

## NEM Reform Implementation Forum

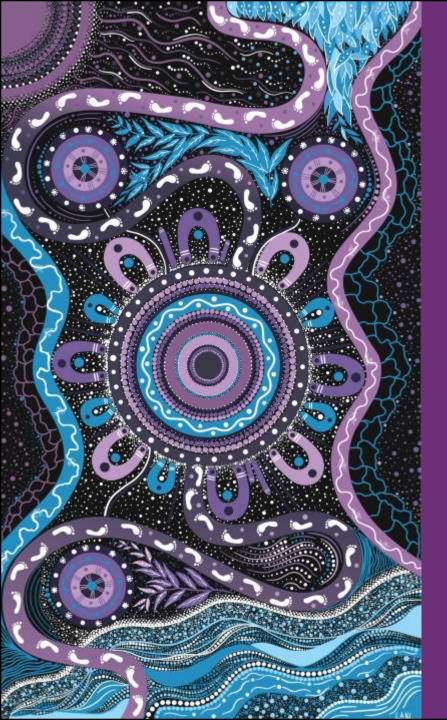
Meeting #34

19 June 2025





## 1. Welcome





We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, seas and waters across Australia. We honour the wisdom of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past and present and embrace future generations.

We acknowledge that, wherever we work, we do so on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands. We pay respect to the world's oldest continuing culture and First Nations peoples' deep and continuing connection to Country; and hope that our work can benefit both people and Country.

#### 'Journey of unity: AEMO's Reconciliation Path' by Lani Balzan

AEMO Group is proud to have delivered its first Reconciliation Action Plan in May 2024. 'Journey of unity: AEMO's Reconciliation Path' was created by Wiradjuri artist Lani Balzan to visually narrate our ongoing journey towards reconciliation - a collaborative endeavour that honours First Nations cultures, fosters mutual understanding, and paves the way for a brighter, more inclusive future.



## Agenda



#	Time	Topic	Presenter
1	1:00-1:05PM	Welcome	Greg Minney
2	1:05-1:10PM	Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting	Greg Minney
3	1:10-1:15PM	2025 /2026/2027 Release Summary	Greg Minney
4	1:15-1:20PM	<ul><li>Environment Activities &amp; Timings</li><li>Refresh timings</li></ul>	Chris Fleming
5	1:20-1:35PM	June 2025 Release  • Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)  • Go Live	Ulrika Lindholm
6	1:35-1:55PM	<ul> <li>July 2025 Release</li> <li>Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)         <ul> <li>Progress Update</li> </ul> </li> <li>ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period         <ul> <li>Progress/Release/Timing/ Implications update</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Nicole Nsair
		<ul><li>Combined Industry Test Update</li><li>ERI / ST PASA 1 month checkpoint</li></ul>	Chris Fleming Greg / Nicole Nsair
7	1:55-2:15PM	October 2025 Release  • Metering Services Review (MSR)  • Progress Update  • Consultation Update  • Delivery Update (Tech Specs Etc)  • Readiness Approach – Go Live Criteria  • LMRP Working Group Update	Justin Stute  Chris Fleming

#	Time	Topic	Presenter
8	2:15-2:25PM	December 2025 Release Improving Security Frameworks (ISF)  • Progress Update  • Draft Transition Approach / Draft Market Trial Strategy	Rosie Elkins
9	2:25-2:30PM	IDX Foundation • Progress Update	Graeme Windley
10	2:30 – 2:40	IDAM • Progress Update	Noting
11	2:40-2:50PM	<ul> <li>Upcoming Initiatives Summary Updates</li> <li>Flexible Trading Arrangements (FTA)</li> <li>Project Energy Connect Market Integration (PEC-MI)</li> <li>Shortened Settlement Cycles (SSC)</li> <li>Integrating Price Responsive Resources (IPRR)</li> <li>Metering Services Review (MSR) <ul> <li>PQD (Release 2)</li> <li>Procedure Update</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cash Security</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Justin Stute</li> <li>Nicole Nsair</li> <li>Ben Beikoff</li> <li>Noting</li> <li>Justin Stute</li> <li>Ulrika Lindholm</li> </ul>
12	2:50-2:55PM	Stakeholder Engagement  • Upcoming Engagement	Noting
13	2:55-3:00PM	General Questions & Other Business	Greg Minney

Appendix A: Competition law meeting protocol and AEMO forum expectations

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# 2. Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting



### **Actions**

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Status
33.7.0.1	LMRP Working Group	Industry feedback on what pathway to take for the LMRP whether it's working group or the same process. Participants are advised to send feedback by the end of next week 23 May 2025.	Stakeholders	Complete Refer to agenda item 7

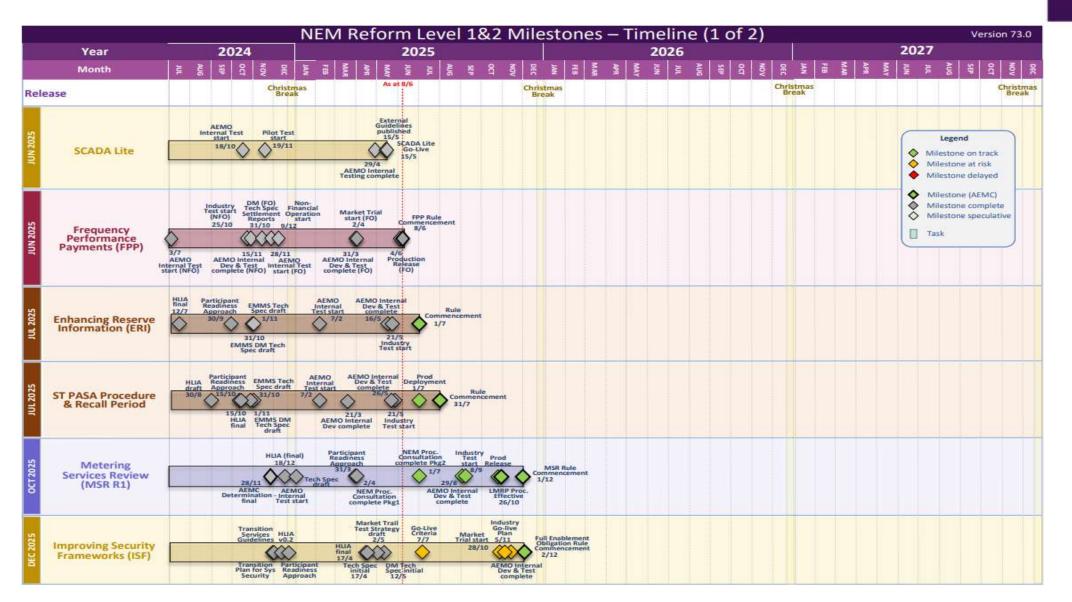
The latest meeting minutes and materials are available on the <u>Implementation Forum</u> webpage.



## 3. 2025 / 2026 Release Summary

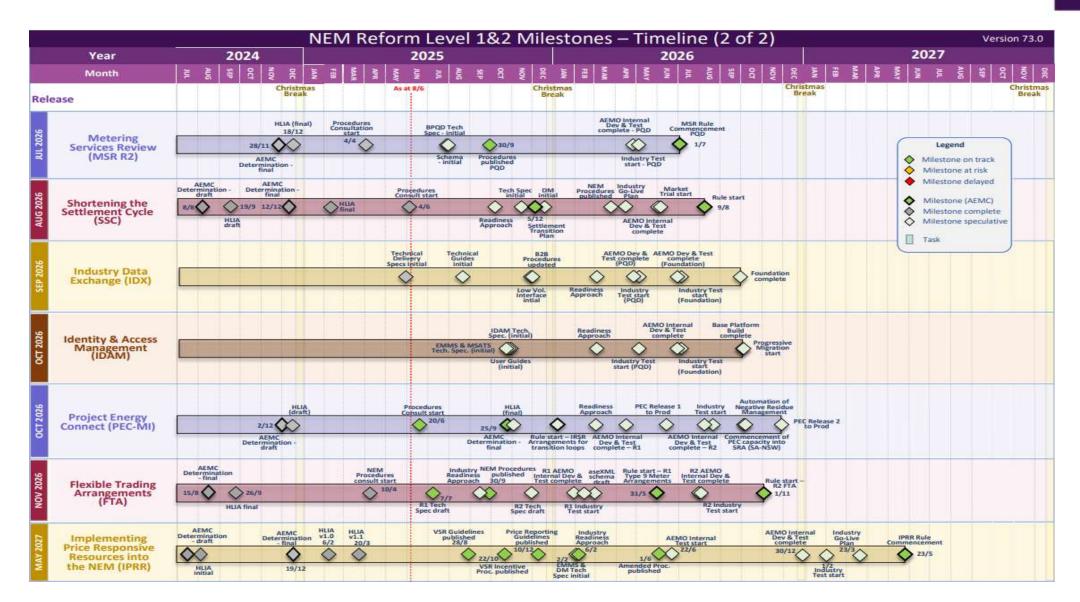
## Release Summary milestones 1/2





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## Release Summary milestones 2/2





# 4. Environment Activities & Timings



## **Environment Updates**

#### Pre-prod refresh dates and outage timings for 2025

- Pre-prod planned maintenance outages now complete.
- Next pre-prod refresh has been scheduled for mid-late Aug 2025 to support the ISF Market Trial.
- Further pre-prod refreshes have been tentatively scheduled for March 2026 and May 2026 to support the FTA Release 1 Industry Test and the SSC Market Trial respectively.

#### Data Model updates

- Data Model v5.5 was deployed to Pre-Prod <u>25 March</u> and deployed in production <u>29 April.</u>
- Data Model v5.6 to be deployed to Pre-Prod 10 Oct 2025 and deployed in production 19 Nov 2025 to support the ISF project.



