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WEM Reform Implementation Group (WRIG)

Meeting No. 22

24 March 2022

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Agenda

9:30am **Item 1: Introductions**
Dora Guzeleva | EPWA

9:35am **Item 2: Joint Industry Plan – Updates**
Dora Guzeleva | EPWA Mike Reid | AEMO Mark McKinnon | Western Power Ben Connor | Synergy

9:45am **Item 3: Overview of Market Readiness Report No. 2**
Mike Reid | AEMO

10:00am **Item 4: Procedure Updates**
Alex Gillespie, Katelyn Rigden, Edwin Ong and Russell Frost | AEMO

10:45am **Item 5: EPWA Update on upcoming reviews**
Dora Guzeleva | EPWA

10:55am **Item 6: Next Steps**
Dora Guzeleva | EPWA

Joint Industry Plan Updates

Session purpose: EPWA, AEMO, Western Power and Synergy to update WRIG on key changes to the JIP

WEM Reform Program Status Update

AEMO to project slide separately

Amending Rules – Tranche 5 and Tranche 6

Work package	2021			2022											
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TRANCHE 5 (December) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Cooptimised ESS Framework • Participation and Registration framework • Intermittent Loads • Changes to RCOQ and Reserve Capacity testing rules • Market Information Framework 															
TRANCHE 6 (2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure Draft # 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6 - Publications, etc • SESSM • RCM/NAQ related changes • NCESS minor changes • Exposure Draft # 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 3 – Outages/hybrids • Chapter 7 – RTM submissions • Further Transitional Rules • Typographical & Reference Errors • Manifest errors / omissions 															
Drafting instructions and rule drafting	Stakeholder consultation						Ministerial approval, publication of the Amending Rules and Gazettal								

Market Readiness Report No. 2

Session purpose: provide an overview of the findings of the second Market Readiness Report, published 11 March 2022.

WEM Procedures

Session purpose:

- **AEMO to:**
 - Discuss the Network Access Quantities (NAQ) WEM Procedure Timetable;
 - discuss feedback received for the Certification of Reserve Capacity for the 2022 and 2023 Reserve Capacity Cycle WEM Procedure;
 - provide an overview of the System Restart WEM Procedure; and
 - advise of changes to AEMO's consultation process.

WEM Procedures

WRIG Schedule

Meeting	Owner	Project	Topic/Procedure
24 March	AEMO	RCM	Network Access Quantities Timetable
	AEMO	RCM	Certification of Reserve Capacity for the 2022 and 2023 Reserve Capacity Cycle Feedback
	AEMO	System Planning	System Restart
28 April	AEMO	RCM	Undertaking the Long Term PASA
	AEMO	Settlements	Capacity Credit Allocations Feedback
26 May	AEMO	System Planning	Commissioning Tests
	AEMO	RCM	Declaration of Bilateral Trades

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Upcoming Consultation

Date	Owner	Project	Topic/Procedure
Early April	AEMO	RCM	RCM Constraint Formulation
Early April	AEMO	System Planning	System Restart

Upcoming Publication

Date	Owner	Project	Procedure
Early April	AEMO	Settlements	Capacity Credit Allocations (Provisional Final)

WEM Procedures

Changes to AEMO's Consultation Process

Clauses 1.36.7, 1.43.7 and 1.43A.6 were amended in December 2021, to require:

- AEMO (or other relevant party) to publish WEM Procedures developed under the relevant tranches for consultation for a minimum of 15 Business Days; and
- AEMO (or other relevant party) to publish, together with the final WEM Procedure, a summary of the submissions received and the response of AEMO (or other relevant party) to the issues raised in those submissions.

To assist with these requirements AEMO has created a Stakeholder WEM Procedure Submissions Template, which will be attached to all consultations. AEMO requests all stakeholders use this template when submitting feedback.

AEMO's Summary of Submissions will be available on [The Reformer](#) and EPWA's consultation page.

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Changes to AEMO's Consultation Process cont.

What should be submitted in the AEMO's Stakeholder WEM Procedure Submissions Template:

- Formal stakeholder feedback with the required fields completed (see below)

Relevant Procedure Paragraph(s)	Submission
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What should not be submitted in AEMO's Stakeholder WEM Procedure Submissions Template:

- Confidential or commercially sensitive information
- Informal questions
- Feedback that is not relevant to the WEM Procedure content

AEMO request informal questions and feedback that is not relevant to the Procedure content be submitted outside of the Stakeholder WEM Procedure Submissions Template with a statement advising it does not form part of the stakeholder's submission.

EPWA Update on WEM development reviews

Session purpose: EPWA to provide an update on WEM development reviews

EPWA Update on WEM Development reviews

- **RCM Review**

- Scope of Work approved by MAC/Coordinator, RBP appointed to assist with modelling, etc
- MAC Working Group formed – met three times
- MAC supported modelling Assumptions and Methodology at its February meeting
- MAC to review international research and lessons for WA at its March meeting
- Working Group / MAC to consider first modelling outputs in May
- Consultation paper to be issued in August
- All Working Group / MAC papers on EPWA website

- **Market Power Mitigation review**

- Scope of Work approved
- Rennie Partners appointed to assist with analysis
- Work to commence in early April
- Consultation paper / TDOWG – July/August
- Second consultation round likely later in the year

- **Cost Allocation Review**

- Scope of Work Approved by Coordinator
- Final stages of procuring consultant to support analysis/modelling
- MAC formed Working Group to assist

Next Steps

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- Next WRIG 9:30am Thursday 28 April 2022
- Next WRIG-IT meeting scheduled 31 March 2022 (1:00PM)
- WRIG Members – please continue to provide offline feedback, queries and suggestions on topics you would like further information on wa.ets@aemo.com.au