

Stakeholder Forum Transition Plan

Shortening the Settlement Cycle (SSC)

6 November 2025



1. Welcome

Jen Marin (AEMO)



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, seas and waters across Australia. We honour the wisdom of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past and present and embrace future generations.

We acknowledge that, wherever we work, we do so on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands. We pay respect to the world's oldest continuing culture and First Nations peoples' deep and continuing connection to Country; and hope that our work can benefit both people and Country.




'Journey of unity: AEMO's Reconciliation Path' by Lani Balzan

AEMO Group is proud to have delivered its first Reconciliation Action Plan in May 2024. 'Journey of unity: AEMO's Reconciliation Path' was created by Wiradjuri artist Lani Balzan to visually narrate our ongoing journey towards reconciliation - a collaborative endeavour that honours First Nations cultures, fosters mutual understanding, and paves the way for a brighter, more inclusive future.

Read our
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General Housekeeping

1. Please mute your microphone. 
2. We look forward to your feedback and questions. Use the 'Chat' function to ask any questions or comments throughout the session.
 - AEMO SMEs are on the call, who will attempt to respond in the chat. 
3. Key questions or comments will be addressed verbally in dedicated Q&A section.
4. In attending this meeting, you are expected to:
 - Contribute constructively.
 - Be respectful, both on the call and in the chat. 

Participants are asked to familiarise themselves with AEMO's [Competition Law Meeting Protocol](#) as outlined in Appendix A and at AEMO's website.

Agenda

#	Time (AEDT)	Topic	Presenters
1	1:00-1:05 PM	Welcome	Jen Marin (AEMO)
2	1:05-1:10 PM	Objective of this Session and Key Dates	Jen Marin (AEMO)
3	1:10-1:15 PM	Purpose & Context of the SSC Reform	Ben Beikoff (AEMO)
4	1:15-1:25 PM	Overview of the Transitional Settlement Calendar	Arlyne Yuliana (AEMO)
5	1:25-1:35 PM	Overview of Prudentials Transition Approach	Pedro Riveros (AEMO)
6	1:35-1:40 PM	Overview of Metering Transition Approach	May Cotoner (AEMO)
7	1:40-1:45 PM	Support Arrangements	Ben Beikoff (AEMO)
8	1:45-1:50 PM	Next Steps & Upcoming Anticipated Consultations	Ben Beikoff (AEMO)
9	1:50-2:30 PM	Q&A	
10	2:30 PM	Close	

Prereading:

- [Draft SSC Transition Plan](#)

Appendix A AEMO Competition Law - meeting protocol

Appendix B Glossary

Appendix C Additional Matters



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2. Objectives of this Session

Jen Marin (AEMO)

Objectives of today's session



1.

Provide an understanding of the SSC Transition Plan and accompanying resources



2.

An opportunity to share the Plan, Settlement Calendars and MDP Data Delivery Calendar and seek clarification



3.

Invite feedback on the proposed Transition Approach

SSC Transition – Key Dates

- [Draft SSC Transition Plan](#) (including transitional settlement calendar and draft 2026 MDP Data Delivery Calendar) was published **21 October 2025**
- Seeking feedback & comments from participants/stakeholders by **14 November 2025**
- Final SSC transition plan to be published **28 November 2025**
- 2026 & 2027 Settlement Calendars (including transitional settlement calendar in accordance with NER 11.179.2(b)) to be published **1 December 2025**

3. Purpose & Context of the SSC Reform

Ben Beikoff (AEMO)

Recap of SSC

The current settlement cycle and prudential requirements may limit those in the market without sufficient collateral e.g. bank guarantees, to cover accrued liabilities and are a barrier to market entry. By shortening the settlement cycle from 20 to 9 business days and introducing a new revision at 20 business days following the end of a billing period, we can lower those barriers and create more competition in the market.

On 12 December 2024, the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) published their Final Determination for shortening the settlement cycle rule to address the rule change request put in by GloBird. AEMO established the Shortening the Settlement Cycle (SSC) project under the NEM Reform Program to carry out the procedure and system changes arising from the rule and to support industry readiness for the changes.

