO advised that the overall project status is red. AEMO noted that SCADA lite SCADA lite Service Commencement date has been delayed and will not commence in February 2025. It was noted that project team will confirm the revised service commencement date at upcoming PCF meeting and will continue to work with pilot customers to support introduction of the production capability.

7 June 2025 Release

(Slides 17-23)

Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)

Oliver Derum

- The overall project status is Green. AEMO provided members with an update on activities since the November meeting including the commencement of FPP NFO on 9 December. The one-month hypercare period concluded on 9 January with ongoing support now available via AEMO's support hub. Further details regarding the hypercare period can be found on slide 20.
- AEMO has commenced work to develop a dashboard for FPP ahead of completion of FPP-FO and will be available on AEMO's website.
- AEMO will schedule an overview session on observed FPP NFO outcomes in March 2025.
- Details on upcoming activities relating to FPP-FO including settlements release and market trail are outlined on slides 19 through to 23.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Hasmeet Sethi – Shell Energy	Will there be a markup on changes made from previous month?	Each release has an indication of changes from previous versions.
Kristopher Luksich – SA Water	Is there a reason why we didn't have access to the PDSE for this time around. It was great for IESS testing.	AEMO's assessment was, there were no fundamental changes in this release. There was also an extended period of 6 months non-financial operation ahead of the financial operation go-live.

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 added that updated EMMS Tech Spec containing the changes in requirements of Recall Period are due to be published at the end of January.

ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period

Greg Minney

- AEMO advised that submissions to the Draft Consultation paper have closed with the final procedure due for publication in February 2025.
- An Information Session Will be held at 10am-11.30am AEDT on Thursday 30 Jan to help provide clarity to stakeholders. Please contact [NEM Reform](#) if you would like to attend.
- 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](#).

9 October 2025 Release

(Slides 28-36)

Metering Services Review (MSR)

Justin Stute / Dylan Volkhardt

- AEMO outlined three consultation packages for the MSR rule change and are outlined on slides 36 through to 38. In addition, AEMO advised that the draft Technical Specification was published on 17 December 2024. Further details can be found on slides 35 through to 42.
- AEMO confirmed that the r46 schema update will be deployed to production 6 weeks ahead of the rule effective date to enable networks to meet their obligations to publish their LMRPs ahead of the go-live date of 1 December 2025.

Action: AEMO to provide further detail on the timing and other considerations for the r46 B2B and B2M schema upgrade.

10 December 2025 Release

(Slides 37-50)

Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) for the Energy Transition

Noting

- For noting. Refer to slide 45 for further details.

11 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)
 - Project Energy Connect Market Integration (PEC-MI)
 - Shortened Settlement Cycles (SCC)
 - Integrating Price-Responsive Resources into the NEM (IPRR)

12 Production/Transition Changes

(Slides 65-66)

- AEMO provided details on the IESS Settlements transition and data model 5.5. Further details are outlined on slide 66 of the accompanying slide pack.

13 Stakeholder Engagement

(Slides 67-71)

NEM Reform End of Year Survey Results and Priorities

- AEMO provided a brief overview of the results from the recent stakeholder survey which would help shape the programs collaboration throughout 2025 and onwards. Further details are outlined on slide 69.

Upcoming Engagements

- Taken as read.

14 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
29.9.1	MSR r46 Schema update	AEMO to provide further detail on the timing and other considerations for the r46 B2B and B2M schema upgrade.	AEMO