

BPQD Release Readiness Go-live Criteria

February 2026



Basic Power Quality Data

BPQD is the second release (third package) for the Metering Services Review initiative. Packages 1 and 2 (release 1) were delivered 1 December 2025.

AEMO published the [Industry Readiness Approach](#) in January 2026, inclusive of the go-live criteria for 1 July 2026 rule commencement.

AEMO has now confirmed the go-live criteria for both AEMO and Industry for rule commencement **1 July 2026**.

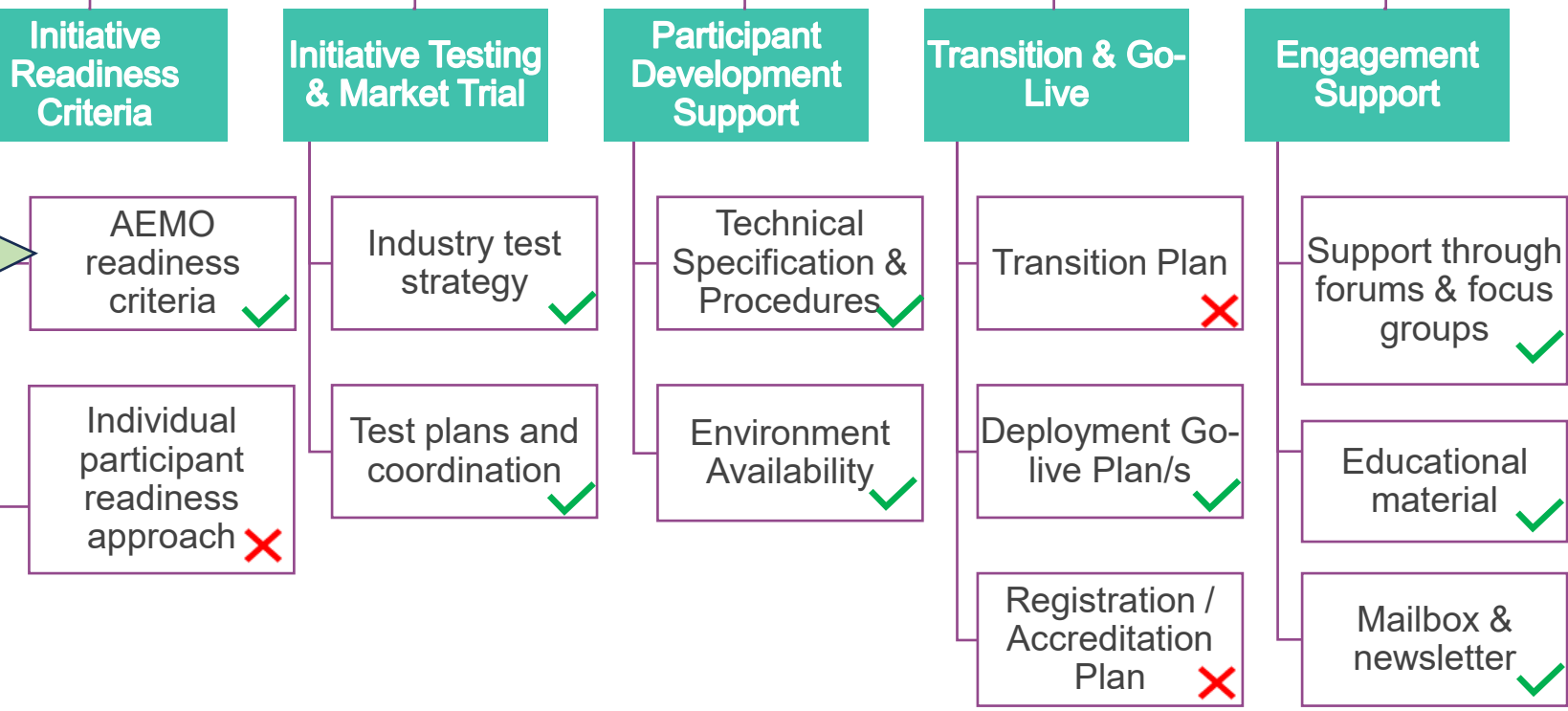
For more information about the BPQD initiative, please visit the [AEMO | Metering Services Review](#) webpage.

Context: NEM Reform program industry strategy

NEM REFORM READINESS STRATEGY (ALL INITIATIVES)

BPQD Readiness Approach

BPQD readiness approach adopts the standard NEM Reform Program Framework



- AEMO solution needs to be built and tested
- AEMO business needs to be ready to operate
- AEMO IT support needs to be in place

RISK & CONTINGENCY MANAGEMENT ✓

INITIATIVE READINESS REPORTING ✓ & GO-LIVE CRITERIA MANAGEMENT ✓

BPQD Go-live criteria update

INITIATIVE:	BPQD 1 July 2026 Release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second release for Metering Services Review to provide DNSPs visibility of Power Quality Data under the Accelerating Smart Meter Deployment Rule.
GO-LIVE CRITERIA	
AEMO READINESS	<p>By rule commencement date, 1 July 2026, AEMO’s technology and systems to be built, tested and deployed in-line with requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Power Quality Data API New Industry Data Exchange (IDX) platform and infrastructure for the new API. New IDX WebApp pages on Markets Portal to support BPQD. Technical specifications for IDX BPQD and IDX Platform BPQD schema Markets Portal user guide updates <p>AEMO business ready to operate</p> <p>AEMO digital teams ready to support</p>
PARTICIPANT READINESS	<p>MC, MDP and DNSP readiness is not a dependency for go-live and rule commencement on 1 July 2026. However impacted participants, MCs, MDPs and DNSPs, may need to plan for and implement changes to accommodate the delivery and receipt of Basic Power Quality Data (PQD) via the new Power Quality Data API on the IDX platform. Noting that arrangements for the provision of basic PQD may currently be in place.</p>
CONTINGENCY	<p>Contingency approaches developed during implementation</p>