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Current and shorter Settlement cycle

Why is the SSC initiative important?

- The changes reduce prudential collateral held by AEMO to cover accrued liabilities (typically of retailers) in the NEM, i.e. unpaid settlement amounts.
- Lowering working capital requirements for small retailers in particular, would lower barriers to market entry and support increased investment in service innovation and more competition.
- This should benefit consumers through access to more choice and better service offerings.



[AEMO NEM Reform Program – Shortening the Settlement Cycle](#)

4. Overview of the Transitional Settlement Calendar

Arlyne Yuliana (AEMO)



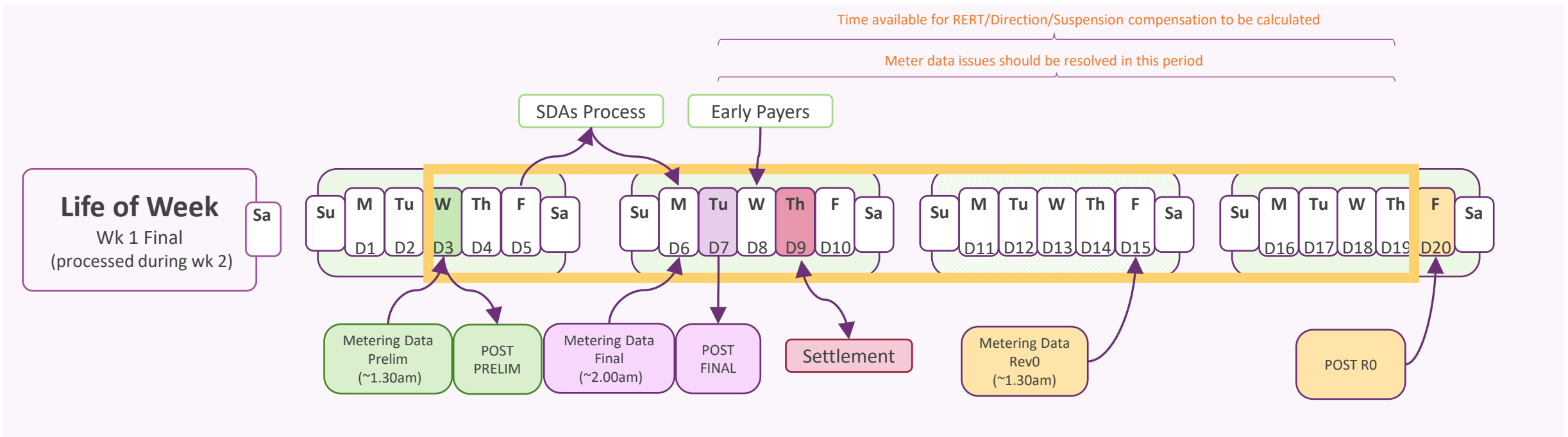
SSC Transitional Period

- Final Rule for SSC will commence on 9 August 2026.
- Final rule includes transitional provisions that require AEMO to consult and publish a plan to transition the NEM from the current 20-business day settlement cycle to the new 9-business day settlement cycle.
- The transitional period will commence at the start of billing week 33 (on 9 August 2026) and finish at the end of billing week 42 (on 17 Oct 2026).

SSC Recap

Commencing from 9 August 2026:

- Preliminary statements will be posted at business day 3.
- Final statements (tax invoice) will be posted at business day 7, settled at business day 9.
- Additional revision (Revision 0) at business day 20 to include intervention settlement payments / recoveries and meter data changes / updates.
- Revision 0 (R0) will be settled as per NER 3.15.19(d), i.e. to be included in the next Final statement not less than 8 business days after the revised statement is issued.
- Revision 1 & Revision 2 statement issue dates remain unchanged.



