

Forum meeting record

Forum:	Program Consultative Forum (PCF)
Date:	13 December 2023
Time:	1:00PM – 3:00PM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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Nick Gustafsson	Red Energy		
Sean Jennings	Red Energy		

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 and noted that 25 years ago the NEM was established.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

Monica Morona (Slides 5-6)

- Action item 13.5.0.1 remains in progress.
 - AEMO to develop an industry survey on the year past and ways that the program can improve for the year ahead.

3 Program & Release Update

Rowena Leung / Jim Agelopoulos (Slides 7-10)

- AEMO provided an overview of delivered initiatives throughout 2023 with detailed information outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack. AEMO thanked participants for their engagement throughout the year and encouraged members to participate in the stakeholder survey¹.
- AEMO advised that the Program focus has now shifted to those initiatives being delivered in 2024 and commencing in 2024 for 2025 implementation. Further details are available on slide 9 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO presented the program level 1 & 2 milestones and noted key call outs as outlined on slide 10 of the slide pack.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Ranjan Thakur – Energy Australia	Regarding IESS, previous statuses have reported as amber and now it is green. Has this changed?	Noted and will issue an updated DEC 2023 PCF slide pack for Data model 5.3 releases.

Action: AEMO to update two Level 2 milestones on IESS PoaP from green to amber for Data Model 5.3 release (Feb 2024).

4 Spotlight

(Slides 11-32)

June 2024 - IESS Update

Emily Brodie (Slides 12-24)

- AEMO provided a status update on the June 2024 release and noted that the overall project status is amber. AEMO noted transition plans have been sent to participants for feedback and encouraged members to review the FAQ page for commonly asked questions relating to the 2024 release.
- AEMO provided a readiness checkpoint with key information outlined on slides 20 and 21 of the accompanying slide pack. Noting confirmation of the 2/3 June go-live milestones and assessment of Solution, AEMO business and Participant readiness
- AEMO advised the AEMO solution delivery is on track against a tight schedule and from a business readiness point of view impacted business units have had their impacts assessed and noted that the next formal IESS check point will be provided at the end of February 2024.
- AEMO outlined the IESS workstream updates and provided key links on slide 23 of the accompanying slide pack.

¹ <https://forms.office.com/r/ELdLUm6e0q>

June 2025 - FPP Update

Oliver Derum (Slides 25-32)

- AEMO provided a summary of the recently published High-level Technical Design (HLTD) (slide 26). AEMO emphasised that the technical details of the FPP reports to be provided was subject to change before the publication of the full FPP Reporting tech spec in April 2024 (DM5.3.1).
- The HLTD has been provided, along with two new FPP fact sheets, to assist participants to commence scoping and procuring their own system change requirements, ahead of the publication of DM5.3.1.
- Slides 26-27 outline the 15 FPP reports that AEMO expects to provide from 8 June 2025 and provide examples of two such reports.

5 NEM Reform Stakeholder Survey²

Monica Morona (33-34)

- AEMO advised that surveys have been sent to each NEM Reform Forums and Committees.
- Surveys will close on 22 December 2023 and results will be presented and discussed at the February 2024 PCF meeting.

6 Industry Risk Register

Greg Minney (Slides 35-37)

- AEMO provided a verbal update on changes since the risk register was presented to PCF members in August 2023. Key updates and points are outlined on slide 36 of the accompanying slide pack. In addition, AEMO noted that the draft risk register was sent to participants for feedback in early December and will look to publish version 2 on the PCF dedicated webpage w/b 18 December.
- AEMO advised that some feedback has been received from participants following circulation and at the December NEM Reform Executive Forum. AEMO will incorporate feedback received into version 2.

7 Noting – Commencement Updates

(Slides 38-46)

- March 2024 Metering Exemptions (Refer to slides 39-42)
- September 2024 Release (Refer to slides 43-46)
- AEMO noted upcoming procedures final report and the subsequent confirmation of delivery milestones to support the final report decision.

8 Post Implementation Program Assessment

Lance Brooks (Slides 47-49)

- AEMO outlined a high-level preliminary assessment of those initiatives delivered in 2023 on slide 48 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO outlined its intention as part of its ongoing efforts to improve and optimise the delivery of the NEM Reform Program to complete a comprehensive post implementation assessment of individual initiatives delivered. Details of this assessment are outlined on slide 48 of the accompanying slide pack.

9 Foundational & Strategic Initiatives (FASI)

Luke Barlow (Slides 50-56)

- AEMO provided a brief update on the consultation progress and advised that the draft business case is being developed for implementation with the expectation to publish on Monday 18 December 2024.

² <https://forms.office.com/r/ELdLUm6e0q>

Further information on the engagement process is available on slide 52 of the accompanying slide pack and noted that the date of the next session of the Working Group will be confirmed soon.

Raised by	Question/Issue Raised	Response
Ranjan Thakur – Energy Australia	As a suggestion, it would be good to set the workshop for late January early February to allow key staff to return from the holiday break.	Noted

10 NEM Reform Forums Update

Lance Brooks & Chris Muffett (Slides 57-60)

- AEMO provided a brief update regarding the November RDC meeting. Key discussions are outlined on slide 57 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO provided a brief update regarding the second Executive Forum with key information discussed on slide 58 of the accompanying slide pack.

11 Upcoming engagements

Lenard Bayne (Slides 61-62)

AEMO discussed the upcoming engagements for the NEM Reform program with further information available on slide 62 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.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

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

#	Topic	Action	Responsible	Status
14.3.0.1	Program & Release Update	AEMO to update two Level 1 and 2 milestones: PoaP on IESS, and PoaP from green to amber for Data Model 5.3 release (Feb 2024).	AEMO	Closed
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