Implementation Forum – Meeting Notes

MEETING:	Implementation Forum
DATE:	Tuesday 25 October 2022
TIME:	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
LOCATION:	Teams

1. Welcome and Agenda – G. Minney (slides 1-4)

The presentation has been updated with a Plan on a Page for 2023 (Slide 21). The updated pack will be distributed with these notes.

2. Actions – Chris Fleming (slides 5-6)

The actions from the previous meeting were reviewed as set out on slide 6.

Action 10.1 Blind Update Pseudo Script clarification – No further clarification required on the Pseudo Code Scripts. Action closed.
Action 10.2 AEMO to highlight in ongoing scope communication that CDR has 2 components – No further action required - Action closed.
There are no further outstanding actions.

3. November 22 Milestones – C. Fleming (slides 7-8)

AEM Development and internal testing is complete as per the presentation.
- Final versions of MSATS/B2B Go-Live Plan and CDR Go-Live Plan released.
- Confirmed CDR APIs will be available to Retailers in production for connectivity & performance testing from 2/11. It is unlikely that that DERR APIs will be available at go-live due to progress of NEL/NER amendments.
- Industry Testing Q&A sessions extended by 2 weeks

Action AEMO to send a CDR Go-Live Plan to forum members who have requested a copy but not yet received it.

4. MSDR Delivery Update – J. Agelopoulos (slides 9-10)

Reviewed key technical delivery dates. November release development is now completed and deployed to pre-prod, including outstanding development on some internal reporting.
Some technical guides will be delivered later than scheduled due to internal resource constraints.
It was raised that there was an incorrect configuration item in Pre-Prod – AEMO confirmed that it will be corrected in Pre-prod over the next few days.

Action AEMO to update incorrect configuration item (CT ACCURACY CLASS) in Pre-Prod

5. MSDR Focus Group Update – B. Miner (slides 11-12)

October's meeting focused on learnings from SIPF and progressed thinking around the upcoming MSDR data transition activities. Positive feedback was received from participants regarding AEMO's role in coordinating and providing governance around the SIPF BUT updates.
The MSDR FG saw value in Industry establishing a notional NEM daily MSDR update limit of 300-400k transactions per day. AEMO was asked to help in requesting plans, consolidation, and coordination activities. AEMO confirmed that they should be able to perform this role on behalf of Industry but that AEMO's systems would not be able to enforce the agreed daily limits, as the BUT is a 'self-serve' product.
AEMO stressed the importance of Participants focusing on MSDR Priority 1 field updates in the short to medium term.

It is worth noting that post the November MSDR FG meeting, the MSDR FG will only meet on an as-needs basis during the MSDR Data Transition period. Ongoing Industry engagement and updates is expected to occur via email and the Implementation Forum.

Next meeting scheduled for 21st November.

6. Industry Testing Approach – T. Grant (slides 13-16)

Wholesale refresh had an impact on retail which interrupted testing in pre-prod - system is now fully available.
2 listed defects have been closed - remaining issue being worked through via the MSDR Focus Group.
Feedback to-date is that there won't be a requirement for additional validation for removal of meters CRs.

Next ITFG will be held in January
Now focusing on Planning for 2023 - Industry testing Approaches for IESS Initial Release and May will be presented at the next ITFG

7. Implementation Planning – C. Fleming (slides 17-18)

Final versions of MSDR go-live plan has been released. Reviewed changes in the latest versions as per the presentation in particular for 23rd November.
MSATS will still be available however there is a potential 5-hour DERR outage late morning on 23rd November, duration approx. 5 hours. Timing TBC

Action Go-live plan to be re-released when DERR outage times are confirmed

Question raised on timings in the Go-live plan … Confirmed that timings are in Market Time (AEST)

Final version of Go-Live plan for CDR also released - Confirmed production deployment date of 2nd November for CDR APIs.

8. 2023 Release – G Minney (slides 19-24)

Presented draft milestones for IES March 2023.
Note: Data Model Release may include updated tables for SAPS settlement requirements

Presented Plan on a Page for the May 2023 release including Draft Milestones with consultation dates and indicative delivery dates.

Will confirm baselined dates at the next Implementation Forum meeting
Will combine MSATS changes across all projects into a single MSATS Technical Specification.

Release will require updated aseXML schemas for B2M and B2B changes. There will be a single aseXML schema (r43) to address B2M and B2B changes for this release.

Timing and approach to transition plans to be addressed post procedures consultation.

Also presented Major & Minor Initiatives for 2023 Release 1 as per the presentation

9. SAPS – P Lyttle (Slides 25-30)

Overview given of the SAPs project as per the presentation.

10. NEM2025 Engagement Approach G. Minney (slides 31-35)

Presented Proposed NEM Reform Implementation Forum and working group structure for review with PCF and provided NEM Reform Engagement Update as per the presentation.
EWCF to be chaired by Chris Muffet.

Nominations/registrations for the respective forums can be made via NEM2025@aemo.com.au.

11.   Industry Risks and Issues Review – Nov 2022 – G. Minney (slides 36-39)

Presented risks as per the pack, noting that Industry risks and issues are being consolidated with the PCF registers where appropriate.

12.   Forward Plan and other business – G. Minney (slides 40-41)

Next Meeting to be held 29th November
There will be no Implementation Forum meeting in December

Questions – G. Minney (slide 43)

No Questions

Meeting Close G. Minney

Item	Topic	Action required	Responsible	By
5.1	Enumeration Lists	AEMO to confirm how the enumeration list details will be published and provide update to the Implementation Forum. Enumeration lists are available via the Market Net Portal – this is the responsibility of the ERCF. As not everyone has access to the Market Net this is to be discussed at the next ERCF meeting and added to the industry risk log. Action completed	AEMO	
5.2	Code Groups	AEMO to confirm if the code groups and descriptions within MSATS are available through the C1 report. Planning to make codes / descriptions available on the C1 in May 2023 noting this requires a schema change. Action completed	AEMO	
8.1	Risks and Issues	AEMO to consider inclusion of Industry risk to reflect B2M and B2B alignment - Risk R41 raised from Action 8.1 Action completed	AEMO	
8.2	Risks and Issues	AEMO to distribute details of Industry Risk R12 for Participant input Action completed	AEMO	
8.3	Risks and Issues	Participants to reflect on the impacts and mitigations in place to risk R12 and provide suggested ratings and updated mitigation approaches. Action completed	ALL	26/7/2022
9.1	Risks and Issues	Close Risk #11 'Scope and Delivery timeframes for BUT are still being established' Action completed	AEMO	30/8/2022
10.1	Blind Updates	AEMO to send a clarification email on the pseudo code scripts based on participant questions. Action completed	AEMO	
10.2	CDR Phase 2 Scope Components	AEMO to highlight in ongoing scope communication that CDR has 2 components, with the complex account query support being a requirement of the 3 major retailers to support and the implementation of the Last Customer Change Date applying to all retailers from implementation. Action completed	AEMO	
11.1	CDR Go-live plan	AEMO to send a CDR Go-Live Plan to forum members who have requested a copy but not yet received it.	AEMO	27/10/2022
11.2	Pre-Prod Configuration	AEMO to update incorrect configuration item in Pre-Prod	AEMO	27/10/2022
11.3	MDSR Go-Live Plan	Go-live plan to be re-released when DERR outage times are confirmed	AEMO	4/11/2022