

Meeting Notes – B2B-WG

MEETING: Business-to-Business Working Group
DATE: Tuesday, 1 September 2020
TIME: 9:30-12:00 AEST
LOCATION: Teleconference
MEETING #: 20
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ATTENDEES:

| Name | Company | Location |
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| Meghan Bibby (Chair) | AEMO | Teleconference |
| Jordan Daly | AEMO | Teleconference |
| Michelle Norris | AEMO | Teleconference |
| Mark Riley | AGL | Teleconference |
| Stephanie Lommi | Alinta | Teleconference |
| Justin Betlehem | AusNet Services | Teleconference |
| Dino Ou | Endeavour Energy | Teleconference |
| Robert Mitchell | Energy Queensland | Teleconference |
| Robert Lo Giudice | intelliHUB | Teleconference |
| Wayne Farrell | Metering Dynamics | Teleconference |
| Helen Vassos | PLUS ES | Teleconference |
| Christophe Bechia | Red Energy | Teleconference |
| David Woods | SA Power Networks | Teleconference |
| Adrian Honey | TasNetworks | Teleconference |
| Paul Greenwood | VectorAMS | Teleconference |

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1.1 Apologies

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) welcomed the B2B Working Group (B2B-WG) to the August meeting of 2020. Apologies were received from Joe Castellano (Origin) and Lenard Bull (AEMO) and Aakash Sembey (Simply Energy).

1.2 Confirm agenda

The B2B-WG confirmed the agenda.

1.3 & 1.4 Action items from previous meeting and standing list of consultation items

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted that the following items were closed since the last meeting:

- 1803-02 – Dino Ou (Endeavour) confirmed supply abolishment changes can take place during the August meeting.

- 1407-06 – Meghan Bibby confirmed having the NotificationStatus reflect actual ServiceOrderCompletion status requires a complete change to the NPN.
- 0608-01 - Jordan Daly (AEMO) updated Procedures v3.4 and v3.5 as raised by Adrian Honey (TasNetworks) in the August meeting.
- 0608-02 - Jordan Daly (AEMO) updated B2B v3.6 Issues Paper according to meeting notes.
- 0608-04 - Aakash Sembey (Simply) provided a summary of the remote re-en, de-en issues, questions and actions to the B2B-WG via email.
- 0608-05 - Meghan Bibby (AEMO) gained clarity on Planned Interruptions impacts/obligations and enquire internally regarding the inefficiencies associated with the Rule and see whether it's feasible to align with change with Standing Data changes. FRMPs and MCs have to commence communicating 1/7/2021 to LNSPs about shared fuse premises (Schedule 2 of Amending Rule) and AEMO does not need to have the MSATS flag until 30 March 2022 (Schedule 3 of Amending Rule). The final determination ensures that those participants are solving the problem they raised and minimising disruption to the customer as soon as possible. The separation in the final determination recognises that the solution should not await completion of AEMO's processes. LNSPs can keep records almost immediately that can then be uploaded into the system when the requisite changes have been made. The LNSP has been identified as the party to be in receipt of that data. Changes to this date would need to be in a rule change proposal.

The following items are on the standing list of consultation items:

- Response to LSR (i.e. should an LSR received from a DB be treated as an LSN?)
- LifeSupportNotification RegistrationOwner field
- LifeSupportNotification CSDN clause 4.5-4.7, 5.5-5.6 changes
- NEM ROLR changes
- Wholesale Demand Response
- Evoenergy Service level change "ACT jurisdiction Re-energisations"- B2B Service Order procedure
- Life support Explicit Informed Consent
- NPN Notification Status allowed values

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR NOTING

2.1 B2B Procedures v3.3.1 & v3.6 Issues Paper

Jordan Daly (AEMO) provided an update regarding the publication and implementation of the B2B Procedures consultation. Submissions close 22 September, followed by a workshop to review submissions. Adrian Honey (TasNetworks) enquired as to why v3.4.1 exists and it was explained this consolidates versions v3.3.1 and v3.4.

2.2 NPN NotificationStatus allowed values

Helen Vassos (PLUS ES) provided a verbal update for her proposal. This was discussed by the B2B-WG. An action was taken:

- Use cases/scenarios to be created for the NPN NotificationStatus proposal by Helen Vassos (PLUS ES), Mark Riley (AGL).

