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ERCF Meeting 1

22 January 2021

Online forum housekeeping

1. Please mute your microphone, this helps with audio quality as background noises distract from the information being shared.
2. Video is optional, but having it turned off helps with performance and minimises distractions.
3. We ask that you utilise the Chat function for any questions or comments you may have. This aids notekeeping and keeps discussions flowing smoothly.
4. Raise your hand if you wish to speak to an item. This keeps conversations orderly.
5. If you have dialled in via phone, please email Jordan.Daly@aemo.com.au your name and organisation for our records.
6. Be respectful of all participants and the process.

Agenda

No	Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
Preliminary Matters			
1	9:30am-9:40am	Welcome, AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol, Acknowledgement of country, confirm agenda	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)
2	9:40am-9:50am	Actions from previous meeting	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)
Matters for Noting			
3	9:50am-10:00am	ICF Register & 2021 Consultation	Jordan Daly (AEMO)
4	10:00am-10:10am	MSDR & MCPI Update	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)
Common Items			
5	10:10am-10:25am	B2B eHub Accreditation Process	Joe Castellano (Origin) & Meghan Bibby (AEMO)
MSATS Only Items			
Metrology & Service Level Procedures Items			
6	10:25am-11:00am	Estimation Reason Codes (ICF_042)	Joe Castellano (Origin)
Other business			
7	11:00am-11:15am	Substitution Methods Review (ICF_xxx)	Shaun Cupitt (Alinta), Mark Riley (AGL), Jeff Roberts (Evoenergy)
9	11:15am-11:45am	General questions, actions & next meeting (25 February 2021)	Jordan Daly (AEMO)

Preliminary Matters

AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol

Before we start this meeting, an important notice relating to *compliance with Competition Law*

We must not discuss, or reach or give effect to any agreement or understanding which relates to:

- Pricing
- Targeting (or not targeting) customers
- Tendering processes
- Sharing competitively sensitive information
- Breaching confidentiality obligations

Each entity must make an independent and unilateral decision about its commercial positions

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Closed actions from previous meetings

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Response
1012-01	CIP_037: Connection Configuration	AEMO to ask about usage of C7 to gain standing data details as part of the March Consultation.	Jordan Daly, Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	Closed. To be incorporated into consultation.
1012-03	CIP_023: Process when remote collection of metering data fails	Relevant scenarios to be taken to consultation for inclusion in Issues Paper, with a mind for inclusion in the B2M Technical Guide to MSATS	Jordan Daly, Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	Closed. To be incorporated into consultation.
1012-06	CIP_040: Customer Switching Cleanup	Retailers to check whether the CIP_040 proposal is something that can be managed	ERCF Retailers	Closed. Consultation commenced Tuesday 12 January. CATS Procedure proposed wording was changed from the CIP to make the population of the field more flexible based on the feedback at the 10 December ERCF.
1012-07	CIP_041: 'N' Quality Flag Cleanup	AEMO to rephrase CIP_041 clause with Craig in Metering.	Jordan Daly, Meghan Bibby, Jackie Krizmanic (AEMO)	Closed. Consultation commenced Tuesday 12 January. Proposed wording was changed after discussion with Metering, based on the feedback at the 10 December ERCF.

Open actions from previous meetings

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Response
1012-02	CIP_023: Process when remote collection of metering data fails	Relevant scenarios 'Unauthorised Connections' to be taken to the IEC for inclusion in the B2B Guide	Jordan Daly, Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	
1012-04	Estimation Reason Codes	ICF to address Joe's estimation reason codes proposal to be drafted and circulated.	Joe Castellano (Origin), Shaun Cupitt (Alinta), Christophe Bechia (Red/Lumo), Helen Vassos (PLUS ES) and Mark Riley (AGL)	Discussion occurred offline.
1012-05	Estimation Reason Codes	Working group to consider the estimation process as a whole, including Metrology Procedures and PMD/VMD.	Joe Castellano (Origin), Shaun Cupitt (Alinta), Christophe Bechia (Red/Lumo), Helen Vassos (PLUS ES) and Mark Riley (AGL)	Discussion occurred offline.

