



ERCF Meeting 7

22 July 2021

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Agenda

No	Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
Preliminary Matters			
1	9:30am-9:40am	Welcome, AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol, Acknowledgement of country	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)
2	9:55am-10:05am	Actions from previous meeting	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)
Matters for Noting			
3	9:40-9:55am	5MS Market Trial Stages Update	Greg Minney, Tui Grant (AEMO)
4	10:05am-10:15am	Current Consultations, ICF Register, Updated ERCF Terms of Reference	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)
Common Items			
5	10:15am-10:25am	Shared Isolation Point Flag Subgroup update	Jordan Daly (AEMO)
MSATS Only Items			
6	10:25am-10:35am	Controlled Load Subgroup update	Gareth Morrah (AEMO)
7	10:35am-10:45am	NMI Status Subgroup update	Jordan Daly (AEMO)
8	10:45am-10:55am	Connection Configuration	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)
Break – 10 minutes			
Metrology & Service Level Procedures Items			
9	11:05am-11:15am	Reason Codes Subgroup update	Jordan Daly (AEMO)
Other business			
10	11:15am-11:25am	SGAs added to ROCL	Jackie Krizmanic (AEMO)
11	11:25am-11:35am	AEMO's new reporting parameters for MC's	Robert Lo Guidice (intelliHUB)
12	11:35am-12:00pm	General questions, actions & next meeting (26 August 2021)	Meghan Bibby (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.

5MS Market Trial Stages Update

Greg Minney, AEMO

- Trial timings
- Customer Switching crossover in pre-production; and
- Impact 5MS may have on participant workload

Closed actions from previous meetings

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Response
2105-02	Greenfield site status	How can it be made easier for an LNSP to update Greenfield Sites, AEMO to work with Laura Peirano.	AEMO, Laura Peirano (United Energy)	Closed, meeting requested
2406-01	Customer Switching	Meghan to circulate answer for what would happen to transactions and transfers in-flight while the cutover occurs with the meeting notes.	Meghan Bibby (AEMO)	Closed, details provided in June meeting notes.
2406-02	Shared Isolation Point Flag	Paul Greenwood (Vector) to develop an ICF on the Shared Isolation Point Flag field	Paul Greenwood (Vector)	Paul provided slides which were discussed by the group.
2406-03	Shared Isolation Point Flag	Convene a subgroup to discuss the options and obligations surrounding the Shared Fuse Flag, including whether the default choice should be 'U' or 'N'.	Jordan Daly (AEMO) and subgroup members	Closed. Subgroup convened.

Open actions from previous meetings

Item	Topic	Action	Responsible	Response
2503-05	ICF_044: New substitution method/ ICF_045: Agreed substitution reasons/ ICF_046_Clarifying objective of estimation	Clarify the 3 substitution methods ICFs before it goes to consultation.	Shaun Cupitt (Alinta)	Ongoing
2105-06	Type 14 Substitutions	AEMO to clarify the time frames for type 14 and type 16 substitutions	AEMO	Ongoing
2406-04	Controlled Load subgroup	Reconvene to discuss further details regarding retailer controlled load and include Brian Woods (EQL).	AEMO and subgroup members	Ongoing
2406-05	SDQ reporting	Is there a document showing the new SDQ reporting	AEMO	

Matters for Noting

2021 Consultations

Meghan Bibby, AEMO

- Updated ERCF Terms of Reference available: <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups/list-of-industry-forums-and-working-groups/electricity-retail-consultative-forum>
- Electricity Retail Market Procedures March 2021 Consultation, final was published 16/7/2021: <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/electricity-retail-market-procedures-march-2021>
- 5MS Customer Switching Consolidation Process, final was published 28/6/2021: <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/5ms-consolidation-process>
- MS DR and MCPI Effective Date Change Process, final was published 28/6/2021: <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/msdr-and-mcpi-effective-date-change-process>

Customer Switching update

Meghan Bibby, AEMO

- IT changes linked in 5MS release
- 5MS Market trials in pre-production start on the 19th July and the simulation of the 1st of Oct will be done on the 30th July, cutover occurs on 29th July.
- This means Customer Switching changes will become available in pre-production on 30th July.
- Participants will be able to undertake their testing in pre-production from July through to September
- Customer Switching testing is through bilateral arrangements as per BAU processes

Milestone	Date	Description
5MS Market Trial	Monday 19 July 2021	5MS market trial commences in pre-production using 30 minute data
5MS/CS cutover in pre-production	Thursday 29 July 2021	Simulation of cutover to 5 minute data and customer switching changes occurs in pre-production
Customer Switching pre-production	Friday 30 July 2021	Customer Switching available in pre-production for testing
Customer Switching production implementation	Thursday 30 September 2021	AEMO implements the 5MS/CS MSATS 46.99 release to production
Customer Switching Effective	Friday 1 October 2021 00:00:01	Customer Switching Procedures are effective

ICF Register

Meghan Bibby, AEMO

- About half of items in Register are now finalised as part of the Electricity Retail Market Procedures March 2021 (refer to Change Log distributed)
- Many of the remaining ICFs are in progress through subgroups (refer later in meeting pack).
- Substitution methods ICFs in discussion as part of actions (earlier in pack).

