

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>NEM Reform Industry Testing Working Group #10</b>
<b>Date:</b>	26 October 2023
<b>Time:</b>	10:30AM – 11:30AM AEST
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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## 1 Welcome & Agenda

(Slides 2-4)

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined and offered an acknowledgement of country.

## 2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

(Slide 5-6)

- There was no outstanding action.

### 3 November Release Updates

(Slides 7-12)

#### Last Consumer Change Date (LCCD) Update

- AEMO advised Industry test and Q&A sessions are continuing and will conclude on 27 October. There were no defects raised in the last month. AEMO encouraged participants to raise any issues via AEMO's support hub or at Q&A sessions. The November release industry go live plan was published on 8 October with production effective for LCCD on 1 November.

#### MSDR Update

- AEMO advised that industry test commenced from 4 October and will conclude on 27 October with a production effective date of 7 November for the new CR validation. Go-live plan was published on 8 October and a revised version was released with clarifications on 23 October. AEMO advised that communication will be sent at the end of the MSATS production deployment on 29 October. AEMO advised Q&As were extended for two weeks. Further details are outlined on slide 11-12 of the accompanying slide pack.

### 4 Metering Exemptions Testing Approach

(Slides 13-15)

- AEMO advised that Industry test is running in two phases – informal and formal. Informal testing started on 4 October and will continue until end of January 2024 giving participants an opportunity to shakedown the application changes and business processes for the new automation. Formal industry testing will be run from 29 January to 1 March 2024 with a production effective date of 4 March 2024. Draft go-live plan will be available on 8 January 2024 with the final version on 6 February. Further details are outlined on slide 14-15 of the accompanying slide pack.

### 5 IESS June 2024 Market Trial Planning Approach

(Slides 16-20)

- AEMO advised that the final Industry Test and Market Trial strategy was published on 17 October and acknowledged participants who provided some feedback. Further details are outlined on slide 17 of the accompanying pack.
- AEMO outlined the feedback summary received from three participants. AEMO advised that the Pre-production environment will be used for the Industry Test and Market Trials and will also identify data refresh timing as part of the planning. In response to participant question, AEMO advised that pre-production is available to participants once registered and will be used to run scenarios as a group and for participants to run their own scenarios. AEMO will provide factsheet for the Participant Development Support Environment separate from the pre-production. Further details on the feedback summary are outlined on slide 18 of the accompanying pack.
- AEMO outlined the timeframes and key activities for the IESS June 2024 Industry Test and Market Trials Planning Approach with detailed information outlined on slide 19 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO outlined the IESS June 2024 Industry Test and Market Trials test scope and testing will run in three phases. Phase 1 is an opportunity to exercise the registration processes, standing data changes and cutover/commencement processing. Phase 2 will focus on the settlement and prudential calculations. Phase 3 will focus on the bidirectional unit bidding and dispatch. AEMO encourages participants with access to the survey from Business Readiness team to provide their response to confirm intent and timing. Detailed information of each phase is outlined on slide 20 of the accompanying pack.

## 6 Upcoming engagements

(Slides 21-22)

- An overview of the NEM Reform Program upcoming engagements for the next three months was presented.

## 7 General Questions and Other business

(Slide 23)

- Queries and feedback may be sent to [NEMReform@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEMReform@aemo.com.au).

### OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Item = Meeting # – Agenda # – Reference)

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible
10.5.0.1	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Planning Approach	AEMO to confirm if market calculations won't change and will be more of a regression test.	AEMO
10.5.0.2	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Planning Approach	AEMO to provide link to the survey.	AEMO
10.7.0.1	General Questions and Other Business	AEMO to confirm indicative timing for the participant development support environment to be available.	AEMO

### CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

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9.5.0.1	IESS June 2024 Market Trial Strategy	AEMO to confirm if a test BDU will be part of this release.	AEMO