Matters for Noting

ICF Register & Change Process

Jordan Daly, AEMO

- Several of items in Register are currently being consulted on (January consultation [here](#))
- 4 CIPs on Register are to be consulted on, beginning in March 2021
- 2 CIPs on hold – system changes only, no consultation needed. Summarised in table.
- NB: Change Process has been updated on AEMO website, located at: <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/list-of-industry-forums-and-working-groups/electricity-retail-consultative-forum>

CIP	Name	Notes
017	Assignment of Interval ADWNANs to MDP in AEMO Performance Reports	AEMO to develop a new report for MDP. On hold until March 2021 awaiting 5MS program changes to be completed. Is this going ahead? Do we have a window in the roadmap for it?
032	Child NMI standing data quality - TNI and DLF	This change does not require consultation as it does not affect the procedures. Can't be included in 5MS but could be incorporated into other change that's in the air. Presumably to be included in GS (1 May 2022) or outside of it.

Electricity Retail Market Procedures

March 2021 Consultation

Type	Date	Business Days	Offset
Initial Notice	Monday, 1 March 2021	25	1
Submissions Close	Thursday, 8 April 2021	20	
Draft Determination	Thursday, 6 May 2021	10	1
Submissions Close	Friday, 21 May 2021	30	
Publish Final Determination	Friday, 2 July 2021		

ICF/CI P	Name	Notes
M001	Defining obligations on the MC to have a process to detect illegal reconnections	
023	Process when remote collection of metering data fails	Scenario analysis to be included in Issues Paper Scenarios to be added to the B2M Technical Guide to MSATS ICF_036 to be considered as part of this according to December meeting notes
030	Configuration of data channels and meter data obligations.	Legal advice updated the phrasing, circulated with meeting pack.
037	Connection Configuration	AEMO to ask about usage of C7 to gain standing data details as part of the March Consultation.

MSDR & MCPI Update

Meghan Bibby (AEMO)

Common Items

ICF_043 – B2B eHub Accreditation Process

1. Obligations: Include an explicit statement in general requirements that ensure that the objective of estimations or substitutions is to ensure that what is provided is as close as practicable to the expected actual site usage

“The MDP must use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the estimates or substitutions provided align with the likely usage for that NMI;”

2. New Substitution Methodology: Create a new substitution Methodology that allows MDPs to scale either meter data or an existing substitution or estimation Type by a factor that is greater than zero but no more than 3 times for prescribed reasons.
3. Standard Prescribed reasons: List of prescribed reasons that would support the use of the new substitution method.

MSATS Only Items

Metrology & Service Level Procedures Items

ICF_042 Estimation Reason Codes

Joe Castellano (Origin)

- Meter Data File Format Specification NEM12 & NEM13 – Appendix E
- Either a new industry code be created to provide a more reflective indication of an event leading to large volume estimation being undertaken or refine and clarify the existing reason codes.
- Market Participants will be required to update their systems to be able to send/receive a new estimation code.
- MDPs will be able to more correctly identify large volumes of premises requiring estimation, and data users (including customers) will be clearer about why their data is estimated.

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Option 1:

Reason Code	Reason Code Description	Detailed Description
90	Extreme Event	For use where there is an adhoc event that has prevented metering data collection. e.g. pandemic/bushfire
91	Cyber Issue	A system related issue has prevented meter data delivery e.g. security breach

Option 2:

Reason Code	Reason Code Description	Detailed Description
2	Extreme weather conditions	Extreme weather conditions have prevented metering data collection e,g floods/storms/bushfires.
3	Quarantined premises	Site under quarantine preventing access to metering installation e.g. pandemic
90	Cyber Issue	A system related issue has prevented meter data delivery e.g. security breach

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Questions

- Is the expectation that when estimations reason codes are used it is because the impacts of the event will run for multiple days? E.g. Extreme event/weather.
- For Option 2, what Reason Code number should be used?

Other Business

Meghan Bibby, AEMO

Other Business – ICF_xxx – Substitution Review

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Other Business – Meeting admin

- Actions
- General Questions?
- Future meeting dates are in the Stakeholder Meetings calendar on AEMO's website at <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/calendar>.
- Meeting packs & notes available at <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/list-of-industry-forums-and-working-groups/electricity-retail-consultative-forum>
- Next meeting **25 February 2021**
- ICFs, CIPs and papers due 11 February 2021
- Groups to outwork papers offline