INFORMATION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING

FOR DISCUSSION

SUBJECT: IEC FORWARD WORK PROGRAM 2022 INCLUDING AEMO REGULATORY IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP DRAFT V6

AGENDA ITEM: 9

1. PURPOSE

To provide the IEC with an update on the indicative forward work program for 2022, noting that this will be subject to updates throughout the year, and provide the draft version 6 of the AEMO Regulatory Implementation Roadmap.

2. BACKGROUND

AEMO has developed and continues to maintain a Regulatory Implementation Roadmap (roadmap) which provides an overview of the known and anticipated regulatory (rule and procedural) changes for gas and electricity markets for east coast gas and the National Electricity Market.

In April-May 2020, the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC), Australian Energy Regulator (AER) and AEMO (the Market Bodies) undertook a process with stakeholders to prioritise the energy market regulatory program in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in recognition of the cumulative regulatory implementation burden or the increasing number of significant processes.

Over the past 12 months, AEMO has held a number of stakeholder engagement forums to discuss updates to current versions of the roadmap.

Version 5 of the roadmap was finalised in early August 2021. A copy of all versions of the roadmap can be found on AEMO's webpage:

AEMO | Regulatory Implementation Roadmap://www.aemo.com.au/initiatives/major-programs/regulatory-implementation-roadmap

The roadmap will continue to be revised periodically, as new AEMC rule change determinations and other relevant decisions are made.

3. DISCUSSION

The sixth version of the regulatory implementation roadmap (Roadmap) is in the process of being updated to introduce the 'base', 'bridge', 'future' elements of the Roadmap, as we plan to:

- Look backwards and capture the feedback and lessons learnt of 5MS major reform project.
- Cover key IT regulatory reforms that are in-train or imminent - Base.
- Cover projects that straddle where we are today and where we are headed - Bridge.

- Look ahead to a situation in which major reform becomes the new normal - Future.

The draft version 6 of the Regulatory Implementation Roadmap is provided in Attachment 1.

Based on the projects and initiatives highlighted in the draft version 6 of the Regulatory Implementation Roadmap the following table provides an outline of the key meeting agenda items which are anticipated for 2022.

IEC Meeting 2022	Agenda Item	Description
February	Current Chair, Energy Consumer and AEMO Discretionary Members final meeting	Current Chair, Energy Consumer and AEMO Discretionary Members terms expire on 1 March 2022. IEC and AEMO to consider existing appointments.
	Finalisation of IEC budget	Final budget for IEC for 2022-23 to be tabled.
	Update on current B2B Consultatation	Overview of the first 2022 Consultation.
	Update on Customer Data Right (CDR)	Business to Market Consultation on CDR due to commence in CAL YR 2022.
	Update on MSATS Standing Review (MSDR)	Overview of the MSDR and the two tranches for delivery in 2022.
May	Chair, Energy Consumer and AEMO Discretionary Members	First meeting for Chair, Energy Consumer and AEMO Discretionary Members appointed from 1 March 2022-2023
	AEMC Review of Competition in Metering	Update on AEMC's re-start in relation to its review and timelines for completion
	Update on Customer Data Right (CDR)	Progress on Business to Market Consultation and CDR
	Discussion on next round of B2B Consultatation	Matters to be included in the consultation to be discussed with IEC
	Initial overview of ESB NEM2025 reforms	Overview of NEM2025 reform initiatives
	Update on preparation for B2B v3.7	Update for IEC on industry preparation for the introduction of B2B v3.7 on 7 November 2022.

IEC Meeting 2022	Agenda Item	Description
August	AEMC Review of Competition in Metering	Overview of the final decisions from the AEMC and any impacts on B2B procedures or system
	Update on Customer Data Right (CDR)	Update on CDR
November	Draft Annual Report 2022	For consideration by the IEC
	Draft IEC Budget 2023-24	For consideration by the IEC

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

The IEC note:

- the indicative forward work program for 2022, noting that it will be subject to change as the year progresses; and
- the current status of the AEMO Regulatory Implementation Roadmap.

5. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – AEMO Regulatory Implementation Roadmap draft version 6

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