## 5. June 2025 Release



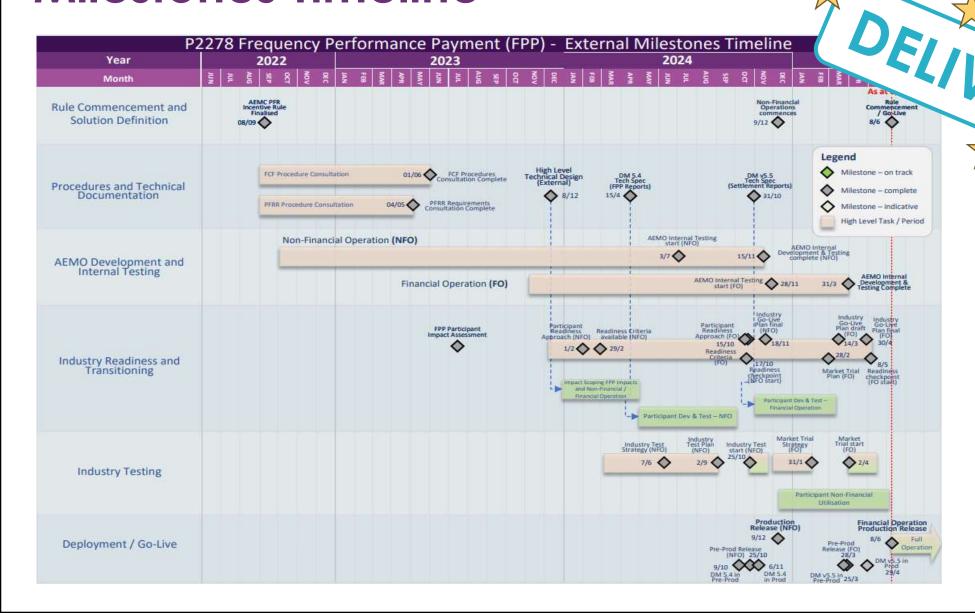
# Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)

Ulrika Lindholm / Chris Fleming



Frequency Performance Payments (FPP)
Milestones Timeline







## FPP June Update

#### FPP-FO Update

- Final go-live and rule commencement announced
- Final minor amendments to external documents completed on 6 June (discussed in more detail via Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum)
- FPP amendment rule implementation error does not impact final go-live for FPP
  - AEMO has identified an error leading to a miscalculation of an input to the residual for Regulation FCAS, related the implementation of the FPP amendment rule finalised on 13 March 2025.
  - This error will lead to a minor misallocation of the recovery amounts between participants, particularly during periods of high rooftop solar generation. AEMO's initial assessment is that this is likely to have minimal impact on participants, and mainly to those without 4-s scada connection. This did not impact final go-live for FPP
  - AEMO is actively working to minimise any impacts to participants by seeking to resolve this error before
    impacted final settlement statements that include FPP amounts are issued. In the event that this is not feasible
    for AEMO, stakeholders will be notified via the appropriate channels. In any case, the indicative time window
    for this fix is early-mid July.
  - Participants' respective settlement contacts have been informed. AEMO will keep participants updated on any developments via usual communications channels for settlements and NEM Reform, including this forum.

## Hypercare and post go-live support





The billing period for Frequency Performance Payments commenced on Sunday 8th June. The first Preliminary settlement run will be Friday 20 June, and the first Final settlement run will be Wednesday 9th of July.

POST GO-LIVE S	UPPORT ACTIVITY
Post go-live support	<ul> <li>Please follow BAU processes and raise system issues to <a href="mailto:support.hub@aemo.com.au">support.hub@aemo.com.au</a>, note related to FPP</li> <li>Hypercare will be in place until Monday 30 June to provide heightened support if any issues emerge related to the FPP Financial Operations release.</li> </ul>
Mailbox	<ul> <li>BAU enquiries to be via <u>support.hub@aemo.com.au</u></li> <li>NEM reform program queries via <u>NEMReform@aemo.com.au</u></li> </ul>
Resources	<ul> <li>Project webpage (updates completed by go-live): <a href="https://aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/nem-reform-program/nem-reform-program-initiatives/frequency-performance-payments-project">https://aemo.com.au/energy-payments-project</a></li> <li>Frequency contribution factors webpage (new "home" for FPP): <a href="https://aemo.com.au/energy-systems/electricity/national-electricity-market-nem/system-operations/ancillary-services/frequency-contribution-factors">https://aemo.com.au/energy-systems/electricity/national-electricity-market-nem/system-operations/ancillary-services/frequency-contribution-factors</a></li> </ul>



#### FPP- External Milestones NFO (as at 8/6/25) - Delivery

Level v	Milestone II	Milestone	Projec √	Target Date V	Expected Da v	Status 🔽	RAG ~	Tentative / Confirmed	Commentary
Level 2	FPP-221	High Level Technical Design (External)	FPP-NFO	15-Dec-2023	8-Dec-2023	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-222	Participant Readiness Approach (incl. Dev Support Reamts) published	FPP-NFO	1-Feb-2024	1-Feb-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-230	Readiness Criteria available (NFO)	FPP-NFO	29-Feb-2024	29-Feb-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-217	Data Model 5.4 Tech Spec (FPP Reports)	FPP-NFO	15-Apr-2024	15-Apr-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Project resource to deliver confirmed
Level 2	FPP-227	Industry Test Strategy (NFO) published	FPP-NFO	7-Jun-2024	7-Jun-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-212	AEMO Internal Testing commenced (NFO)	FPP-NFO	3-Jul-2024	3-Jul-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Delays in completion of components of internal functionality. Internal testing commencement not impacted
Level 2	FPP-229	Industry Test Plan published (NFO)	FPP-NFO	2-Sep-2024	2-Sep-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-233	Data Model 5.4 available in Pre-Prod	FPP-NFO	25-Sep-2024	9-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Deferred due to maintenance in Pre-Prod
Level 2	FPP-232	Readiness Checkpoint - Industry Test start (NFO)	FPP-NFO	15-Oct-2024	17-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-225	Pre-Production Release (NFO)	FPP-NFO	25-Oct-2024		Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	FPP-104	Industry Test start (NFO)	FPP-NFO	25-Oct-2024		Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-234	Industry Go-Live Plan published - draft (NFO)	FPP-NFO	4-Nov-2024	22-Oct-2024			Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-236	Readiness Checkpoint - Go-Live (NFO)	FPP-NFO	8-Nov-2024	17-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Combined with 17/10 checkpoint. On track for go-live
Level 2	FPP-238	Data Model 5.4 available in Prod	FPP-NFO	6-Nov-2024	6-Nov-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Rescheduled from 30/10 due follow on impact of maintenance in Pre-Prod, maintaining duration available in Pre-Prod
Level 1	FPP-103	AEMO Internal Development & Testing complete (NFO)	FPP-NFO	22-Oct-2024	15-Nov-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Complete except redevelopment of 4 external reports
Level 2	FPP-235	Industry Go-Live Plan published - final (NFO)	FPP-NFO	18-Nov-2024	18-Nov-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-215	Industry Test finish (NFO)	FPP-NFO	22-Nov-2024		Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-246	Production Release (NFO)	FPP-NFO	9-Dec-2024	9-Dec-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Will be completed prior to 9th of December
Level 1	FPP-105	Non-Financial Operations commences	FPP-NFO	9-Dec-2024	9-Dec-2024	Complete		Confirmed	



#### FPP- External Milestones FO (as at 8/6/25) - Delivery

FPP Pr	FPP Project - Level 1 & 2 Milestones (External)								
Level	Milestone ID	Milestone	▼ Project	Target Date	Expected Dat	Status	RAG	Tentative / Confirmed ▼	Commentary
Level 2	FPP-218	Data Model (FO) Tech Spec (Settlement Reports)	FPP-FO	31-Oct-2024	31-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Shifted fom 22/9 to align with other DM 5.5 inititaives
Level 2	FPP-214	Participant Readiness Approach published (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	31-Oct-2024	15-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Shifted from 1/10 to remove overlap with NFO release considerations
Level 2	FPP-237	AEMO Internal Testing commenced (FO)	FPP-FO	28-Nov-2024		Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-223	Market Trial Strategy published (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	31-Jan-2025	31-Jan-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-224	Readiness Criteria available (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	31-Jan-2025	15-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-246	Market Trial Plan complete (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	28-Feb-2025	28-Feb-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-239	Industry Go-Live Plan published - draft (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	14-Mar-2025	14-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	Updated from 3/3 to commence execution post DM availability
Level 2	FPP-240	Readiness Checkpoint (3 months) (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	14-Mar-2025	14-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-241	Industry Development Finish (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	Participant driven development
Level 2	FPP-242	Data Model (FO) available in Pre-Prod	FPP-FO	25-Mar-2025	25-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	FPP-107	AEMO Internal Development & Testing complete (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	31-Mar-2025	31-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-226	Pre-Production Release (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	1-Apr-2025	1-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	Shifted from 14/3 to commence execution post DM availability
Level 1	FPP-108	Market Trial start (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	2-Apr-2025	2-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	Shifted from 17/3 to commence execution post DM availability
Level 2	FPP-245	Data Model (FO) available in Prod	FPP-FO	29-Apr-2025	29-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-243	Industry Go-Live Plan published - final (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	30-Apr-2025	30-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-244	Readiness Checkpoint - Financial Operation	FPP-FO	9-May-2025	9-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	FPP-245	Market Trial finish (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	20-May-2025	16-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	FPP-109	Production Release (Financial Operation)	FPP-FO	4-Jun-2025	4-Jun-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	FPP-106	FPP Project Go-Live / Rule Commencement	FPP-FO	8-Jun-2025	8-Jun-2025	Complete		Confirmed	