Common Items

Shared Isolation Point Flag Subgroup update

Jordan Daly, AEMO

- Survey results available in ERCF June meeting pack
- Paul Greenwood (Vector) put slides together to analyse the issue and the subgroup reconvened on Tuesday 20 July

The subgroup poses the following questions to the ERCF:

- Is there value in retaining the 'I' value for the field?
- Should the Shared Isolation Point field default to:
 - The status quo – 'Unknown'.
 - Default to 'No' rather than 'Unknown'.
 - Default to 'No' only for freestanding sites (rather than NMs with an apartment address).

 Survey link [here](#). Please respond by COB Thursday 29 July 2021.

MSATS Only Items

Controlled Load focus group update

Gareth Morrah (AEMO)

MSTR converted Controlled Load to an Enumerated List (previously free text)
NO, CL1, CL2, CL3.

Subgroup believes the agreed MSTR values are not fit-for-purpose.

Subgroup participants were surveyed with three options, which closes 22/7:

- Y/N
- Y/N/time-string
- NO, CL1, CL2, CL3 (with definitions for each CL being network, external and retail respectively)

NMI status focus group update

Jordan Daly (AEMO)

- Subgroup met on Tuesday 29 June (after ERCF)
- Helen Vassos (PLUS ES) has provided an analysis of open comms faults by distributors
- AEMO will ask distributors about their interpretation of the analysis.
- The subgroup will reconvene after that.

Connection Configuration

Meghan Bibby (AEMO)

- Connection Configuration taken to consultation as part of Electricity Retail Procedures March 2021 Consultation
- Proposal was not supported by a majority of respondents
- Connection Configuration issue referred back to the ERCF
- Subgroup to be formed to discuss – hands up who wants to be on it

Break

Return in 10 minutes

Metrology & Service Level Procedures Items

Reason Codes focus group update

Jordan Daly (AEMO)

- Subgroup is currently reviewing all Reason codes to streamline their use and make them fit-for-purpose
- Subgroup met on 18 June following on from May ERCF
- May ERCF meeting pack includes survey results
- Subgroup met again on 29 June following on from June ERCF
- Subgroup participants were surveyed on their interpretation of each Reason Code, the results of this survey were discussed on Friday 9 June
- Further analysis of Origin's ICF and a meeting on Thursday 15 June led to the proposals being whittled down to two options:

Reason Codes focus group update

Jordan Daly (AEMO) and Joe Castellano (Origin)

Option 1: Update Procedures to provide clarity for readers and consistency across the NEM. This will be done by updating the Reason Code descriptions according to the red text of the ICF (pictured).

Option 2 (preferred): Update Procedures to provide clarity for readers and consistency across the NEM. The description of each reason code will be amended according to the red text or the following consolidations:

- 'Noxious Weeds' (RC 16) to be made obsolete in favour of 'Overgrown Vegetation' (RC 15).
- 'Dangerous dog' (RC4) to be made obsolete in favour of 'Dog on premises' (RC48)

REASON CODE	REASON CODE DESCRIPTION	DETAILED DESCRIPTION
0	Free text description	For use in the case that other reason code descriptions cannot be reasonably utilised e.g. system issues which prevent delivery of market data
2	Extreme weather conditions	Extreme weather conditions have prevented data collection e.g. floods/storms/bushfires.
3	Quarantined premises	Premises under quarantine or lockdown preventing access to <i>metering installation</i> e.g. pandemic
4	Dangerous dog	Dog has been identified as posing an immediate hazard to <i>metering installation</i> access.
15	Overgrown vegetation	Overgrown vegetation at premises is preventing access to <i>metering installation</i> . Please consider using the 'Noxious weeds' reason code if it is more suitable.
16	Noxious weeds	Noxious weeds at premises are preventing access to <i>metering installation</i> . Please consider using the 'Overgrown vegetation' reason code if it is more suitable.
40	Unrestrained livestock	Data collector observed that livestock is roaming free on the premises and could potentially be hazardous, or access wasn't obtained due to potential for livestock to escape. This refers to farm animals.
48	Dog on premises	Data collector has identified that there is a dog on the premises but has been unable to determine if the dog is dangerous.

Other Business

Meghan Bibby, AEMO

ROCL Update

Jackie Krizmanic, AEMO

- The ROCL is currently limited to Local Retailers, Market Customers, DNSPs, Metering Providers Metering Co-Ordinators and Metering Data Providers.
- There has been a growing number of SGA's registering and there is a understanding within Metering that they should be added to the ROCL.
- SGA's are assigned as the FRMP to NMI's and therefore interact with other Participants who may need to contact them

AEMO's new reporting parameters for MCs

Robert Lo Guidice, IntelliHUB

- AEMO's new reporting parameters against MC's introduced last month – RM30 Highreads Report & METDET Report

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 26 August 2021
- ICFs, CIPs and papers due 12 August 2021