Transitional Settlement Calendar

2026 NEM Settlement Transitional Calendar

Wk ID	BP Start	BP End	# BD from BP End	Preliminary Statement (5 BD, transition to 3 BD)	# BD from BP End	Final Statement (18 BD, transition to 7 BD)	# BD from BP End	Payment date (20 BD, transition to 9 BD)	New 4-Week Revised Statement (20 BD)	20-Week Revised Statement (no change)	30-Week Revised Statement (no change)	Wk ID
24	7-Jun-26	13-Jun-26	5	Fri, 19 Jun 2026	18	Wed, 8 Jul 2026	20	Fri, 10 Jul 2026		Tue, 27 Oct 2026	Thu, 7 Jan 2027	24
25	14-Jun-26	20-Jun-26	5	Fri, 26 Jun 2026	18	Wed, 15 Jul 2026	20	Fri, 17 Jul 2026		Tue, 3 Nov 2026	Thu, 14 Jan 2027	25
26	21-Jun-26	27-Jun-26	5	Fri, 3 Jul 2026	18	Wed, 22 Jul 2026	20	Fri, 24 Jul 2026		Tue, 10 Nov 2026	Thu, 21 Jan 2027	26
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- SSC transition period
- BP Billing Period
- BD Business Day

Transitional Settlement Calendar – Weekly View



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Statements for Intervention Billing Periods

- AEMO is not required to provide a Revision 0 for an intervention billing period if, in AEMO's reasonable opinion, it is not practicable to do so (NER 11.179.4(c))
- If AEMO does provide a Revision 0 for an intervention billing period, but is unable to include amounts calculated under NER 3.15.10(c) in that statement, then AEMO must include those intervention amounts in Revision 1 statement

5. Overview of Prudential Transition Approach

Pedro Riveros (AEMO)



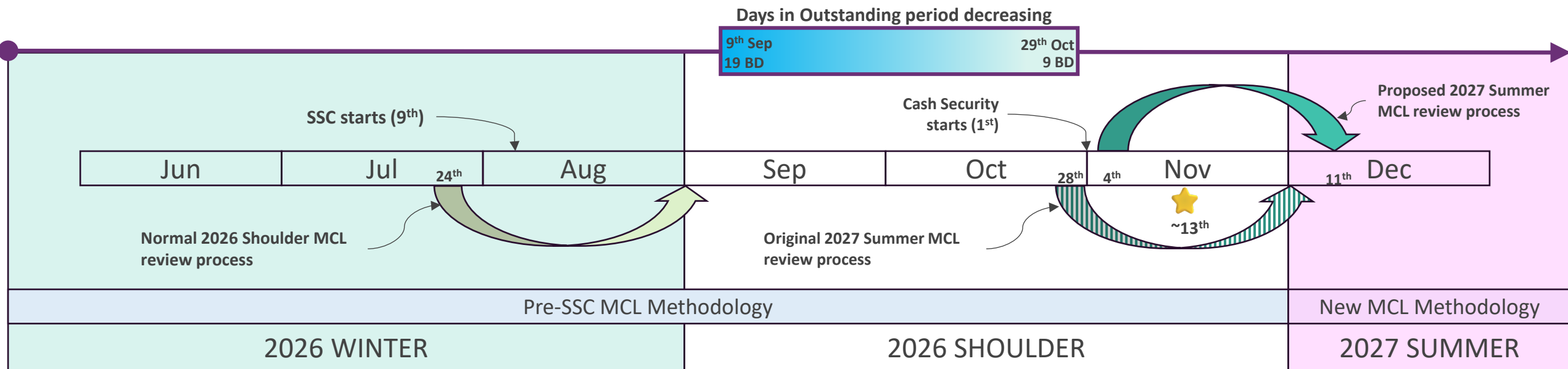
Procedures involved

- Credit Limit Procedures, CLP and MCL
- Reallocation Timetable
- NEM TNSP Negative Settlement Residue Procedure

Credit Limit Procedures, CLP and MCL

- Application of new MCL methodology on change of season reduces cost and complexity.
- Outstandings reduction begins from 9 September 2026
- 9-business day Outstandings from 29 October 2026

- Routine review on a season change takes ~1 month
- Cash Security rule commencing from 1 November 2026
- New MCL methodology for Summer 2027 effective Dec 11th



★ First round of MCL letters sent approx. Nov 13th under the proposed 2027 Summer MCL review process