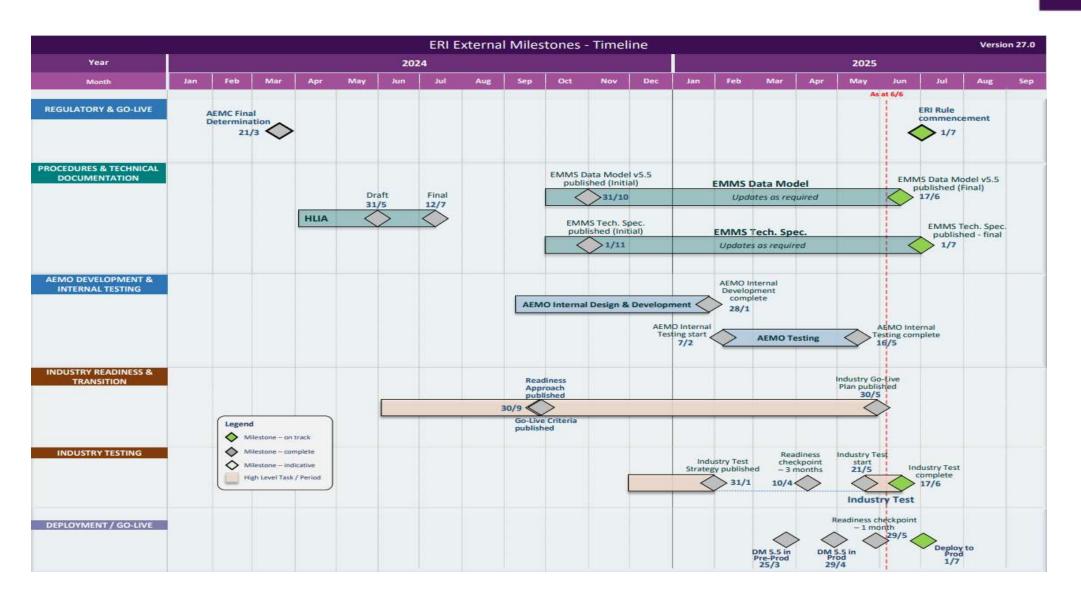
# Enhancing Reserve Information (ERI)

Nicole Nsair





#### ERI development and testing timeline







#### Overall project status is GREEN

- Industry testing is underway and is extended to 20 June 2025
- Final ERI and ST PASA Recall Period Industry Go-Live Plan is now available on project webpage
- 23 June 2025 Notification of bidding instructions
- 1 July 2025 ERI Rule Commencement. Publication of new ERI data



### **ERI Milestones**

	Enhancing Reserves Information (ERI) - Level 1 & 2 Milestones (External)							
Level	Milestone ID	Milestone	Target Date	Expected Date	Status	RAG	Tentative / Confirmed ▼	Commentary
Level 2	ERI-201	AEMC Draft determination	21-Dec-2023	21-Dec-2023	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	ERI-101	AEMC Final Determination	21-Mar-2024	21-Mar-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-202	HLID/ PIA (draft)	31-May-2024	31-May-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-203	Updated HLID / PIA (final)	5-Jul-2024	12-Jul-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-205	Industry Readiness Approach published	30-Sep-2024	30-Sep-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Milestone shifted from 30/8 to align with Confirmed milestones, and industry response to draft approaches
Level 2	ERI-206	Industry Go-Live Criteria published	30-Sep-2024	30-Sep-2024	Complete		Confirmed	Milestone shifted from 30/8 to align with Confirmed milestones, and industry response to draft approaches
Level 2	ERI-204	EMMS Data Model v5.5 Tech Spec published (initial)	31-Oct-2024	31-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-216	EMMS Tech Spec published (initial)	1-Nov-2024	1-Nov-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-209	Industry Test Strategy published	31-Jan-2025	31-Jan-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-207	AEMO Internal Development complete	21-Feb-2025	28-Jan-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-208	AEMO Internal Testing start	24-Feb-2025	7-Feb-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-212	EMMS Data Model 5.5 released to Pre-Production	25-Mar-2025	25-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-217	Readiness checkpoint - 3 months	11-Apr-2025	10-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-213	EMMS Data Model 5.5 released to Production	29-Apr-2025	29-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	ERI-105	AEMO Internal Development & Testing complete	16-May-2025	16-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	ERI-102	Industry Testing start	21-May-2025	21-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-211	Industry Go-Live Plan published	30-May-2025	30-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-218	Readiness checkpoint - 1 month	5-Jun-2025	29-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-215	Industry Testing complete	17-Jun-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-214	EMMS Data Model v5.5 Tech Spec published (final)	17-Jun-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	ERI-219	EMMS Tech Spec published (Final)	1-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 1	ERI-103	Deployment to Production	1-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 1	ERI-104	Rule Commencement	1-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	



## ST PASA Procedure & Recall Period

Nicole Nsair





## ST PASA Procedure & Recall Period update

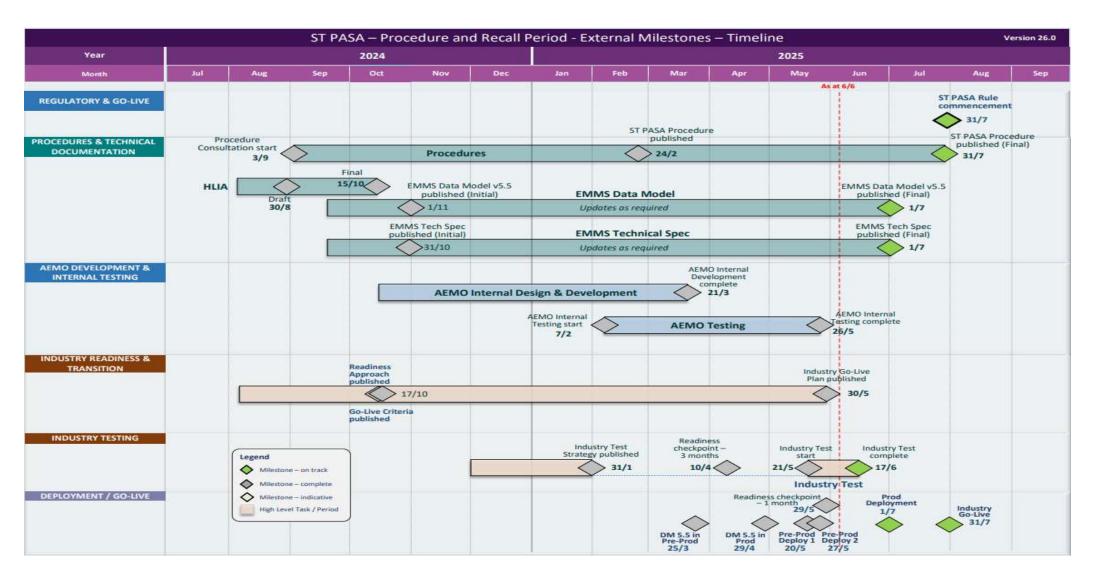
#### Overall project status is GREEN

- Industry testing is underway and is extended to 20 June 2025.
- Final ERI and ST PASA Recall Period Industry Go-Live Plan on webpage
- 1 July 2025 ST PASA Recall Period bidding system changes deployed
- 1 July 31 July 2025 Participants to review all energy bids for trading days on or after 31 July
- 31 July 2025 Updating ST PASA rule commencement ST PASA Procedure and NEM Reports Effective date

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 <u>ST PASA Procedure</u> and Recall page and the <u>Final ERI and ST PASA Industry Readiness Approach</u>.

## ST PASA Procedure & Recall Period development and testing timeline





### ST PASA Recall Period Milestones



ST PASA Recall Period - Level 1 & 2 Milestones (External)								
Level	Milestone ID	Milestone	Target Date	Expected Date	Status	RAG	Tentative / Confirmed ▼	Commentary
Level 2	STP-201	HLIA published - draft	30-Aug-2024	30-Aug-2024	Complete		Confirmed	includes indicative readiness approach
Level 2	STP-203	Procedure Consultation start	2-Sep-2024	2-Sep-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-202	HLIA published - final	15-Oct-2024	17-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-206	Industry Readiness Approach published	15-Oct-2024	17-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-207	Industry Go-Live Criteria published	15-Oct-2024	17-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-204	EMMS Data Model v5.5 published - initial	31-Oct-2024	1-Nov-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-205	EMMS Technical Spec published - initial	8-Nov-2024	31-Oct-2024	Complete		Confirmed	update published 29/1
Level 2	STP-210	Industry Test Strategy published	31-Jan-2025	31-Jan-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-209	AEMO Internal Testing start	24-Feb-2025	7-Feb-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-212	ST PASA Procedure published	24-Feb-2025	24-Feb-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-208	AEMO Internal Development complete	21-Feb-2025	21-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	Late changes in NEM Report requirements has pushed development completion to 20 March 2025. No participant or timeline impact.
Level 2	STP-211	EMMS Data Model v5.5 deployed to Pre-Production	25-Mar-2025	25-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-213	Readiness checkpoint - 3 months	11-Apr-2025	10-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-214	EMMS Data Model v5.5 deployed to Production	29-Apr-2025	29-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-215	Pre-Production deployment complete 1	20-May-2025	20-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	STP-102	Industry Test start	21-May-2025	21-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 1	STP-101	AEMO Development & Internal Testing complete	16-May-2025	27-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	AEMO UAT extended to 26/5. No impact to Industry Testing scenarios as planned.
Level 2	STP-221	Pre-Production deployment complete 2	27-May-2025	27-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-216	Industry Go-Live Plan published	30-May-2025	30-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-218	Readiness checkpoint - 1 month	5-Jun-2025	29-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-217	Industry Test complete	17-Jun-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-219	EMMS Data Model v5.5 published - final	1-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	STP-220	EMMS Technical Spec published - final	1-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 1	STP-103	Production Deployment complete	1-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 1	STP-104	Industry Go-Live	31-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 1	STP-105	ST PASA Recall Period - Rule Commencement	31-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	



