



ISF Readiness Go-live Criteria Release 1.1

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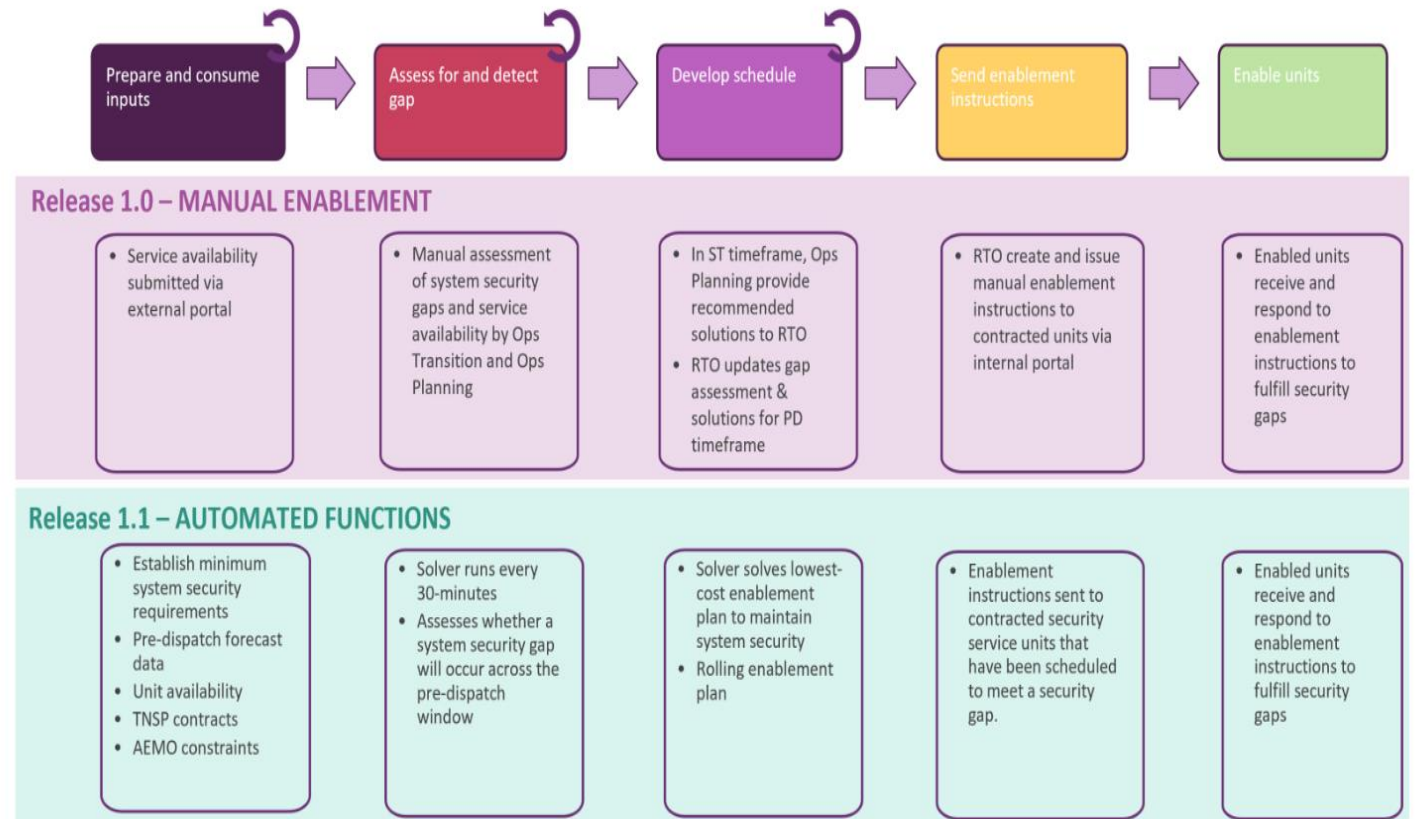


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1. Context: ISF Initiative

- The ISF rule change enhances existing system security procurement frameworks to ensure AEMO has the tools it needs to maintain system security through the energy transition and reduce reliance on directions.
- On 2 December 2025 (release 1), AEMO delivered a range of changes for the ISF rule, with the project focused on AEMO's obligation to enable system security service contracts for minimum and efficient levels.
- Release 1.1 will deliver fully automated enablement.



