



Framework for Open Access and Communication Standards Review Public Forum

Agenda
Thursday 27 February 2014
Mercure Hotel
818-820 George St
Sydney

Time	Item	Speaker/Chair
From 9.30 am	Registration and morning tea	
10.00 am	Welcome and opening remarks	Brian Spalding, Commissioner, AEMC
10.05 am	Introduction and objective of the forum, and overview of the review and related metering projects	Rory Campbell, Senior Director, AEMC
Part 1 – Common communication standards		
10.10am	AEMC presentation – common communication standards overview	Anita Lai, Senior Adviser, AEMC
10.20am	Metering business presentation – should a common market protocol be implemented	Yochai Glick, Principle Architect/SME Utilities, Strategic Initiative Xeleration Group (SIX-G), Ericsson
10.30am	Retailer presentation – should a common market protocol be implemented	Dean van Gerrevink, Technology Consultant, Origin
10.40am	Victorian DNSP presentation - Impacts on Victoria to be considered when adopting a common market protocol	Michael MacFarlane, Manager Strategy and Technology, SmartNet and Customer Service, Jemena
10.50am	General discussion with panel of presenters on points raised	Chaired by Rory Campbell, Senior Director, AEMC
11.20am	Break	
Part 2 – The regulatory framework and access arrangements		
11.35am	AEMC presentation – regulatory framework considerations	Daniel Hamel, Economist, AEMC
11.45am	DNSP presentation - Impacts on DNSPs from an open access framework	Dr Bryn Williams, Smart Grid Telecommunications Strategy Manager, SA Power Networks
11.55pm	Metering business presentation - competition and incentives in the provision of smart meter services	Milan Vrkic, General Manager, Marketing and Portfolio Management, Landis+Gyr
12.05pm	Retailer presentation – likely market outcomes under a market led-rollout	James Barton, Regulatory Policy Manager, Simply Energy
12.15pm	Consumer advocate presentation - the consumer perspective	Craig Memery, Energy Policy Advocate, ATA
12.25pm	General discussion with panel of presenters on points raised	Chaired by Rory Campbell, Senior Director, AEMC
12.55pm	Closing remarks and next steps	Brian Spalding, Commissioner, AEMC
1.00 pm	End of Forum	
	Lunch	