## ERI & ST PASA Recall Period Go Live Checkpoint

## ERI / ST PASA Procedure & Recall Period Go-Live checkpoint – As at 5<sup>th</sup> June



INITIATIVE:	ERI 1 Jul 2025 Providing clearer information about available generation reserves in the NEM through:  • Publication of Battery 'State of Charge' and combined energy constraints for other energy-constrained plant.	ST PASA Procedure and Recall Period 31 Jul 2025 Introduces a principles-based approach for AEMO to administer ST PASA and new ST PASA procedure.	SUMMARY STATUS: GREEN as of 5 June 2025  Overall, ERI on track for rule effective date 1 July 2025 and ST PASA Recall Period on track for rule effective date 31 July 2025.
	GO-LIV	'E CRITERIA	COMMENTS
AEMO	NEM Rules/Procedures: n/a	NEM Rules/Procedures: ST PASA Procedure	<ul><li>NEM Rules/Procedures:</li><li>Final procedure published 24 Feb 2025</li><li>Consequential changes to be published on 31 July</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>AEMO solution tested in-line with requirements for:</li> <li>Registration, Bidding, Dispatch, NEM Reports and Data Model changes</li> </ul>	<ul><li>AEMO solution tested in-line with requirements for:</li><li>Bidding, NEM Reports and Data Model changes.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Solution Readiness Summary: Green</li> <li>Overall, confirmed ERI and ST-PASA release on track for 1 July and ST PASA NEM Reports release on track for 31 July</li> </ul>
	AEMO Business:  Ready to operate AEMO Digital: Support in place	AEMO Business:  Ready to operate AEMO Digital:  Support in place	<ul> <li>Overall: Green</li> <li>Preparations proceeding to schedule for business to support post go-live.</li> </ul>
INDUSTRY	Participant readiness activity is not a pre-requisite for go-live.  However, rule commencement may require impacted participants to make time system/process changes to comply with the rule commencement, 1 July 2025.  Participant readiness activity is not a pre-requisite for go-live.  However, impacted participants are obligated to make system/process changes to comply with rule commencement of 31 July, noting technical go-live is planned for 1 July 2025.		<ul> <li>Overall: Green</li> <li>Participant activities to meet their obligations are being supported by AEMO.</li> <li>Participants have the opportunity to test their systems and processes against AEMO systems during Industry Test period., with no outstanding issues noted to date</li> <li>Go Live plans published for Participant reference</li> </ul>
CONTINGENCY	Contingency approaches developed and	No trigger points exceeded at this checkpoint.	

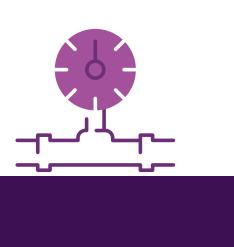






## Metering Services Review (MSR)

Justin Stute





#### **Metering Services Review**

On 28 November 2024, the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) published the Accelerating Smart Meter Deployment (ASMD) final rule to achieve universal smart meter deployment in the NEM by 2030. The final rule introduces a package of reforms designed to accelerate the deployment of smart meters and unlock the benefits of smart meter data.

AEMO has created three consultations packages for this rule change:

Package 1: Acceleration

Package 2: Testing/Inspection and Malfunctions

Package 3: Power Quality Data



AEMO published its <u>final determination</u> for Package 1 on the 2 April 2025.

#### Package 1 details:

- Legacy Meter Replacement Plan the DNSP to populate a date against a new attribute in LMRP attribute in MSATS. Loading of this data to occur from 26 October to 27 November 2025
- Defects at the metering installation MSATS to include the defect type of the metering installation and defect flag.
- Shared isolation v3.9 of the IEC consultation considers the coordination requirements for shared isolation as well as the business-to-business changes to accommodate meter exchanges for LMRP sites and those sites with defects.
- Other matters ICFs, RoLR and Embedded Network Settlement Anomalies



AEMO published the issues paper for <a href="Package 2">Package 2</a> on 10 February.

#### Package 2 details:

- Development of an asset management strategy to reliably test metering installation accuracy
  and identify metering installation condition faults in a reasonable period, regarding costs and
  benefits to consumers.
- Modification to the Metering Installation Malfunction Exemption procedure and potential changes to the Metering Installation Exemption Guideline procedure for metering installation malfunctions to comply with the new requirements in the Final rule.



#### <u>Issues Paper Responses</u>

#### Testing and Inspection

- Participants have questioned the need of a Procedure to a 'document'
- Sought more information about the new sample sizes and test points

#### **Malfunctions**

- Requested clarity from AEMO about what constitutes an exemption
- AEMO has had meetings with several participants about exemption process



AEMO published the issues paper for Package 3 on 4 April.

#### Package 3 details:

- A new procedure for the delivery of Basic Power Quality Data from the Metering Coordinator to the DNSP
- Amendments to the Guide to the Role of the Metering Coordinator and Glossary and Framework Procedure.
- Effective date of the reform begins 1 July 2026

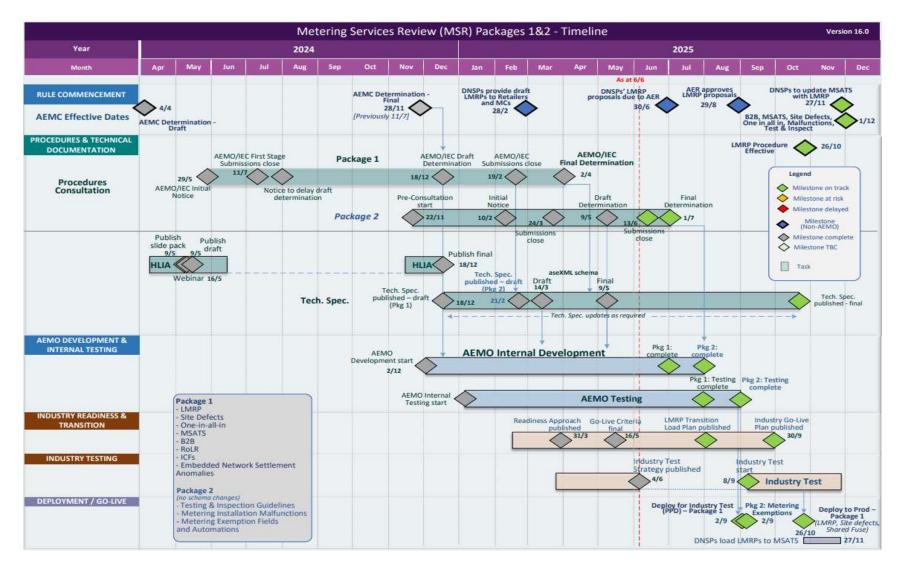




- Initial LMRP working group scheduled for DNSPs. Working Group has been established to support and coordinate loading of LMRPs.
- There is a limit to the number of transactions that can be submitted via the Blind Update Tool (BUT).
- Loading of the LMRPs will need to be coordinated for both Industry Testing and Production to schedule and manage the volume of updates in MSATS.
- Proposed windows for loading LMRPs via the BUT are as follows:
  - Pre-prod 9 Sept 2025 to 29 Sept 2025
  - Production 27 Oct 2025 to 1 Dec 2025
- Communication to participants on progress of the load will be via NEMReform email and the LRMP Working Group.
- Progress on the loading of LMRPs in the Pre-prod environment will also be communicated via the Industry Test Q&A sessions.

## Metering Services Review Implementation Milestones – Package 1 & 2





#### **Progress Summary**

#### Overall project status **GREEN**

- LMRP development completed on schedule and is now in System Test.
- RoLR development also completed on schedule and is now in System Test.
- Metering Exemptions development is continuing to schedule
- Final version of Test strategy published 6/06/2025 MSR R1
  Test Strategy