High-level Enablement process

Context: ISF Initiative continued

In March 2026, AEMO published the final [Industry Readiness Approach for ISF Release 1.1](#) confirming the readiness activities and operational preparedness for:

- ❑ Release 1.1a (3 June 2026): Enhanced manual solution
 - Changes for constraints and internal portal contract management screens
 - R 1.0 minor enhancements to external SSM pages on the Markets Portal
- ❑ Release 1.1b (28 October 2026): Full automation
 - Automated enablement and other non-core functionality
 - Reports (available on Participant Data Model and Markets Portal):
 - New SSM Indicative Rolling DUID Schedule Report
 - Updates to Enablement Periods Day+1 Report

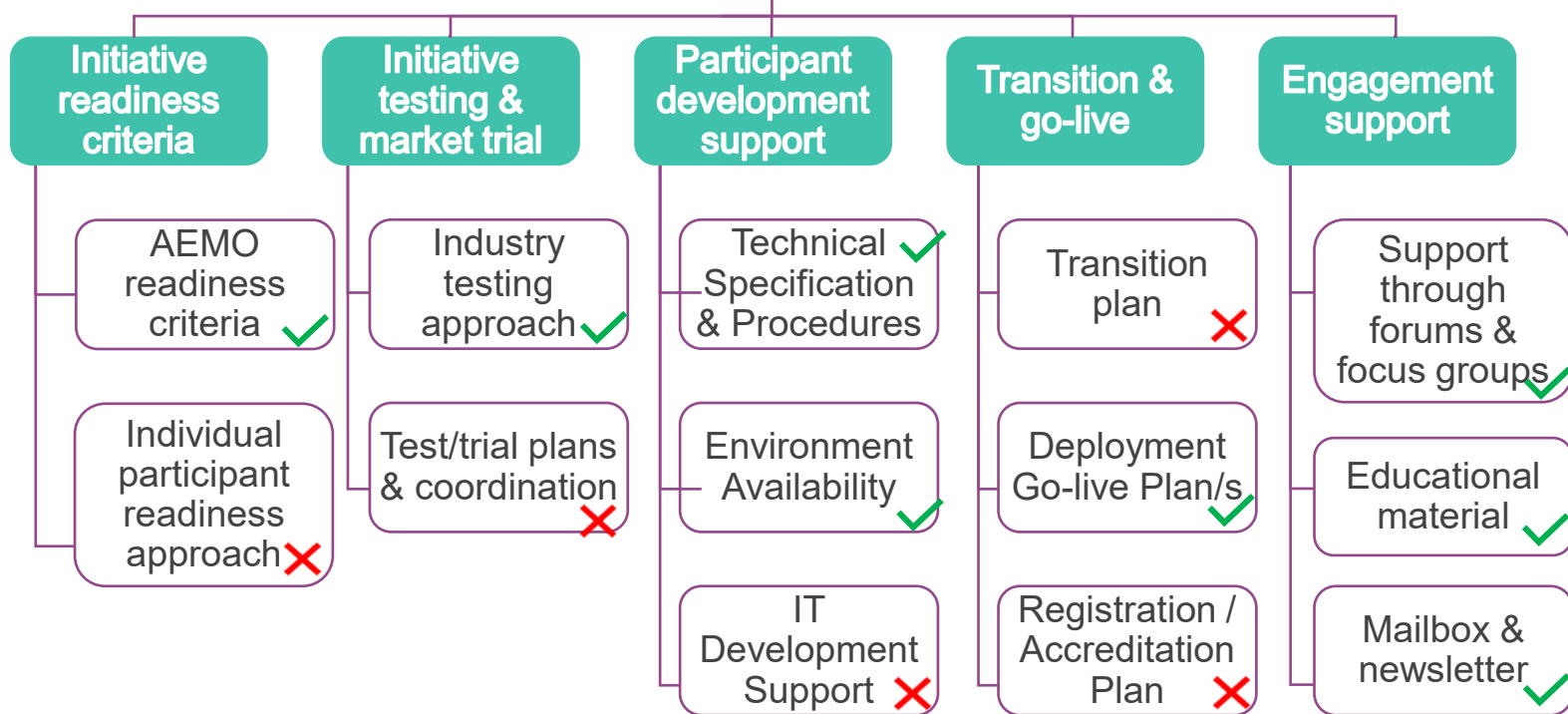
AEMO can now confirm the go-live criteria for each release.

