

Meeting Notes – B2B-WG

MEETING: Business-to-Business Working Group
DATE: Tuesday, 23 March 2021
TIME: 09:30am-12:00pm
LOCATION: Teleconference
MEETING #: 3
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ATTENDEES:

Name	Company
Meghan Bibby (Chair)	AEMO
Michelle Norris	AEMO
Nandu Datar	AEMO
Noura Elhawary	AEMO
Aakash Sembey	Simply Energy
Adrian Honey	TasNetworks
Christophe Bechia	Red/Lumo
David Woods	SA Power Networks
Dino Ou	Endeavour Energy
Helen Vassos	PLUS ES
Joe Castellano	Origin Energy
Justin Betlehem	AusNet Services
Mark Riley	AGL
Paul Greenwood	VectorAMS
Robert Lo Giudice	intelliHUB
Robert Mitchell	Energy Queensland
Wayne Farrell	Yurika

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1.1 Apologies

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) welcomed the B2B Working Group (B2B-WG) to the third meeting of 2021. Lenard Bull (AEMO) was noted as an apology.

Shaun Cupitt and Stephanie Lommi (Alinta) were not in attendance.

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:

Action Meeting Date	Description	Responsible	Date	Follow Up
2001-12	Nandu Datar and Noura Elhawary (AEMO) to set up skeleton Issues Paper for B2B-WG members to fill out.	Nandu Datar and Noura Elhawary (AEMO)	By circular	Being outworked offline. Paper proposed to be released 13 April - timeframes updated in February meeting slides. Issues Paper provided for B2B-WG input.
2001-13	B2B-WG to decide whether to propose specific implementation dates for the proposed change in the Issues Paper or whether to leave this open-ended as a question for respondents.	B2B-WG	Next meeting	To be confirmed once Issues Paper content is finalised.
1502-07	Lenard Bull (AEMO) to get back to Aakash Sembey (Simply) regarding whether the new event code "De-energisation Not Completed Due To A Remote Re-energisation" would require a new schema or it can be added in the non-versioned enumerations file?	Lenard Bull (AEMO)	By circular	Enquired with Lenard 4/03/2021. Follow up underway with Lenard's team 17/3/2021. Confirmed it will require a schema change.

The following actions remained open at the time of the meeting:

Action Meeting Date	Description	Responsible	Date	Follow Up
1311-02	Meghan Bibby (AEMO) to reach out to Stakeholder Relations to confirm change-marked procedures can be made more consistently available	Meghan Bibby, Jordan Daly (AEMO)	By circular	MB in discussion with Legal regarding setting a standard in an Internal Consultation Guideline.
2001-03	Jordan Daly (AEMO) to provide timeframes on B2B v3.5 changes as soon as they become available	Meghan Bibby, Jordan Daly (AEMO)	By circular	Indicative dates provided verbally and in meeting notes. Waiting on further information from AEMO IT. Currently awaiting ASWG approval before determining timelines.
2001-08	B2B-WG members to look into other fields tied to an AS with an enumerated list and how to ensure they're kept up to date.	B2B-WG	Next meeting	Ongoing low-priority item.
2001-09	Mark Riley (AGL) and David Woods (SAPN) to map out the process of managing the respective lists and the Technical Specifications with respect to updating the ICF and accommodating for the ASWG change process.	Mark Riley (AGL), David Woods (SAPN)	Next meeting	Ongoing. Update to be provided offline or in future meeting

The following items are on the standing list of consultation items. Implementation dates to be consulted on in the April Issues Paper:

Issue	To be included in what B2B Procedures version?	Status	Notes
NPN Notification Status allowed values	Next version	2 - Requirements determined, content in development	Dependent on outcomes of Coincident SO discussions.
Unstructured site address ICF	Next version	4 - Ready for consultation	To be included in next consultation.
DP and Section Number ICF	Next version	4 - Ready for consultation	To be included in next consultation.
NameTitle ICF	Next version	4 - Ready for consultation	To be included in next consultation.
Life Support 'None' Issue	Next version	2 - Requirements determined, content in development	Taken offline to see if changes are required to B2B Guide.

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) noted the B2B Procedures v3.6.1 Minor Amendment Process had been approved by the IEC for commencement on Thursday 25th March 2021. Submissions are due by 13th April 2021, with the final published on 25th May 2021. The Minor Amendment Process covers the Plus ES proposal to amend the 'N' to 'O/N' for the CustomerNotificationEmail SO field, against the Install Meter, Remove Meter and Install Controlled Load Metering Service Works SOs. This allows the CustomerNotificationEmail to be consistent with the CustomerNotificationMethod and CustomerNotificationAddress fields.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR NOTING

2.1 B2B Consultation - Nandu Datar, Noura Elhawary (AEMO)

B2B consultation v3.7 draft Issues Paper and tracked changed procedures were provided to the B2B-WG on 17 March 2021 for review and further updates.