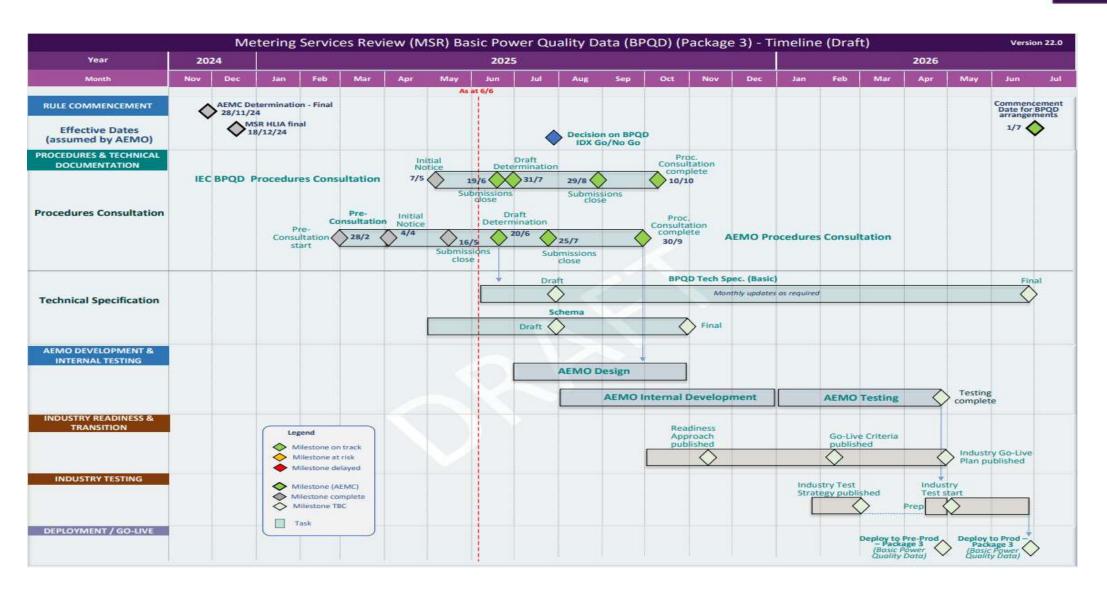




Metering Services Review (MSR) - Level 1 & 2 Milestones (External)									
Level	Milestone ID	Release "	Milestone	Target Date	Expected Date	Status	RAG	Tentative / Confirmed ▼	Commentary
Level 2	MSR-204	Release 1	NEM Procedures Consultation - draft determination (Package 1)	18-Dec-2024	18-Dec-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-210	Release 1	Technical Specification published (draft) (Package 1)	18-Dec-2024	18-Dec-2024	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-212	Release 1	AEMO Internal Testing start (Package 1)	6-Jan-2025	6-Jan-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-231	Release 1	NEM Procedures Consultation - initial notice (Package 2)	10-Feb-2025	10-Feb-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level2	MSR-230	Release 1	NEM Procedures Consultation - final submissions close (Package 1)	19-Feb-2025	19-Feb-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-235	Release 1	Technical Specification published (draft) (Package 2)	30-Apr-2025	4-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-208	Release 1	aseXML Schema published (draft) (Package 1)	13-Mar-2025	14-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-232	Release 1	NEM Procedures Consultation - draft submissions close (Package 2)	3-Mar-2025	24-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-214	Release 1	Industry Readiness Approach published (Release 1)	31-Mar-2025	31-Mar-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-206	Release 1	NEM Procedures Consultation complete (Package 1)	2-Apr-2025	2-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-209	Release 1	aseXML Schema published (final) (Package 1)	24-Apr-2025	9-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	Issued on 24/4. Changes requested for subsequent approval. Approved on 2/5/2025.
Level 2	MSR-233	Release 1	NEM Procedures Consultation - draft determination (Package 2)	28-Apr-2025	9-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	Deferred to 9/5 due to parallel consultations
Level 2	MSR-215	Release 1	Industry Go-Live Criteria final (Release 1)	15-May-2025	16-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-217	Release 1	Industry Test Strategy published (Release 1)	30-May-2025	6-Jun-2025			Confirmed	To incorporate industry feedback. No impact to timelines.
Level 2	MSR-234	Release 1	NEM Procedures Consultation - final submissions close (Package 2)	13-Jun-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-211	Release 1	AEMO Internal Development complete (Package 1)	30-Jun-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-207	Release 1	NEM Procedures Consultation complete (Package 2)	1-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-237	Release 1	AEMO Internal Development complete (Package 2)	31-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-239	Release 1	LMRP Transition Load Plan published	1-Aug-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-213	Release 1	AEMO Internal Development and Test complete (Package 1)	31-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-238	Release 1	AEMO Internal Development and Test complete (Package 2)	29-Aug-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-216	Release 1	Industry Go-Live Plan published (Release 1)	30-Sep-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-240	Release 1	Deploy to Pre-Production for Industry Testing (Package 1)	2-Sep-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-218	Release 1	Industry Testing Commence (Package 1)	8-Sep-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-241	Release 1	Deploy to Pre-Production for Industry Testing (Package 2)	2-Sep-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-236	Release 1	Technical Specification published (final) (Package 1)	26-Oct-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 1	MSR-103	Release 1	Deploy to Production (Package 1)	26-Oct-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 1	MSR-104	Release 1	Rule Commencement (Package 1)	1-Dec-2025			Green	Confirmed	

## Metering Services Review Implementation Milestones - Package 3 basic Power Quality Data









Metering Services Review (MSR) - Level 1 & 2 Milestones (External)									
Level	Milestone ID	Release "	Milestone	Target Date	Expected Date	Status	RAG	Tentative / Confirmed ▼	Commentary
Level 2	MSR-242	Release 2	AEMO Procedures Consultation - pre-consultation start (Package 3)	28-Feb-2025	28-Feb-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-242	Release 2	AEMO Procedures Consultation - initial notice (Package 3)	4-Apr-2025	4-Apr-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-253	Release 2	IEC BPQD Consultation - issues paper published (Package 3)	7-May-2025	7-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-244	Release 2	AEMO Procedures Consultation - submissions close 1 (Package 3)	16-May-2025	16-May-2025	Complete		Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-249	Release 2	IEC BPQD Consultation - submissions close 1 (Package 3)	19-Jun-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-245	Release 2	AEMO Procedures Consultation - draft determination (Package 3)	20-Jun-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-220	Release 2	BPQD Technical Specification (Basic) published draft (Package 3)	31-Jul-2025			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-250	Release 2	IEC BPQD Consultation - draft determination (Package 3)	31-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-222	Release 2	BPQD Schema published - draft (Package 3)	31-Jul-2025			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-246	Release 2	AEMO Procedures Consultation - submissions close 2 (Package 3)	25-Jul-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-251	Release 2	IEC BPQD Consultation - submissions close 2 (Package 3)	29-Aug-2025			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-219	Release 2	AEMO Procedures Consultation complete (Package 3)	30-Sep-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-252	Release 2	IEC BPQD Consultation complete (Package 3)	10-Oct-2025			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-247	Release 2	BPQD Schema published - final (Package 3)	31-Oct-2025			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-221	Release 2	BPQD Technical Specification (Basic) published final (Package 3)	30-Jun-2026			Green	Confirmed	
Level 2	MSR-223	Release 2	AEMO Internal Development complete (Package 3)	31-Dec-2025			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-224	Release 2	AEMO Internal Testing start (Package 3)	2-Jan-2026			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-225	Release 2	AEMO Internal Development & Testing complete (Package 3)	30-Apr-2026			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-226	Release 2	Industry Readiness Approach published (Package 3)	14-Nov-2025			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-227	Release 2	Industry Go-Live Criteria published (Package 3)	13-Feb-2026			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-228	Release 2	Industry Go-Live Plan published (Package 3)	30-Apr-2026			Green	Tentative	
Level 2	MSR-229	Release 2	Industry Test Strategy published (Package 3)	1-Mar-2026			Green	Tentative	
Level 1	MSR-105	Release 2	Industry Test start (Package 3)	4-May-2026			Green	Tentative	
Level 1	MSR-106	Release 2	Deploy to Production (Package 3) (Power Quality Data)	30-Jun-2026			Green	Tentative	
Level 1	MSR-107	Release 2	Rule Commencement - PQD Arrangements (Package 3)	1-Jul-2026			Green	Tentative	



### 8. December 2025 Release



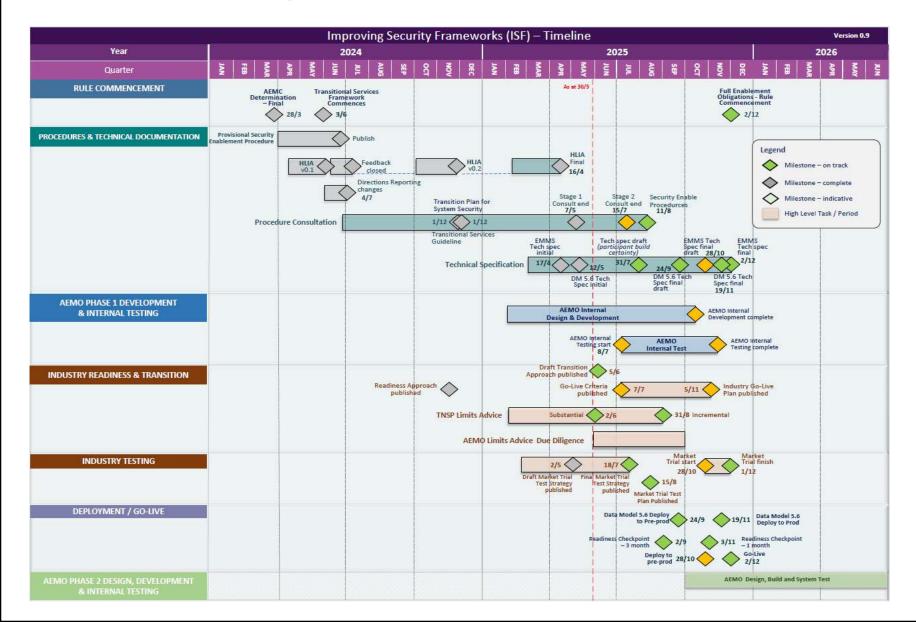
### Improving Security Frameworks (ISF) for the Energy Transition



Rosie Elkins

### Improving security frameworks update





#### **Progress Summary**

Overall project status **RED** 

- Identified dependencies for development of the scheduling system solution are at a high risk of impacting critical path.
- Replanning is underway, prioritising the scheduling system components for 2
  December delivery 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.
- <u>Several documents</u> available to support industry preparation with more to come as initiative progresses
- The AEMO-SSSP working group activities continue alongside the project activities

### ISF General Update



#### Further re-planning underway to manage enablement solution delivery risks

- To ensure AEMO is able to meet its rule obligations, and given considerable delivery complexity and compressed timeframes, AEMO has made changes to delivery timing of some solution components.
  - The revised delivery plan aims to minimise the impacts for participants by prioritising delivery of participant-facing components of the solution.
  - Fully automated scheduling functions (primarily internal to AEMO), and other non-core components of the solution will be delivered via subsequent releases and phases following the Rule commencement date.
- AEMO is working to ensure required internal business processes are in place to support system security enablement functions from the go-live date of 2 December 2025.
- AEMO will present on this in further detail at its upcoming Implementation Forum.

#### Upcoming publications

- AEMO has published a **Draft Transition Approach** for comment to guide participants on AEMO's approach to transitioning to system security enablement. It is accompanied by a **revised draft Market Trial Strategy**.
- AEMO commenced the second round consultation on the Security Enablement Procedure on 13 June.
  - AEMO plans to hold a stakeholder briefing session on 25 June.

## Draft Transition Approach & Revised Draft Market Trial Strategy



The Draft Transition Approach reflects current system solution delivery plans that AEMO has in place to ensure it is able to meet its rule obligations, proactively manage transition risks, and support TNSPs and Providers to progressively transition to new system security enablement arrangements given considerable delivery complexity.