For more information about the ISF initiative, please visit the [Improving Security Frameworks](#) webpage.

2. ISF 1.1 industry readiness approach

NEM REFORM INDUSTRY READINESS STRATEGY (ALL INITIATIVES)

ISF 1.1 READINESS APPROACH



ISF readiness approach adopts the standard NEM Reform program framework

✓ Required
 ✗ Not required

RISK & CONTINGENCY MANAGEMENT ✓

INITIATIVE READINESS REPORTING ✓ & GO-LIVE CRITERIA MANAGEMENT ✓


3. ISF Release 1.1 Go-live Criteria

Readiness Component	ISF Release 1.1a	ISF Release 1.1b
AEMO Readiness	For 3 June 2026 release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEMO’s solution needs to be built and tested for enhanced manual solution including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Changes to constraints and internal portal contract management screens ➤ minor enhancements to SSM pages on Markets Portal 	For 28 October 2026 release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEMO’s solution needs to be built and tested for full automation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Automated enablement and other non-core functionality ➤ New SSM Indicative Rolling DUID Schedule report ➤ Updates to Enablement Periods Day+1 report
	Business needs to be ready to operate	Business needs to be ready to operate
	IT support needs to be in place	IT support needs to be in place
Participant Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participant (or participant category) readiness is not a dependency for go-live. • No impact to participant systems/processes. However, participants may wish to test/familiarise with enhancements to SSM pages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participant (or participant category) readiness is not a dependency for go-live. • However, impacted participants will likely need to adopt Data Model 5.7 changes to receive reports.
Contingency	Contingency approaches developed during implementation.	

Appendices

- A. HOW TO KEEP INFORMED
- B. RELEASE 1.1a ENHANCEMENTS
- C. GLOSSARY

A. How to keep informed: NEM Reform program engagement

Forums	Forum focus 	Cadence	Approach
Executive Forum	Program overview and status update	3 per Year	Nomination
Reform Delivery Committee (RDC)	Long term implementation planning perspective	Quarterly	Nomination
Program Consultative Forum (PCF)	Inflight initiatives status & co-ordination	Monthly	Open
Implementation Forum	Implementation of reforms	Monthly	Open
Electricity Wholesale (EWCF) & Electricity Retail (ERCF) Consultative Forums	Procedures working groups	Monthly	Open
Industry Testing Working Group	Testing	Monthly	Open
Working Groups	Inflight	As appropriate	As appropriate



To learn more, please visit:

- [AEMO | NEM Reform Program Forums](#)
- [AEMO | NEM Reform Program Initiatives](#)
- [AEMO | Industry Meetings Calendar](#)
- or contact the program at NEMReform@aemo.com.au.

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Focus / working groups for inflight initiatives include:

Initiative working groups

Market Integration Technology Enhancement WG (IDX/IDAM/PC)

Industry Testing Working Group (ITWG) – IT technical implementations

C. Glossary

Term	Definition
AEMO	Australian Energy Market Operator
AEMC	Australian Energy Market Commission
DM	Data Model
DUID	Dispatchable unit identifier
HLIA	High Level Implementation Assessment
ITWG	Industry Testing Working Group
MSUG	Market Systems User Group
NEM	National Electricity Market
NER	National Electricity Rules
NSP	Network Service Provider
PD	Predispatch
RTO	Real Time Operations
TNSP	Transmission Network Service Provider
SSM	System Security Management



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