

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM Reform Implementation Forum #34
Date:	19 June 2025
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Location:	MS Teams

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1 Welcome

Greg Minney (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

Greg Minney (Slides 5-6)

- All actions items were closed.

3 2025 / 2026 / 2027 Release Summary

Greg Minney (Slides 7-9)

- A high-level summary of external milestones against all inflight initiatives summarising from the previous period with details outlined on slides 8 and 9 of the accompanying slide pack.

4 Environment Activities & Timings

Chris Flemming (Slides 10-11)

- AEMO provided an update on the pre-prod refresh dates and outage times for 2025 including a brief update on data model updates. Detailed information is available on slide 11.

5 June 2025 Release

(Slides 12-25)

Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)

Ulrika Lindholm/Chris Fleming

- AEMO advised that FPP initiative was successfully deployed on Sunday 8 June 2025 with hypercare underway until 30 June. AEMO provided an update on previously communicated error relating to the implementation of the FPP amendment rule, confirming on track to deliver a fix in the production environment by early July. Final confirmation will be sent via email early July. Further details are available on slides 13 through to 18 of the accompanying pack.

6 July 2025 Release

(Slides 25-38)

Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)

Nicole Nsair

- AEMO provided an update on ERI activities and noted that the overall project status is green with industry testing concluding on 20 June. AEMO advised that the final ERI & ST PASA draft go-live plan is available on the dedicated project page. ERI milestones are outlined on slide 23 of the accompanying pack.

ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period

Nicole Nsair

- AEMO provided an update on ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period activities and noted that the overall project status is green with industry testing concluding on 20 June. AEMO advised that the final ERI & ST PASA draft go-live plan is available on the dedicated project page. ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period milestones are outlined on slide 25 of the accompanying pack.

ERI & ST PASA Recall Period Go Live Checkpoint

- AEMO provided an ERI / ST PASA Procedure & Recall Period Go-Live checkpoint with detailed information outlined on slide on slide 29.

7 October 2025 Release

(Slides 39-52)

Metering Services Review (MSR)

Justin Stute

- AEMO discussed the progress of the MSR release, including detailed information for Packages 1, 2 and 3.

- AEMO outlined LMRP Working Group activities and noted the LMRP and RoLR developments are now completed.
- Metering Exemptions development is continuing to schedule and the Final version of the Test strategy published 6 June 2025 [MSR R1 Test Strategy](#).

8 December 2025 Release

(Slides 53-57)

Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) for the Energy Transition

Rosie Elkins

- AEMO reported that the overall project status for ISF remains Amber following the re-baselining of the project schedule.
- AEMO has revised the internal scope and delivery timeframes to mitigate the risks of compressed delivery timeframes, prioritising the delivery of scheduling system components for 2 December that Participants and TNSPs interface with, and ensuring business processes are in place (within AEMO) to manage a post-December delivery of remaining solution components. A compressed delivery timeline will remain.
- AEMO outlined recent publications with details outlined on slides 45 through to 50 of the accompanying slide pack.

9 IDX Draft Implementation Schedules

(slides 51-53)

- AEMO provide key details on IDX activities and key dates with further information outlined on slide 52 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO provided an updated plan on a page and is available on slide 53.

10 IDAM

Greg Minney (Slides 65-67)

- IDAM update in the pack was noted.
- It was highlighted that updated approach information was to be provided at the MITE WG scheduled for 24/6

11 Upcoming Initiatives

(Slides 68-83)

- AEMO provided the below items as noting with details outlined on slides 58 through to 83.
 - Flexible Trading Arrangements (FTA)
 - Project Energy Connect Market Integration (PEC-MI)
 - Shortened Settlement Cycles (SCC)
 - Integrating Price-Responsive Resources into the NEM (IPRR)
 - Cash Security

Action: AEMO to consider releasing a draft Tech Spec for FTA before Q4.

12 Stakeholder Engagement

(Slides 84-86)

Upcoming Engagements

- Taken as read.

13 General Questions and Other business

Greg Minney (Slide 87)

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
33.11.0.1	FTA	AEMO to check the release date of the technical specifications for flexible trading arrangements FTA2 and confirm if it is still on track and consider releasing an earlier version of the R2 technical specifications.	AEMO