

MEETING No: 7
DATE: 19 March 2015
TIME: 09:30 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION: **AEMO - Melbourne**
AEMO - Sydney
AEMO - Mansfield
AEMO - Adelaide

ATTENDEES

Site	Organisation	Representative
MEL	AEMO	Mike Cleary
MEL	AEMO	Peter Geers
MEL	AEMO	David Swift
MEL	Alinta	Jeff Dimery
MEL	CS Energy	Martin Moore
MEL	Electranet	Steve Masters
MEL	EnerNOC	Paul Troughton
MEL	ERM Power	Jenna Polson
MEL	Jemena	Shaun Reardon
MEL	Remco	Stephen Elliot
MEL	Simply Energy	Glen Thompson
MEL	SP Ausnet	Charles Popple
MEL	St Vincent de Paul Society	Gavin Dufty
MEL	TasNetworks	Lance Balcombe
MEL	United Energy	Andrew Schille
SYD	Chair (AEMO)	Matt Zema
SYD	AEMC	Paul Smith
SYD	AEMC	Daniel Hamel
SYD	APA Group	Rob Wheals
SYD	Infigen Energy	David Krsevan
SYD	Origin Energy	Simon Rodgers
ADL	AEMO	Jess Hunt
ADL	Australian Gas Networks	Ben Wilson
ADL	SA Power Networks	Robert Stobbe
ADL	Santos	Mark Greenwood
ADL	Santos	Matt Sherwell
MANS	AEMO	Jo Witters
MANS	AEMO	Jack Fitcher

MANS	BG Group	Mark Dalton
MANS	Powerlink	Chris Hazzard
MANS	Rio Tinto	Mark Grenning
MANS	Stanwell Corporation	Steve Quilter

1. APOLOGIES

AGL	Anthony Fowler
Australian Gas Networks	Des Petherick
AusGrid	Trevor Armstrong
EnergyAustralia	Mark Collette
Energy Consumers Australia	Louise Sylvan
GdF Suez	Alex Keisser
Origin Energy	Greg Jarvis
Powerlink	Merryn York
Stanwell Corporation	Richard Van Breda
Transgrid	Peter McIntyre
United Energy	Hugh Gleeson

2. INTRODUCTION

Members attended the meeting in person at AEMO's offices in Melbourne, Mansfield, Adelaide and Sydney.

3. DRAFT COMMUNIQUE

The draft communique circulated previously to members in respect of meeting 6 (December 2014) was approved. This will be placed on the AEMO website.

4. DISCUSSION

The group discussed at a high level issues topical across the wholesale energy markets and networks. Issues of interest ranged from new products and services in the electricity market, challenges associated with market data given changing customer and industry interfaces, the shared market protocol, and an overview of the AEMO 2015-16 draft budget and fees.

The group discussed that there would be value in undertaking a piece of work to set out the key elements of the future market data requirements to facilitate a more strategic level discussion at a future meeting of the forum. AEMO noted it would follow up this work for future discussions.

The group also hosted a discussion on the current gas market reviews being undertaken by the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) (led by AEMC CEO Paul Smith). The AEMC is leading the wider east coast review on behalf of the Energy Council and is also carrying out a parallel review of the Victorian gas market arrangements for the Victorian government. The first phase of the review is underway now, with the AEMC seeking stakeholder views on issues facing the gas markets to better understand the materiality and scale of those issues. A report will be issued to the Energy Council at its meeting in July, with a set of proposed actions intended to be progressed with stakeholders in the second half of the year. The group

welcomed the overview and made suggestions where it may be useful to set out any proposed actions with consideration for how these may be consistent with a longer term strategy.

AEMO noted issues discussed and intends to raise these for discussion with its Board.

5. NEXT MEETING

To be held **09.30am-11.30am July 14th 2015**, hosted at AEMO's offices.