Discussion:

- Nandu Datar (AEMO) stated that the email also identified the specific areas of the issues paper that require further attention. As per current timeframe AEMO proposes the IEC publish the issues paper and amended procedures for initial consultation on 13 April 2021. To meet that timeframe the working group members are required to provide their response by COB 23 March 2021.
- Noura Elhawary (AEMO) discussed the proposed procedure changes.
- Working group members discussed moving the consultation commencement date of 13 April to incorporate coincident service orders changes (see meeting item 2.4).

Action:

- B2B-WG members to provide feedback on Issues Paper.
- AEMO to provide suggested revision to the commencement date.

2.2 EvoEnergy Allocate NMI Process – Dino Ou (Endeavour Energy)

Discussion:

- Dino Ou presented the updated Allocate NMI process from EvoEnergy for awareness and requested the B2B Guide be updated to reflect the change.
- Dino asked what the next steps are to update the B2B Guide.

Actions:

- AEMO to provide the IEC with the changed EvoEnergy Allocate NMI Process for approval to update the B2B Guide. AEMO will suggest inclusion in the next consultation to provide awareness of the change.

2.3 Life Support – ‘None’ - Mark Riley (AGL)

Discussion:

- No update, meeting between Mark Riley and Dino Ou still to occur. Taken offline.

2.4 Coincident Service Order update - Aakash Sembey (Simply Energy)

Discussion:

- Aakash provided an update on the progress to date for the coincident service order proposed changes. The subgroup provided a track changed ICF, procedure and guide for consideration. The approach taken was to keep the changes simple and avoid the need for a schema change. Retailers have accepted the risk associated with keeping the changes simple.
- The B2BWG discussed the proposed track changes.
- Dino asked what is happening with the PlusES ICF. There was a mixed response from B2BWG members as to whether they thought it should or should not be included in the current proposed changes. At this stage it had not been included in the proposed track changes.
- During the additional session on 1 April 2021 working group members reviewed the proposed ICF and further updates were made. Helen Vassos (Plus ES) provided an update on the ICF, noting the intention to submit it to the IEC and that the ICF will cover NPN efficiencies including for cancelled SOs.
- During the additional session on 13 April 2021 working group members reviewed the:
 - proposed ICF and further updates were made.
 - proposed B2B Procedure Service Order Process changes and updates were made.

Actions:

- Review the ICF and track changes provided by the Sub WG (Aakash's email 19/3/21 & Dino's input 22/3/21) – Provide feedback to Aakash by COB Friday 26/3/21
- Review Helen's ICF and provide feedback on whether you want it included in the current consultation to AEMO by COB Friday 26/3/21
- Sub WG collates feedback ready for discussion at Thursday 1/4/21 meeting
- 1/4/21 meeting only topic is coincident service orders/NPN

- Feedback on 1/4/21 ICF iteration to be provided by 7/4/21
- 13/4/21 meeting will focus on procedure track changes and Issues Paper
- Check if the use of Type 4D is suitable for new section 2.3.1
- 22/4/21 meeting will focus on Issues Paper and B2B Guide changes

3 OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 MC obligations to provide DNSP with information on shared fusing – Paul Greenwood (Vector Metering)

Discussion:

- Paul shared with the B2BWG a proposed process flow for the communication of shared fuses.
- The working group members discussed their interpretations of the transitional rules.
- Some members asked if the TIGS process could be used as communication of the shared fuses. There were suggestions that this may not cover all scenarios where a shared fuse is identified.

Actions:

- Review suggested process flow for Shared Fuse communication and provide feedback
- Questions for distributors to answer:
 - Could the distributors use the TIGS for the shared fuse communications?
 - What do distributors need to do to change a NMI from Yes (Y) to Isolated (I)?
 - Will distributors collect information on all NMIs affected by a shared fuse when they attend site for a TIGS?
- Question for all:
 - What else is missing to enable the communication to work for scenarios that do not require an isolation?
- All above actions to be completed by Friday 23 April 2021
- AEMO to answer:
 - How do the transitional rules apply to AEMO procedure compliance?
 - Can the FRMP requirement in the CATS Procedure be delegated to the MC to perform?

3.2 Wrap-up, actions, questions, parked issues

Meghan Bibby (AEMO) informed the B2B-WG of the actions generated at this meeting. These are reflected in the Action register. The next B2B-WG meeting is 1 April 2021 which will only discuss the topic Coincident Service Orders / NPN.