Reallocation Timetable

- Ex post due dates for reallocations:
 - Before:
 - Registered before 5.00pm on the 16th business day¹
 - During
 - Registered before 1.00am and using the table¹
 - Table essentially works the same as ‘After’; counting 1 business day before posting rather than from the end of week.
 - After
 - Registered before 1.00am on the 6th business day¹

Wk ID	BP Start	BP End	# BD from BP End	Ex post reallocation due date (before 5.00pm)	# BD from BP End	Final Statement (18 BD)
30	19-Jul-26	25-Jul-26	16	Mon, 17 Aug 2026	18	Wed, 19 Aug 2026
31	26-Jul-26	1-Aug-26	16	Mon, 24 Aug 2026	18	Wed, 26 Aug 2026
32	2-Aug-26	8-Aug-26	16	Mon, 31 Aug 2026	18	Wed, 2 Sep 2026
Wk ID	BP Start	BP End	# BD from BP End	Ex post reallocation due date (before 1.00am)	# BD from BP End	Final Statement (transition to 7 BD)
33	9-Aug-26	15-Aug-26	15	Fri, 4 Sep 2026	16	Mon, 7 Sep 2026
34	16-Aug-26	22-Aug-26	14	Thu, 10 Sep 2026	15	Fri, 11 Sep 2026
35	23-Aug-26	29-Aug-26	13	Wed, 16 Sep 2026	14	Thu, 17 Sep 2026
36	30-Aug-26	5-Sep-26	12	Tue, 22 Sep 2026	13	Wed, 23 Sep 2026
37	6-Sep-26	12-Sep-26	11	Mon, 28 Sep 2026	12	Tue, 29 Sep 2026
38	13-Sep-26	19-Sep-26	10	Fri, 2 Oct 2026	11	Mon, 5 Oct 2026
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40	27-Sep-26	3-Oct-26	8	Wed, 14 Oct 2026	9	Thu, 15 Oct 2026
41	4-Oct-26	10-Oct-26	7	Tue, 20 Oct 2026	8	Wed, 21 Oct 2026
42	11-Oct-26	17-Oct-26	6	Mon, 26 Oct 2026	7	Tue, 27 Oct 2026
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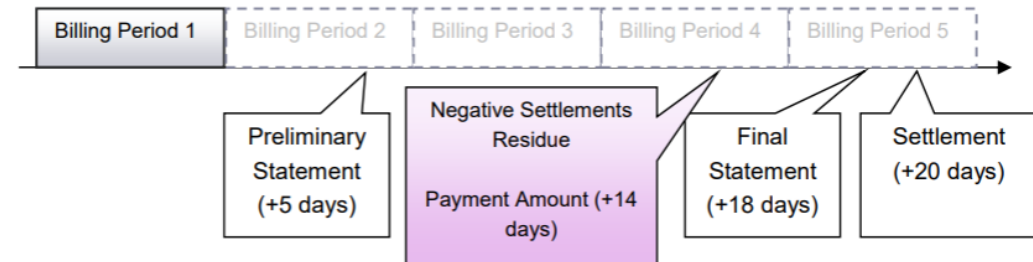
- SSC transition period
- BP** Billing Period
- BD** Business Day

¹In relation to the earliest trading interval specified in the reallocation request

