

Meeting Notes – B2B-WG

MEETING: Business-to-Business Working Group
DATE: Friday, 13 November 2020
TIME: 12:30-16:00
LOCATION: Teleconference
MEETING #: 22
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ATTENDEES:

Name	Company
Meghan Bibby (Chair)	AEMO
Jordan Daly	AEMO
Michelle Norris	AEMO
Mark Riley	AGL
Shaun Cupitt	Alinta Energy
Justin Betlehem	AusNet Services
Dino Ou	Endeavour Energy
Robert Mitchell	Energy Queensland
Robert Lo Giudice	intelliHUB
Joe Castellano	Origin Energy
Helen Vassos	PLUS ES
Christophe Bechia	Red Energy
David Woods	SA Power Networks
Aakash Sembley	Simply Energy
Adrian Honey	TasNetworks
Paul Greenwood	VectorAMS

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1.1 Apologies

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) welcomed the B2B Working Group (B2B-WG) to the November meeting of 2020. Apologies were received from Lenard Bull (AEMO), Stephanie Lommi (Alinta Energy) and Wayne Farrell (Yurika). It was noted that several attendees will need to leave the meeting early and will filter in and out of the meeting.

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:

- 0608-03 - Gareth Morrah (AEMO) to provide clarity on WDR according to meeting notes. The design of element of the WDR implementation to notify participants that a

DR event has occurred is scheduled for consideration by the AEMO project team in October 2020. Gareth Morrah noted that he will continue to make sure that feedback from this group is incorporated into that process, working group members should also note that AEMO is using the NEM Wholesale Consultative Forum as the platform for this discussion. There has been no internal discussion within AEMO on a blanket requirement for 1 minute metering data (or any other increments). However, it is worth noting that AEMO considers that it is likely that network providers may want to require SCADA for larger individual sites (MW's of demand) to manage their networks. AEMO has not yet formed a position on the use of SCADA for these larger sites and would welcome any feedback from networks as to their plans

- 0109-02 - Gain information on the following scenario: 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. Update provided 24 September. Workshop to occur in early November to answer questions. There are no blanket requirements for WDR-specific metering but networks may want SCADA for larger NMIs.
- 0109-03 - Dates of WDR system/procedure changes to be confirmed. Closed offline.
- 0109-04 - Remote disco/reco question details to be further discussed and outworked on the basis of the information provided by AEMO. Discussions ongoing.
- 0109-05 - David Woods (SAPN) to provide update regarding SA Smarter Homes. Go-live is soon. Awaiting SA Gov's final determination. No B2B impacts confirmed yet.
- 2409-02 - Draft Report to be updated according to comments received in workshop. Completed following meeting
- 2409-05 - Meghan Bibby (AEMO) and Jordan Daly (AEMO) to clarify 'phases in use' further. New connections process needs to be made clear so we can ensure all changes have been captured. Further clarity gained from Metering. Item for discussion at ERCF.
- 2409-06 - Dino Ou (Endeavour) to submit ICFs for his B2B proposals that are cascading from MSDR. Circulated to B2B-WG 22/10. Currently under consideration by IEC.

The following items are on hold, pending the results of the Coincident Service Order discussions:

- 0109-01 - Use cases/scenarios to be created for the NPN NotificationStatus proposal.
- 2409-01 - Use cases/scenarios to be created for the NPN NotificationStatus proposal.
- 2409-03 - Christophe Bechia (Red/Lumo) to summarise the problem statements, prior suggestions and key disagreements for submission to the IEC re: NP transaction. This will be on behalf of retailers only and will clarify what Procedure changes need to be made.

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 clauses 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

The following items had an update provided to them:

- 1808-01 - Distributors to identify their life support pain points. Feasibility and volumes of Mark's proposed solutions to be considered.
- 1808-02 - Retailers to identify high-volume life support pain points and preferred solutions, coordinated by ECA/David Markham
- 2409-04 - Distributors to confirm indicative implementation dates for when Notified Party transaction management changes could be supported, outside of the AEMO roadmap. This to be submitted in writing.

Christophe Bechia provided a update to the actions of the IEC. 'SAPS will likely have some impacts on B2B, for example needing to be flagged in MSATS. As well as including the Market SAPS Resource Provider (MSRP). I think the outcome is that this is still under investigation by AEMO and will come up later for discussion/consultation'. This was noted.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR NOTING

2.1 B2B Procedures v3.3.1 & v3.6 Draft Report Submissions & Final Report

Jordan Daly (AEMO) provided an update to the drafted Final Report. The B2B-WG discussed the submissions. These comments are reflected in the updated Final Report and Procedures.

An action was taken:

- Jordan Daly (AEMO) to update Final Report and Procedures
- Meghan Bibby (AEMO) to approach Stakeholder Relations regarding providing more consistent tracking of changes on technical documents and to request .docx versions of procedures be uploaded when they're being consulted on.

2.2 Life Support 'None' Issue

Mark Riley (AGL) provided a verbal update regarding his analysis which was originally circulated on 17 August 2020. Stephanie Lommi (Alinta) and Dino Ou (Endeavour) had circulated their relevant surveys on the day of the meeting. The results of these surveys were discussed.

Actions were as follows:

- B2B-WG members to read survey results and Mark's diagrams in order to discuss the Life Support 'None' issue at the December meeting.

2.3 Coincident Service Orders

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) spoke to the collated Scenario & Solution Analysis document. It was agreed to take the analysis to each respective business. Solution C5 was discussed and reviewed. The feedback from each distributor provided outside of the meeting indicated the volume of coincident service orders is quite low.

Actions were as follows:

- B2B-WG Members to take the Coincident SO Scenarios and Analysis for further analysis by their business units, including risk and cost/benefit analysis. Complexity of solution also to be considered.
- B2B-WG Members to rule out any options they consider unfeasible and create a shortlist of preferences and provide reasoning.

3 OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 Name Title Conventions – Joe Castellano, Origin

Joe Castellano (Origin) spoke to his item according to the slides. There is no default value for peoples' titles in the Australian Standards. It was also raised to change the field from Mandatory to Required. 'Null' may be an acceptable value. It was noted that the Technical Specifications refer to the 1999 Standards, not the most recent AS. The Standard allows for only a surname in the case of people with single names but the schema requires surnames and given names as Mandatory.

Actions:

- Meghan Bibby (AEMO) to reconfirm that the B2B schema has a 'Mx' option available for Name Title. This will need to be flagged in the ASWG to be included at customer request.
- Meghan Bibby (AEMO) to confirm with Wayne that 'Null' is an acceptable value for the field Name Title. This is a preferred option.
- Joe Castellano (Origin) and Mark Riley (AGL) to draft an ICF to address the name title convention issues.

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 1 December 2020.