



Agenda

Optional Firm Access, Design and Testing: First Interim Report Public Forum Mercure Sydney Hotel, 818-820 George Street, Haymarket – 14 August 2014

Morning tea on arrival 9:45

Introductions

Welcome – Brian Spalding (AEMC Commissioner) 10:00

Background to the OFA, Design and Testing project – Anne Pearson (AEMC Senior Director) 10:05

Introduction from AEMO – Murray Chapman (AEMO) 10:10

Background to the OFA model – Richard Khoe (AEMC Director) 10:25

AEMC work program

1. Session 1 – Approach to assessment framework and implementation of OFA

1.1. AEMC introduction to the topic – Victoria Mollard (AEMC Senior Advisor) 10:35

1.2. Presentation on the topic by stakeholders 10:45

Department of State Development (Victoria) – Mark Feather

Department of State Development (South Australia) – Vince Duffy

EnergyAustralia – Ross Edwards

Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre – Jo Benvenuti

TransGrid - Stephen Clark

1.3. Questions and open floor discussion 11:35

Lunch 12:05

2. Session 2 – Firm access standards and TNSP incentives

2.1. AEMC introduction to the topic – Richard Khoe (AEMC Director) 12:35

2.2. Presentation on the topic by stakeholders 12:45

Australian Energy Regulator – Craig Oakeshott

Stanwell – Jennifer Tarr

Grid Australia – Greg Hesse (Powerlink)

2.3. Questions and open floor discussion 1:15

3. Session 3 – Transitional access

3.1. AEMC introduction to the topic – Stuart Slack (AEMC Senior Economist) 1:45

3.2. Presentation on the topic by stakeholders 1:55

Snowy Hydro – Roger Whitby

UNSW Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets – Jenny Riesz

3.3. Questions and open floor discussion 2:15

AEMO work program

4. Session 4: Access Settlement – Ben Skinner (AEMO) 2:45

Concluding remarks

Paul Smith (AEMC Chief Executive) 3:15

Afternoon tea 3:20