

# Forum meeting record

<b>Forum:</b>	<b>Program Consultative Forum (PCF)</b>
<b>Date:</b>	8 November 2023
<b>Time:</b>	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEST
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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## 1 Welcome & Agenda

Chris Muffett (Slides 2-4)

- Chair welcomed members and guests to the meeting and gave an acknowledgement of country.
- Chair outlined the meeting agenda and objectives.

## 2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

David Reynolds (Slides 5-6)

- All action items were closed.

## 3 Program & Release Update

Rowena Leung / Jim Agelopoulos (Slides 7-9)

- AEMO advised that the program is progressing well as 2023 draws to close. The program will now focus its attention to the initiatives scheduled to be delivered in 2024. Further information is available on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Key areas receiving management attention are:
  - **IESS June 24:** Overall tracking to schedule with a project status scheduled to be reviewed this month.
  - **IDAM/IDX/PC:** Business Case preparation work continues with the first round of estimates released on 2 November.
- AEMO provided a snapshot of Level 1 & 2 milestones with key call outs listed on slide 9 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 4 Spotlight

(Slides 10-16)

### November 2023 CDR Tranche 3

#### CDR LCCD MSDR Compliance Holiday end

Meghan Bibby (Slides 11-14)

- AEMO advised that the November 2023 release has been successfully deployed and is now BAU. Hypercare is underway for 4 weeks and will conclude at the end of November.
- AEMO noted that the MSDR Compliance holiday end has ended and noted that searching on unstructured addresses was turned off as of 29 October. Further details are available on slides 12, 13 and 14 of the accompanying slide pack.

### NEM Reform Program – Website uplift

David Reynolds (Slides 15-16)

- AEMO advised that the NEM Reform program website<sup>1</sup> has been updated. The recent update will provide participants improved visibility and access to information relating to the program.

## 5 NEM Reform Program Review

David Reynolds (Slides 17-20)

- AEMO provided a review of the previous year and outlined the initiatives that have been delivered throughout 2023. In addition, AEMO will look to undertake a review the 2023 program process with the proposed approach outlined on slide 19 of the accompanying slide pack.

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<sup>1</sup> [AEMO | NEM Reform Program](#)

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Yvonne Tuckett – Origin Energy	Feedback on 2023 review: Surveys are quite limited in what you can understand back from them. We (Origin) remain concerned about the risks to AEMO's delivery and see that the increases in transparency are helpful and build confidence. This can be built upon further in 2024 calendar year especially for IESS that remains Amber. Suggest you reach out to key stakeholders for some one-on-ones.	AEMO will expand current one-on-ones to incorporate feedback on program delivery and ways of improving engagement and information provision.

## 6 June 2024 - IESS Update

Carla Ziser (Slides 21-28)

- AEMO advised that the project status is amber with good progress being made on interim milestones.
- PDSE milestones has been established as part of IESS readiness with detailed information outlined on slide 25 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO advised that a second BDU focus group is planned for later this month. In addition, an IRP session is planned for 29 November with invites to be issued soon.

## 7 June 2025 – FPP Update

Oliver Derum (Slides 29-34)

- AEMO provided a status update regarding FPP with further details outlined on slide 30 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO are working to finalise the external high level technical design document with a view to publishing on 8 December. Key information regarding the tech design is outlined on slide 31 of the accompanying slide pack.
- Key artefacts and timeline are outlined on 32 and 33 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 8 Noting – Commencement Updates

(Slides 35-43)

- AEMO provided the following noting items and were considered read.
  - March 2024 Metering Exemptions (**Refer to slides 36-39**)
  - September 2024 Release (**Refer to slides 40-43**)

## 9 Foundational & Strategic Initiatives

Ulrika Lindholm / Andrew Bell (Slides 44-46)

- AEMO provided a brief update on the consultation progress and advised that the business case preparations are underway. Further information is available on slide 45 and 46 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 10 NEM Reform Forums Update

(Slides 47-53)

- Slide 48 was not discussed and was considered read (Refer to slide 48).

### NEM Reform Program – Executive Forum

David Reynolds (Slides 49-50)

- AEMO provided details on the next forum scheduled on 6 December. AEMO are finalising agenda and content and will share with PCF members prior to the meeting taking place.

## NEM Reform Program – 2024 Forum focus

Greg Minney (Slides 51-53)

- AEMO provided an overview of the PCF, Implementation Forum & ITWG focus for CY2024. Details are outlined on slides 52 and 53 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 11 Upcoming engagements

(Slides 50-51)

AEMO discussed the upcoming engagements for the NEM Reform program with further information available on slide 55 of the accompanying slide pack.

## 12 General Questions and Other business

Chris Muffett (Slide 72)

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

### OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Ref: Item = Meeting number/Agenda item number/Ref)

#	Topic	Action	Responsible	Status
13.5.0.1	NEM Reform Program Review	AEMO to develop an industry survey on the year past and ways that the program can improve for the year ahead.	AEMO	Open