- AEMO has released a Draft ISF Transition Approach as a high-level guide for TNSPs and Providers on:
  - Submission, assessment and obtaining approval of system security agreements
  - Demonstrating system preparedness, including via AEMO's Market Trial and extended support period
  - AEMO's process for transitioning from directions to enablement, noting expected timeframes and dependencies on solution readiness
  - Participation in accordance with the Security Enablement Procedure
- The Draft Transition Approach is accompanied by a revised Draft Market Trial Strategy. To
  better provide for a risk-managed approach to the introduction of new services enablement,
  AEMO has adjusted the Market Trial period to commence in late October, followed by an
  extended transition support period for new security providers.

Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
	Initial Market Trial timeframe				
		New Market Trial timeframe	Extended transition support period		

### Transition Approach – key milestones



### Limits advice submission TNSPs provide

TNSPs provide incremental updates to limits advice to AEMO

(substantive limits advice received by 31 May 2025)

### 2025 co

Ongoing

#### **TNSP** contracting

Contracting in process (for both existing and new agreements)

Ideally contracts complete and submitted to AEMO by 1 Sept to facilitate inclusion in Market Trial

### 2025

Sept

7

### **Contracts Approval Process**

Contracts
Approval Process
commences for
submitted
contracts as
received

Stage 1 Contract Approval: conditional approval of contract

# 2025 to end Feb 2026

Oct

#### System preparedness -Market Trial & extended support period

TNSPs and
Providers may
participate in
Market Trial as
the first
opportunity to
demonstrate
readiness in preproduction; to be
followed with
extended support
period

Stage 2 Contract Approval: system readiness demonstrated & full approval

## า 2 Dec 2025

### Rule commencement

Rule commencement date for enablement of system security services contracts

AEMO will commence its transition to enablement processes, starting with manual enablement

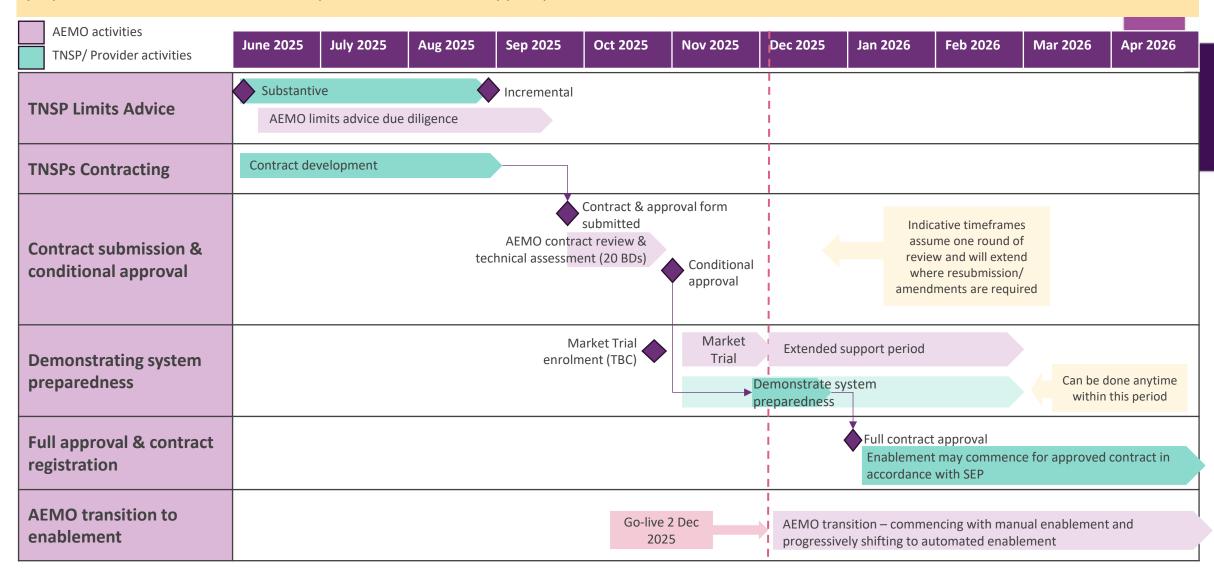
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AEMO will make agreements with TNSPs/ Providers for later contracts to progress through approval process and commence enablement

### Consolidated transition approach

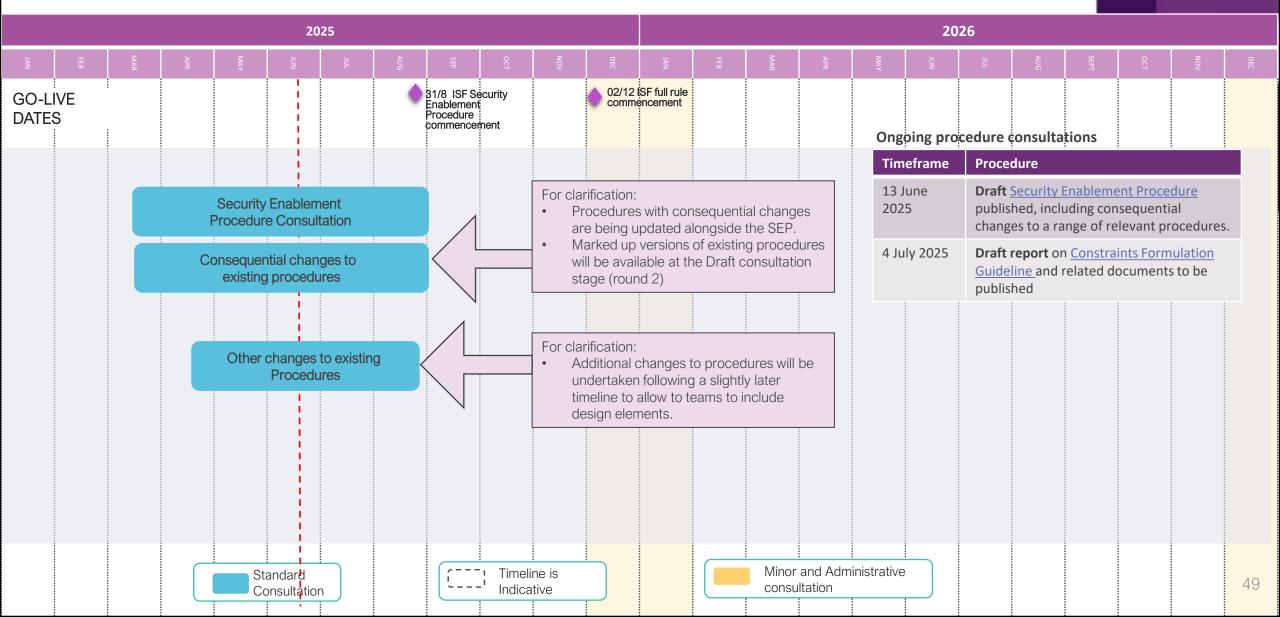


The example view below provides a summary of the **indicative** timeframes for transitioning a contract from submission to full approval, with system preparedness activities undertaken as part of the extended support period.



### ISF procedure change approach







## 9. IDX Draft Implementation Schedules

### IDX update



#### Key updates:

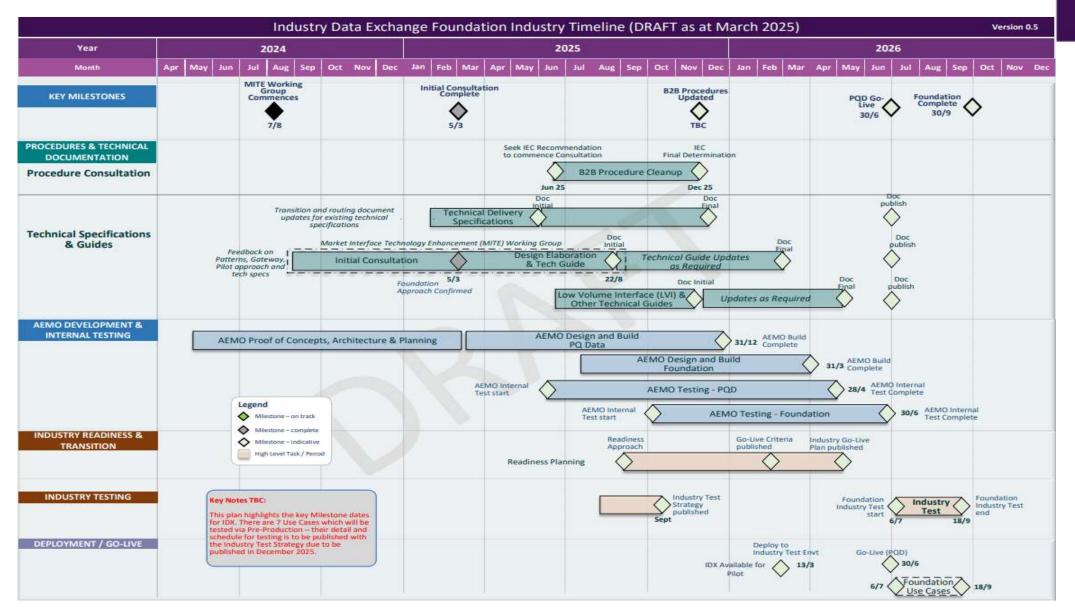
- IDX has moved into development while continuing with architecture & design work (iterative approach), in areas without risk.
- Detailed Design work is expected to continue through to Q4 2025 and Delivery throughout the remainder of 2025 and into 2026.
- Participant involvement in Foundation Use Case Capability Testing: Details of testing approach to be provided in October.
- IDX Tech Spec to be discussed with MITE WG on 24 June.

#### Key dates:

- IDX Technical Delivery Specification: Initial Release 30 May (to MITE WG)
- IDX Technical Delivery Specification: Secondary Release Date TBC (likely October 2025)
- Foundation Capability Testing in Pre-Production 1 July 2026 30 September 2026.
- The target for IDX remains to deliver any/all new service requirements from 2026:
  - Confirmed: PQ data (MSR);
  - Potential: CER DX; DER Service within WEM Project Jupiter (both 2027 earliest).

