

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #30
Date:	20 February 2025
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Location:	MS Teams

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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)

- All Action items were closed.

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.
- AEMO will consider providing updates regarding IDAM/IDX as appropriate.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Tim Lord – Essential Energy	I thought we asked MITE (including IDX) to be added to slide 8 last meeting, and they seem to say they would but i don't see it there?	AEMO will include the MITE/ IDAM /IDX timelines in the PCF slide pack for the February meeting.

4 Environment Activities & Timings

Chris Fleming (Slides 11-12)

- AEMO provided an update on Pre-Prod refresh dates and outage timings for 2025 with the following amendments from the circulated presentation:
 - The Pre-prod outage will be as follows
 - Pre-prod Wholesale - 24 Feb to COB 28 Feb.
 - Pre-prod Retail - 24 Feb to COB 25 Feb.
 - Preprod FPP - 24 Feb to COB 5 March.
 - Wholesale production copy for the refresh was taken on 17 Feb.
- Remaining key dates outline on slide 10.

- AEMO advised that Data Model 5.5 is on track and is expected to be deployed in Pre-Prod on 25 March 2025 followed by production on 29 April.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Michael Zhang	Is the pre-prod refresh scheduled for late Aug 2025 also cover Wholesale, Retail and FPP?	AEMO will confirm at an upcoming meeting.

5 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 January 2025 and a general progress summary (refer to slide 13).
- AEMO intend to issue an invitation to a March session which will provide an overview of observed outcomes in the first 6-8 weeks of NFO.
 - The event will be held on Monday 24 March 2025, 11am-12pm Melbourne time. [Register here](#)
- AEMO is yet to receive a ruling from the ATO regarding the GST treatment of FPPs.
- AEMO will shortly publish Draft updates to the Frequency Contribution Factors Procedure (FCFP) that will be progressed through a single stage consultation.
 - See: [AEMO | Non-material changes to the Frequency Contribution Factors Procedure](#)
- Further details on FPP-FO and Market Trail Planning are outlined on slide 15 and 16.

SCADA Lite

Greg Minney

- AEMO advised that the overall project status is green. AEMO noted that SCADA lite SCADA lite Service Commencement date 28 June 2025 with development and testing to be completed by 26 April. Key dates and milestones are outlined on slide 20 and 21.

6 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 was published on 29 January. AEMO noted that Industry Go-live Plan target publish date of 30 May.

ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period

Greg Minney

- AEMO noted that the EMMS 5.5 Technical Specification documentation was published 29 January
- In addition, an Information Session was held Thursday 30 January with participants with key themes outlined below.
 - Different bidding scenarios and acceptance vs rejection
 - Timings on Recall Period in energy bids
 - Visibility of new reports on DUID availability.
- AEMO also sent communications to participants with a Q&A document along with revised test scenarios in the Slide Pack to help provide clarity to stakeholders.

- The final ST PASA Procedure is due to be published on 24 February.
- For further information including readiness activities and approach e.g. Industry Test Strategy, Industry Go-Live Plan, Q&A's and more, please refer to the [ST PASA Procedure and Recall page](#) and the [Final ERI and ST PASA Industry Readiness Approach](#).

7 October 2025 Release

(Slides 28-36)

Metering Services Review (MSR)

Justin Stute / Simon Tu

- AEMO outlined three consultation packages for the MSR rule change and are outlined on slides 34 through to 37. In addition, AEMO advised that the draft Technical Specification was published on 17 December 2024. Further details can be found on slide 38.
- AEMO provided an update on r46 schema with detailed information outlined on slides 39 through to 43
- In addition, AEMO provided details regarding the readiness approach and implementation milestones for MSR.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Jeff Roberts	Are there any more unstructured address?	AEMO: Unstructured Addresses were effectively removed as part of the MSDR Project.
Tim Lord	Regarding slide 40: when do the procedures impacting the address changes for B2B transactions like service orders come into effect.	AEMO: the procedural effective date of the B2B procedures 3.7 is 1 Dec 2025. Participants affected by those procedural changes must go to R46 by this time.

8 December 2025 Release

(Slides 37-50)

Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) for the Energy Transition

Noting

- AEMO provided an update on ISF activities to date with key details outlined on slide 49.

9 Upcoming Initiatives

(Slides 37-50)

- AEMO provided the below items as noting with details outlined on slides 52 through to 68.
 - Flexible Trading Arrangements (FTA)
 - Project Energy Connect Market Integration (PEC-MI)
 - Shortened Settlement Cycles (SCC)
 - Integrating Price-Responsive Resources into the NEM (IPRR)

10 Stakeholder Engagement

(Slides 67-71)

Upcoming Engagements

- Taken as read.

11 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
30.3.0.1	2025 / 2026 Release Summary	AEMO to issue a copy of the MITE FEB PCF slide pack to Implementation forum members post Feb PCF.	AEMO