

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #31
Date:	19 March 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.

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 updates made.
 - Pre-Prod Wholesale and Retail refresh supporting FPP (FO) Market Trial completed successfully.
 - Wholesale production copy for the refresh was taken on 17 Feb.
 - Retail production copy for the refresh was taken on 24 Feb.
 - Pre-prod Maintenance is being planned for the first 2 weeks of April. Don't anticipate an impact to the FPP Market Trial schedule however this will be confirmed via the ITWG and the FPP Market Trial Q&A Sessions.
 - Further pre-prod refresh has been scheduled for late Aug 2025 to support the ISF Market Trial.
- AEMO advised that changes made to Data Model 5.5.
 - IESS settlements transition ends with this DM Release.

- Legacy tables will no longer be available e.g. SETCPDATA, SETGENDATA, SETSMALLGENDATA. For a full list of discontinued reports please refer to the [EMMS - Technical Specification - Data Model v5.5 - April 2025](#).

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 14).
- 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 and will update participants as soon as information is available.
- AEMO will publish Draft updates to the Frequency Contribution Factors Procedure (FCFP) on 21 March.
- Further details on FPP-FO and Market Trail Planning is underway. Key information is outlined on slide 16 and 17 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Further update on Go live checkpoint was provided with information outlined on slide 18 through to 21.

SCADA Lite

Greg Minney

- AEMO advised that the overall project status is green. AEMO testing on track for completion 26 Apr 2025. Service guideline being developed and on track for 25 May 2025 with Go-live readiness checkpoint targeted for 28 May. In addition, SCADA lite Service will be available from 28 Jun 2025 for eligible participants to apply.

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 integration testing complete is now completed, UAT remains on schedule with external milestones. AEMO provided a status update on ERI test strategy and scope with key details outlined on slide 28.

ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period

Greg Minney

- It was advised that a status of Amber due to late changes in NEM Reporting requirements which have delayed AEMO development and testing. No Participant or timeline impact. [Final Report and ST PASA Procedure](#) was published in February 2025.
- EMMS Data Model v5.5 available Preprod 25 Mar 2025
- Draft combined ERI/ ST PASA Industry Go-live Plan available early May 2025.

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 39 through to 43.
- 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.

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 50. AEMO are currently focussed on preparing for the upcoming consultation on its new Security Enablement Procedure and associated updates to existing procedures. Concurrently, AEMO are progressing with internal design and development
- Information regarding timelines, AMEO noted re-planning and prioritisation of effort are in progress to recover the schedule and return to green. The overall status remains red until the re-plan of activities have been finalised and planned actions to recover the schedule are progressed. AEMO's approach to these activities have the minimisation of market implementation impact at the forefront.

9 Upcoming Initiatives

(Slides 50-67)

- 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 72)

- 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 February 2025 PCF slide pack to Implementation forum members post February PCF.	AEMO