### **IDX PoaP**













#### Key updates:

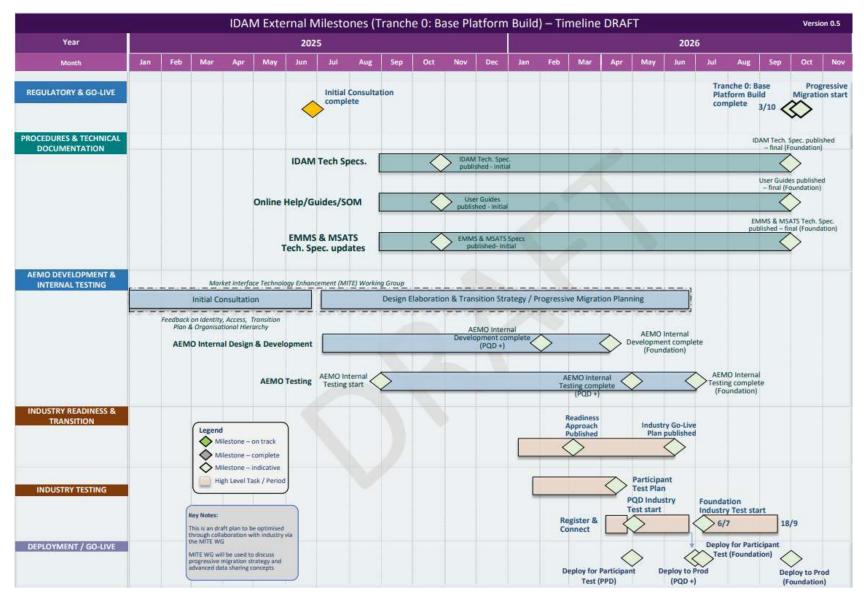
- Ramp up of resources recently has seen the project velocity significantly increase
- Project has finalised SAD Drop 1 and is working on Design and Solution Architecture for Drop 2
- Alignment to BPQD and IDX dates remain a key focus
- Engagements dates will be confirmed at the conclusion of SAD 2

#### Key dates:

- Planning likely to conclude July 2025
- Looking to commence delivery August/September 2025
- Whilst it remains to be confirmed expected Go Live still targeted for July 2026 to support BPQD

### IDAM Plan on a Page





#### **Progress Summary**

#### Overall project status **RED**

- Detailed Design work is underway with Partners to finalise the planning phase
- Despite being RED the project has started to trend upwards with detailed planning work now underway
- Initial technical guides to be published Oct/Nov 2025.
- Final technical guides to be published Sept 2026
- Industry Readiness & Transition Approach to be published March 2026 (TBC)
- Participant Test Plan due April 2026
- Industry Go-Live plan to be published June 2026
- Two releases currently planned one with PQ Data in July 2026 and a second in October 2026 to enable transition.
- Timings to be confirmed on completion of the planning phase in July 2025.







### Flexible Trading Arrangements (FTA)

For Noting



### Flexible Trading Arrangements



#### Key changes from the Draft Rule to the Final Rule are:

- Introduction of an 'NMI Service Provider' role, which establishes and maintains a SSP NMI
- Introduction of Type 8A and Type 8B metering types:
  - Type 8A metering installation can be a secondary settlement point for a large or a primary connection point for a Large CER asset.
  - o Type 8B metering installation can be a secondary settlement point for a small customer
- Earlier effective date for Type 9 metering installations

#### Key dates:

- Rule Effective Dates
  - 31 May 2026 for Type 9 metering installations
  - 1 November 2026 for remainder of the reform
  - 11 April 2025 Issues Paper published



### **Next Steps**

#### **Consultation dates**

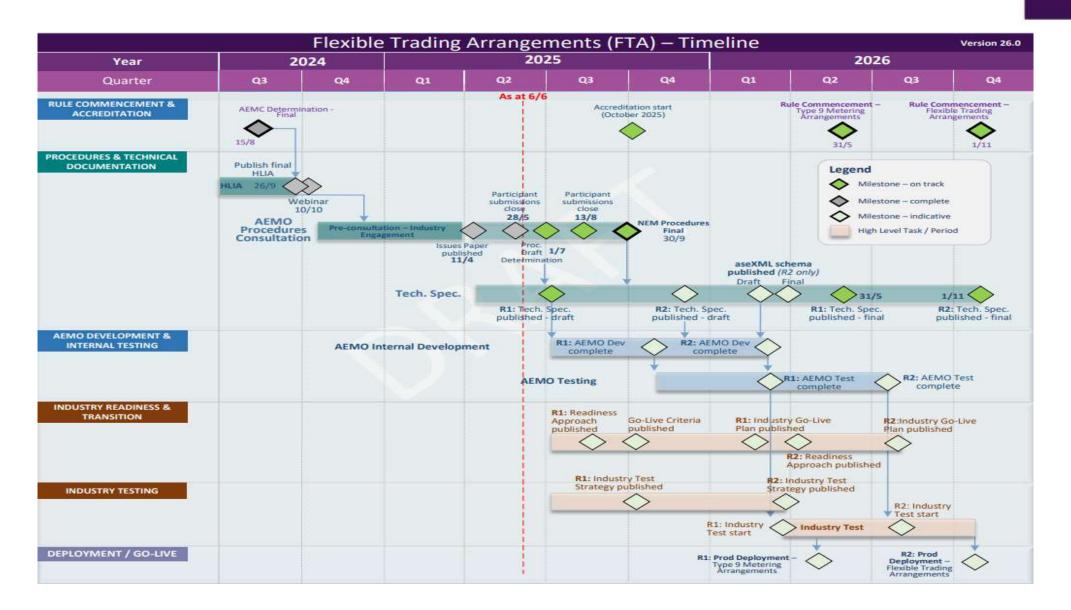
- 28 May 2025: Responses to Issues Paper
- 1 July 2025: Expected Draft Report published
- 13 August 2025: Responses to Draft Report
- 30 September 2025: Final Determination

#### **Rule Effective Dates**

- 31 May 2026 for Type 9 metering installations
- 1 November 2026 for remainder of the reform

### Flexible Trading Arrangements





### Project Energy Connect Market Integration (PEC-MI)



For Noting



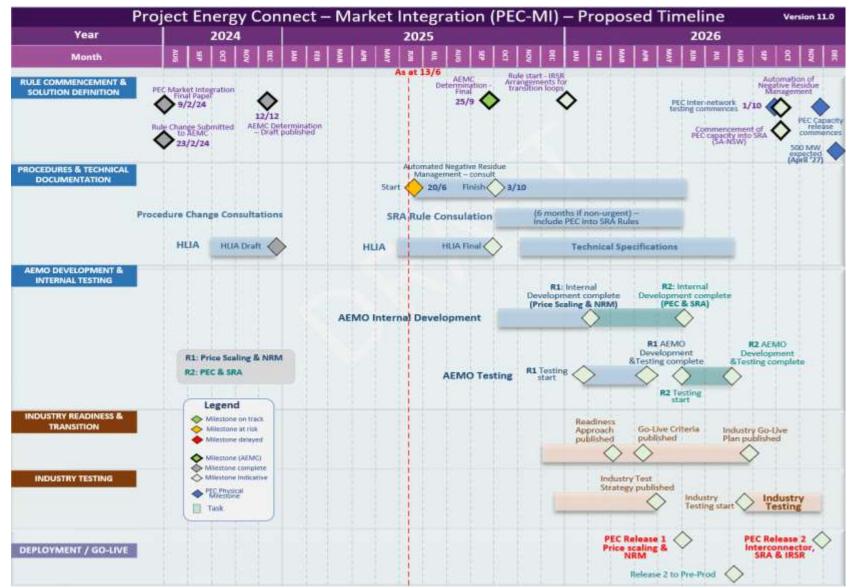




- Due to the delay in the AEMC rule change for <u>IRSR arrangements for a transmission</u> <u>loop</u>, AEMO will undertake the project in 2 phases:
  - 1. **Dispatch** AEMO commenced consultation on the <u>Automation of Negative</u> <u>Residue Management</u> on 13 June 2025, focused on the process of managing negative inter-regional settlement residues (IRSR) around the loop.
  - 2. Settlements AEMC will publish options paper on 19 June 2025 focused on allocation of negative settlements residues.
    - AEMO to commence settlement changes in September 2025 once Final Determination is published on 25 September.
- Construction is due to be completed in October 2026, and AEMO's systems will be cut-over once internetwork testing has commenced
- Refer to the <u>draft HLIA</u> for more information

### Project Energy Connect Market Integration (PEC-MI)





**Progress Summary** 

Overall project status Green



## Shortening the Settlement Cycle

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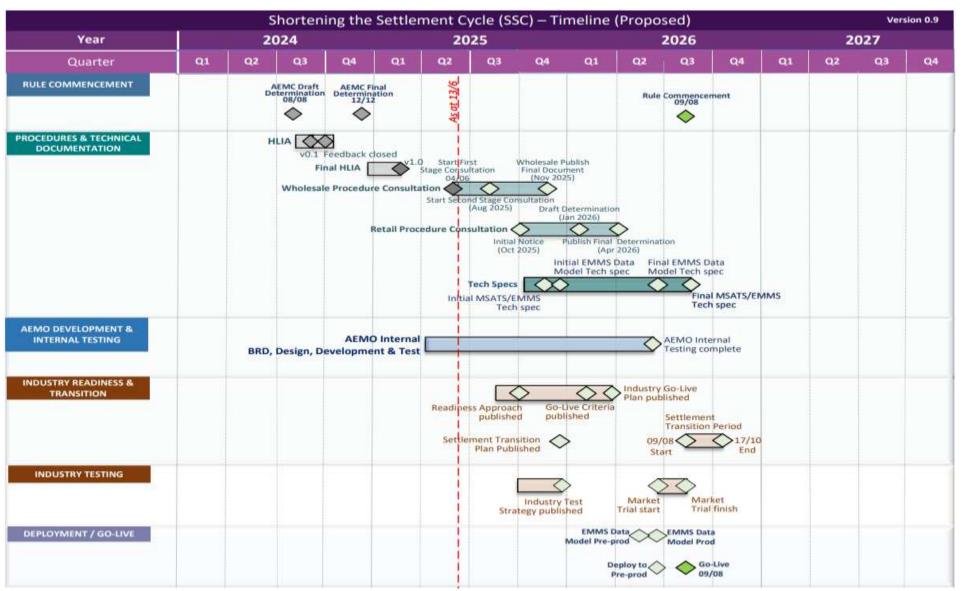


