

Forum meeting record

Forum:	NEM2025 Industry Testing Working Group
Date:	25 January 2023
Time:	10:30AM – 11:30AM AEDT
Location:	MS Teams

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1 Welcome & Agenda

Tui Grant (slides 1-4)

- Members welcomed and agenda outlined.
- Participants informed that the meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute taking only.
- AEMO noted the AEMO Competition Law meeting protocol.

2 Actions & Feedback from Previous Meeting

Tui Grant (slides 5-6)

- Not discussed but will be maintained moving forward.

3 March Release

Tui Grant (slides 7-8)

- Suggested testing for the March 2023 release were outlined on slide 8 of the accompanying slide pack.

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- The March Release will primarily be for registrations of SGA's and registration of new MSRP roles in support of the May release.
- AEMO advised that all other changes that will be deployed in the environment will be in dormant mode.
- AEMO's Registration Team are available for any questions or concerns during the registration process.

4 May Release

Tui Grant (slides 9-15)

- An overview was provided regarding the Stand Alone Power Systems (SAPS) which will be the biggest change as part of the May release.
- AEMO provided a brief on the SAPS new role category, change details, change SDQ reporting, Energy Allocation and Generator Reconciliation.
- As part of the SAPS release, AEMO advised that there will be changes made to the settlement process.
- Members are encouraged to review slides 11 – 16 of the accompanying slide pack for further information.

4.1 Additional Changes in the May Release

Tui Grant (slides 16-18)

- AEMO provided details of additional changes as part of the May release and are outlined on slides 16 – 18 of the accompanying slide pack.
- As part of these additional changes, participants are encouraged to undertake industry testing prior to the release going live in May 2023.
- Interested parties who would like to undertake end to end testing of SAPS are requested to advise AEMO by 15 February 2023 via NEM2025PMO@aemo.com.au and noted that Q&A sessions will be held during pre-production.
- SAPS end to end testing will commence during the last week of April 2023.

5 Environment Refresh

Tui Grant (slides 19 – 20)

- AEMO will commence industry testing on 24 April 2023. Further information is outlined on slide 19 of the accompanying slide pack.
- AEMO advised that the next ITWG meeting will be held on 23 February 2023.
- Suggested agenda topics are outlined on slide 20 of the accompanying slide pack

6 Upcoming engagements

Tui Grant (slide 21)

- An overview of other NEM2025 engagements for the next four months was presented. AEMO will provide this outline as a standing agenda item.

7 General Questions and Other business

Tui Grant (slide 20)

- Queries and feedback may be sent to NEM2025@aemo.com.au.