

REVIEW OF THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR METERING

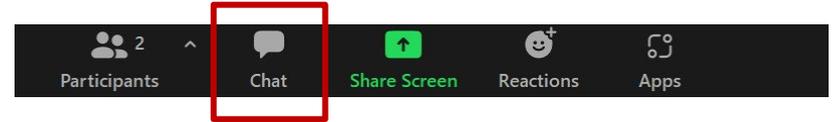
REFERENCE GROUP – PROJECT RESTART

MEETING #6
5 MAY 2022

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House keeping

- Stay on mute unless you are speaking
- Hold question at the end of each session. There is time allocated for facilitated discussion.
- Be respectful of all participants and the process.



If you would like to ask a question, or make a comment, please use the chat function.

Before we start, an important notice: Compliance with Competition Law

- The Reference Group must not discuss, or reach or give effect to any agreement or understanding which relates to:
 - Pricing
 - Targeting (or not targeting customers)
 - Tendering processes
 - Sharing competitively sensitive information
 - Breaching confidentiality obligations

Each entity must make an independent and unilateral decision about their commercial positions.

Agenda and purpose of meeting

1. Opening remarks
 2. Policy position at project pause
 3. Focus for 2022
 4. Questions
 5. Closing remarks
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OPENING REMARKS



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AEMC COMMISSIONER

INITIAL POLICY DIRECTION

PRELIMINARY POSITIONS WHEN WE PAUSED
THE REVIEW IN NOVEMBER 2021



ED CHAN
AEMC DIRECTOR

We set out high-level policy directions when we paused the review



Accelerating roll out

- Setting a timeframe for a high level of smart meter penetration
- Consider different implementation options: age-based, geography or other factors
- Address installation and site issues



Retain current industry structure

- Retailers and metering parties to remain responsible for metering
- Distribution networks need to do more to support accelerated roll out



Improve data access

- Development of a framework to facilitate efficient data exchange between participants

Networks and metering parties have progressed some work during the pause



Data on legacy meters

- Distribution networks have provided data on the number of legacy meters in their networks by age and postcodes
- We are conducting analysis to inform discussion on acceleration approach



Basic power quality data

- Distribution networks and metering parties discussed specifications of a basic power quality data service
- Consensus reached on the type of data to be collected
- Commenced discussion on and frequency of transmission

WHAT'S NEXT

KEY FOCUS AREAS FOR THE REVIEW

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MITCH GRANDE, AEMC ADVISER

Indicative timeline for review

14 April
Review restart

11 Aug
**Draft Report
publication target**

1 Dec
**Final Report
publication target**



April May June July August September October November December

Initial
reference
group
meeting

- Roll-out and installations sub-reference group meetings
- data sub-reference group meetings
- Policy options development

15 Sep
Submissions
due

- Possible reference group meetings

Data and services: issues to consider



- **Power quality data:** Agreeing the basic power quality data service and appropriate exchange architecture for distribution networks



- **Better access to metering data and services:** enabling access to services that can be provided by meters to more market participants



- **Consumer access to data:** consider options to facilitate better consumer access to metering data

Accelerated roll out: issues to consider



- **Acceleration target:** backstop date, aged based, geographic or party based penetration target



- **Factors to consider:** overall net benefits, achievability, impacts on markets, efficiency of rollout and fairness



- **Implementation considerations:** rules vs guidelines, obligations on different participants

Installation issues will be considered as part of the accelerated roll out

- Key installation issues:
 - Site remediation
 - Multiple occupancy and shared fusing
- These could be key barriers to the efficiency of accelerated roll out ... but
- A planned program of accelerated deployment could also make some of these issues easier to resolve

Next steps

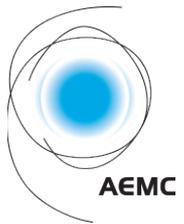
- Several upcoming sub-reference group meetings to progress all issues – Dates to be confirmed.
- We may reach out to some stakeholders to discuss some issues bilaterally

QUESTIONS



CLOSING REMARKS

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