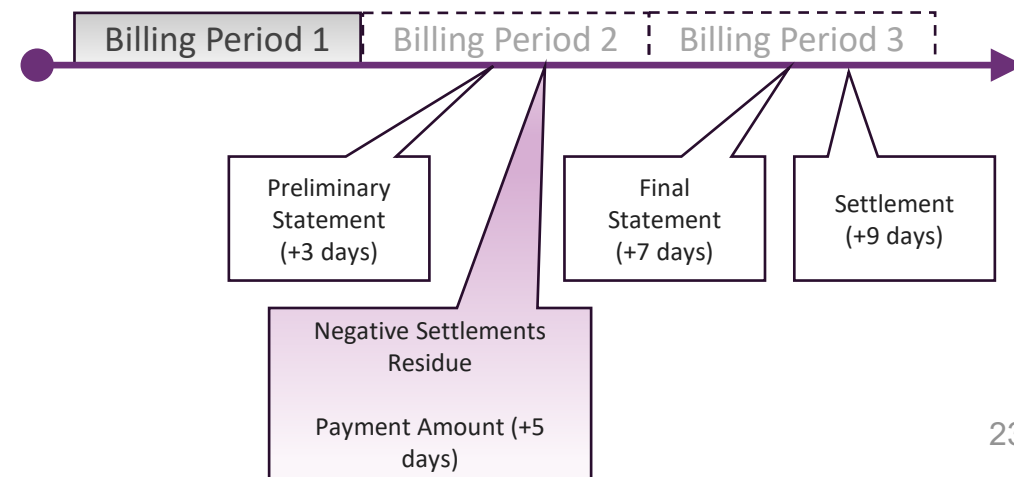
TNSP Negative Settlement Residue Payments

- From 9 August 2026, preliminary statements will be issued **3 business days** after the end of a billing week
- Negative settlements residue payment date changes from **14 business days**, to **5 business days** (after the end of a billing week)
- TNSPs will have 2 business days between:
 - Receiving their preliminary statement and identifying any potential negative settlements residue payment amount
 - Making payment to AEMO for the negative settlement residue payment amount
- No changes to:
 - The \$100,000 negative settlement residue threshold value
 - Payment obligations to AEMO for negative settlements residue payments

- Before SSC:



- After SSC:



6. Overview of Metering Transition Approach

May Cotoner (AEMO)



Metering approach to the Transition

- The 2026 MDP Data Delivery Calendar has been published on the AEMO website - [2026--data-delivery-calendar.pdf](#)
- A copy of the 2026 MDP Data Delivery Calendar has also been provided alongside the Draft Transition Plan – now published on AEMO’s [SSC NEM Reform webpage](#)
- AEMO has commenced consultation on the changes which are proposed to the Retail Electricity Market Procedures under the National Electricity Rules which relate to the implementation of SSC ([AEMO | October 2025 REMP](#)), including proposed changes to quantity and quality in the Service Level Procedure MDP Services. MDPs are encouraged to provide feedback via the consultation.

7. Support Arrangements

Ben Beikoff (AEMO)



Support Arrangements

- AEMO's SSC industry readiness approach was published on 7 October 2025
- Stakeholders should note the following key external document milestones:
 - AEMO's Market Trial/Industry test strategy expected to be published January 2026, with draft expected to be published December 2025
 - AEMO's SSC industry go-live plan expected to be published July 2026, with draft expected to be published late May 2026
- AEMO has established a Service Now resolver group – any queries sent to support.hub@aemo.com.au will be funnelled to this resolver group to ensure timely support is provided.
- AEMO will make available education material to support awareness, assessment and preparation for affected participants as required

8. Next Steps & Upcoming Anticipated Consultations

Ben Beikoff (AEMO)

Next steps

STAGE	DATES	RESPONSIBLE
EMMS Technical Spec published - initial	Fri 19 Sep 2025	AEMO
Industry Readiness Approach published	Tues 07 Oct 2025	AEMO
Retail Procedures Consultation commence	Tues 14 Oct 2025	AEMO
Settlement Transition Plan & Calendar published - draft	Tues 21 Oct 2025	AEMO
Feedback & Comments due on Draft Transition Plan due	Fri 14 Nov 2025	Industry to provide feedback
NEM Settlement Estimates Policy - Draft report published	Mon 17 Nov 2025	AEMO
Credit Limit Procedures - Final Procedure & Final report published	Mon 17 Nov 2025	AEMO
Settlement Transition Plan published - final	Fri 28 Nov 2025	AEMO
2026 & 2027 Settlement Calendar published	Mon 01 Dec 2025	AEMO
Submissions due on NEM Settlements Estimates Policy draft report	Wed 19 Dec 2025	Industry to provide feedback

AEMO invites feedback on the matters for consultation and proposed collaboration approach.