### Shortening the Settlement Cycle Update

- AEMC Final Rule was published on 12 December 2024
- The <u>Final HLIA</u> was published 12 February 2025 reflecting the Final Determination pathway and participant feedback
- Wholesale procedure consultations have now commenced starting with the Credit Limit Procedures (CLP)
  - o CLP initial consultation paper was published on 4 June 2025, submissions due 21 July
  - CLP draft procedure to be published alongside draft report expected 25 August 2025
  - NEM Settlement Estimates Policy now expected to be published July 2025
- Indicative commencement of retail procedure consultations from Oct 2025
- The Final Rule will take effect 9 August 2026 with the transition to the shorter settlement cycle to be complete by 17 October 2026
- AEMO is required under the transitional rules to work with industry to develop a transition plan/calendar by 5 December 2025

### **SSC Timeline**







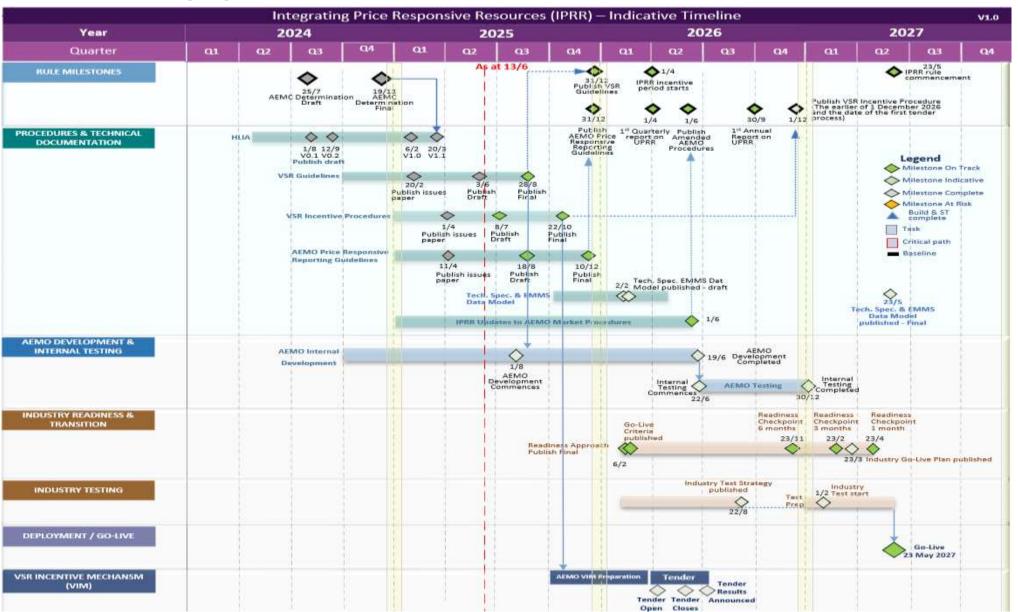
### Integrating Price-Responsive Resources into the NEM (IPRR)

Noting



### **IPRR PoaP**





### IPRR upcoming consultations



- Upcoming engagement on major new IPRR documents that will likely be of interest to the Implementation Forum is set out in the table.
- AEMO is also engaging with the EWCF/ERCF on the IPRR procedure change plan, having identified around 32 existing documents that require varying levels of changes to be compliant with the IPRR rule.

ITEM	PURPOSE	STAGE	PUBLISH DATE	PUBLIC FORUM	FEEDBACK DUE
VSR GUIDELINES	Establishes the technical and operational characteristics of VSRs.	Draft determination	Tue 03 Jun	TBC	Wed 09 Jul
PRICE RESPONSIVE REPORTING GUIDELINES	Establishes how AEMO will meet its annual reporting obligations on unscheduled price-responsive resources, and the information and metrics that AEMO will include in its quarterly reporting on unscheduled price responsive resources.	Issues paper	Fri 11 Apr	n/a	Tue 17 Jun
VSR INCENTIVE PROCEDURE	Specifies a range of matters to support operation of the VSR incentive mechanism / "participation payments".	Draft determination	Tue 08 Jul	TBC	Mon 11 Aug







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### Cash Security

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### Cash security – upcoming milestones



AEMO welcomes feedback on its draft HLIA on an ongoing basis. Relevant feedback on the draft HLIA will inform the final version.

STAGE	DATES	RESPONSIBLE	
AEMC draft rule & determination published	Thu 3 April 2025	AEMC	
AEMO draft v0.1 HLIA published	Wed 7 May 2025	AEMO	
AEMO industry briefing on draft HLIA	Fri 9 May 2025	AEMO	
AEMC consultation period on draft rule closes	Thu 15 May 2025	Industry to provide feedback	
AEMO feedback period on draft HLIA closes	Wed 21 May 2025	Industry to provide feedback	
AEMO draft v0.2 HLIA published	Tue 3 June 2025	AEMO	
AEMO presents HLIA at Reform Delivery Committee	Wed 11 June 2025	AEMO, Industry to provide feedback	
AEMC to publish final rule & determination	26 June 2025	AEMC	
AEMO to publish final HLIA	August 2025 (TBC)	AEMO	

AEMO has published an update to its HLIA Implementation Pathway following further assessment of delivery options in the settlements and prudentials area

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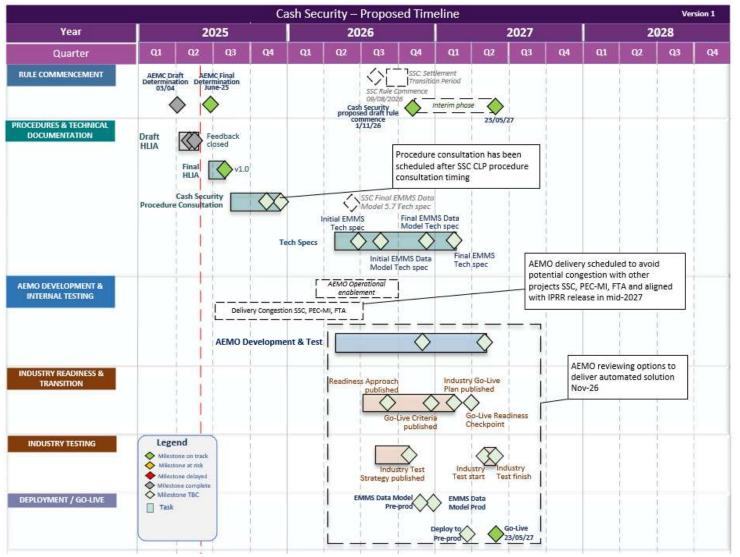
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### Indicative PoaP (draft HLIA)





#### **Key considerations:**

- Digital operationalisation of cash security would be likely
- Delivery congestion (digital and functional) in the Settlements and Prudentials area over 2025-2026
- Typical reform project 18 months from final determination to rule commencement

#### Opportunities to optimise delivery

- Phased implementation with full automation by no later than Sunday 23 May 2027 (bundled with IPRR)
- Shorter consultation timeframe to complete the new cash security guidelines
- Aligning to twice-yearly release approach



### 12. Stakeholder Engagement



### **Upcoming Engagements**

Engagement	Date	Time (AEDT)
NEM Reform Executive Forum (June)	23 June 2025	2:00PM – 4:00PM
NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group (ITWG)	26 June 2025	10:00AM – 11:00AM
NEM Reform Program Consultative Forum (PCF)	26 June 2025	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Basic Power Quality Data - Technical Working Group	1 July 2025	10:00AM – 1:00PM
NEM Reform Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum (EWCF)	8 July 2025	1:00PM – 3:00PM
NEM Reform Implementation Forum	17 July 2025	1:00PM - 3:00PM







## 13. General Questions & Other Business



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## Appendix A: Competition law meeting protocol



### **AEMO Competition Law - Meeting Protocol**

AEMO is committed to complying with all applicable laws, including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA). In any dealings with AEMO regarding proposed reforms or other initiatives, all participants agree to adhere to the CCA at all times and to comply with this Protocol. Participants must arrange for their representatives to be briefed on competition law risks and obligations.

#### Participants in AEMO discussions must:

- Ensure that discussions are limited to the matters contemplated by the agenda for the discussion
- Make independent and unilateral decisions about their commercial positions and approach in relation to the matters under discussion with AEMO
- Immediately and clearly raise an objection with AEMO or the Chair of the meeting if a matter is discussed that the participant is concerned may give rise to competition law risks or a breach of this Protocol

Participants in AEMO meetings **must not** discuss or agree on the following topics:

- Which customers they will supply or market to
- The price or other terms at which Participants will supply
- Bids or tenders, including the nature of a bid that a Participant intends to make or whether the Participant will participate in the bid
- Which suppliers Participants will acquire from (or the price or other terms on which they acquire goods or services)
- Refusing to supply a person or company access to any products, services or inputs they require

Under no circumstances must Participants share Competitively Sensitive Information. Competitively Sensitive Information means confidential information relating to a Participant which if disclosed to a competitor could affect its current or future commercial strategies, such as pricing information, customer terms and conditions, supply terms and conditions, sales, marketing or procurement strategies, product development, margins, costs, capacity or production planning.