2.3 Life Support Reconciliation

Mark Riley (AGL) provided a verbal update for his proposal, following on from the discussion conducted via email and in August. Mark Riley (AGL) stated it may be preferable to push the discussion to the next meeting in order to more thoroughly consider pain points. Adrian Honey (TasNetworks) reiterated this. David Woods (SAPN) noted that an LSN which is received with 'None' will prompt the de-registration process if they're not the RPO. Mark Riley (AGL) noted that the fundamental issue is when no RPO apparently exists. Actions on register will remain open.

2.4 Wholesale Demand Response

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) provided a verbal update regarding the impact of WDR on B2B and its inclusion in the consultation, according to the slides. This followed on from the questions received at the August meeting. It was confirmed VMD needs to be included for the DRSP to use. The DRSP will have access to Metering data on an ongoing basis, similar to how a FRMP does. Actions as follows:

- Meghan Bibby (AEMO) to gain information on:
 - How DRSPs will be notified of market events. If there's a DRSP event, once the event has happened (presumably through the wholesale scheduling process), how would industry be informed this has happened? Retailers and MDPs won't tend to be watching that part of the world closely but will have data chased up for baseload profiles.
 - Confirming system/procedure changes (due to consult B2M consultation in mid-Oct to enable CATS for DRSP role).
- Mark Riley (AGL) suggested a retailer information/discussion session

2.5 Remote disconnection/reconnection

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) spoke to the standing item and provided a verbal update as to the prior questions. There were no objections to removing CR1000 from the list. The e-hub handles everything using the transaction group, not subtypes. Essentially, the system isn't built to go down to the transaction level, just the transaction group.

- Remote disco/reco question details to be further discussed and outworked by Mark Riley (AGL) and Aakash Sembey (Simply)

| Category | Question/Action item | Responsible |
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| Notified Party | Enhance co-incident/multiple service orders logic to include 'Notified Party' transaction in case of a remote re-en and/or remote de-en | Contestable MCs |
| | | NSW DNSPs |
| | | SA DNSP |
| | | QLD DNSP |
| NMI Discovery | Date/type of de-energisation: | AEMO |

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| | NMI Discovery to include the date/type of de-energisation performed for a particular NMI by the MP, and accessible by retailers. | |
| E-hub | E-hub search functionality: E-hub to provide Service providers a method to lookup for any pending SO that have been raised against a NMI. This could be used to check before a DE-EN is performed. | AEMO |
| | E-hub routing functionality: Based on previous SO, e-hub to determine where to send the subsequent REEN/DEEN SO. If de-en was received after re-en (5 business days threshold logic), e-hub to reject the de-en based on pending re-en (other business rules to be included however just need to understand e-hubs viability). | AEMO |
| | E-hub two SO functionality: E-hub to receive a single re-en SO and creates two separate SOs (A & B) and forwards one each to the DNSP and MP. The party that performs an action either executes the RE-EN or receives a Coincident DE-EN SO will respond to this request. The other party that does nothing will respond as site already reenergised and ignores the SO. The E-hub will apply the same logic as it does with Notified Party today, absorbs the redundant response transaction while sends a valid response to the original SO, maintaining the B2B 1:1 protocol relationship for the initiator. | AEMO |
| | E-hub NP functionality: E-hub automatically generates a notified party (NP) of all REEN/DEEN SO to current MP/MC and LNSP roles of that NMI. | AEMO |

3 OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 SA Smarter Homes – Mark Riley, AGL

Mark Riley (AGL) provided some context to the report he circulated via email. This was discussed by the B2B-WG. Robert Lo Guidice (intelliHUB) noted he's not aware of any planned changes to B2B or B2M systems from the SA government or AEMO. An update is expected to arise from an upcoming Friday meeting.

Mark Riley (AGL) noted that exemption periods may be longer due to Australia Post delays and this may have an impact on timeframes to deliver planned interruption notices and delay the completion of the work associated with exemption.

3.2 Action items

Jordan Daly (AEMO) informed the B2B-WG of the actions generated at this meeting. These are reflected in the Action register.

3.3 Next meeting / meeting close

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted that the next meeting would be on 24 September 2020 to discuss B2B consultation submissions.