- Please provide your feedback via nemreform@aemo.com.au
- Your feedback is essential, and the consultation documents (and this presentation) outline key areas for industry to consider.
- Feedback will inform the consultation process where appropriate.


Upcoming Anticipated Consultations & Procedure Changes

PROCEDURE	CHANGE	EXPECTED COMMENCEMENT
NEM Settlement Revisions Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To include Revision 0 	Q1 2026
NEM TNSP Negative Settlement Residue Procedure ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative settlements residue payment date (changing from 14th to 5th business day) Project EnergyConnect changes bundled 	Q2 2026
Reallocation Timetable ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex post reallocation due date changes (including reallocation transition table) 	December 2025
Intervention Settlement Timetable ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect SSC timings 	Q1/Q2 2026
Spot Market Operations Timetable ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect SSC timings 	Q1/Q2 2026

- AEMO will advise participants and stakeholders of the confirmed commencement dates for the procedure changes via the usual NEM Reform forums and emails
- In the event that the outcome of a consultation requires adjustment to the Transition Plan, AEMO will publish a revised version of the plan

²One round of consultation – draft procedure will be provided for stakeholder feedback prior to final publication

How to get involved

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.

Subscribe to the NEM Reform Newsletter [here](#)

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



SSC Market Trials – Let us know!

AEMO is interested to hear from participants/stakeholders:

- What is your expectation during the market trial?
- Should the market trial be structured, or can it be unstructured?
- What are participants wanting to test during market trial?
- How long is needed for the market trial?

Please send any feedback to nemreform@aemo.com.au

9. Q&A

Appendix A – AEMO Competition Law Meeting Protocol

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AEMO Competition Law - Meeting Protocol

AEMO is committed to complying with all applicable laws, including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA). In any dealings with AEMO, all participants agree to adhere to the CCA at all times and to comply with appropriate protocols where required to do so.

AEMO has developed meeting protocols to support compliance with the CCA in working groups and other forums with energy stakeholders. Before attending, participants should confirm the application of the appropriate meeting protocol.

Please visit: <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/industry-forums-and-working-groups>

Appendix B –Glossary

Glossary

TERM	DEFINITION
AEMC	Australian Energy Market Commission
AEMO	Australian Energy Market Operator
AER	Australian Energy Regulator
API	Application Programming Interface
ARENA	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
B2B	Business to business
B2M	Business to market
BDU	Bidirectional Unit
CER	Consumer Energy Resources
CLP	Credit Limit Procedures
CRMP	Cost recovery market participant
DER	Distributed energy resources
DNSP	Distribution network service provider
DOE	Dynamic Operating Envelope
DRSP	Demand response service provider
DSP	Demand side participation
DUID	Dispatchable unit identifier

TERM	DEFINITION
ERI	Enhancing reserve information
ESB	Energy Security Board
EV	Electric vehicle
FCAS	Frequency control ancillary service
FEL	Flexible export limit
FPP	Frequency performance payments
FTA2	Unlocking benefits of CER through flexible trading
FRMP	Financially responsible market participant
HLIA	High level implementation assessment
IESS	Integrating energy storage systems
IDAM	Identity access and management
IDX	Industry data exchange
IRP	Integrated resource provider
ISP	Integrated system plan
MDP	Metering Data Provider
MCL	Maximum Credit Limit

TERM	DEFINITION
MSATS	Market Settlement and Transfer Solution
NEM	National electricity market
NEMDE	National electricity market dispatch engine
NEO	National electricity objective
NER	National electricity rules
NMI	National metering identifier
NSP	Network service provider
PASA	Projected assessment of system adequacy
PMS	Portfolio management system
PoL	Predictability of load
R0	Revision 0 – from the transition period start date, the routine revised statement issued 20 business days after a billing period
SSC	Shortening the Settlement Cycle
TNSP	Transmission Network Service Provider
WDRM	Wholesale Demand Response Mechanism

- A comprehensive glossary of terms (and measurements) can be found at AEMO’s website: <https://aemo.com.au/learn/industry-terminology>
- For rules terms, see the relevant industry rules on the [AEMC website](#) > [Energy rules](#).



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