



# WEM Reform: Constraint Implementation Update

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# Aims of the Electricity Sector Reforms

Manage transformation  
of the energy sector



Remove barriers to  
investment



Optimise  
grid use



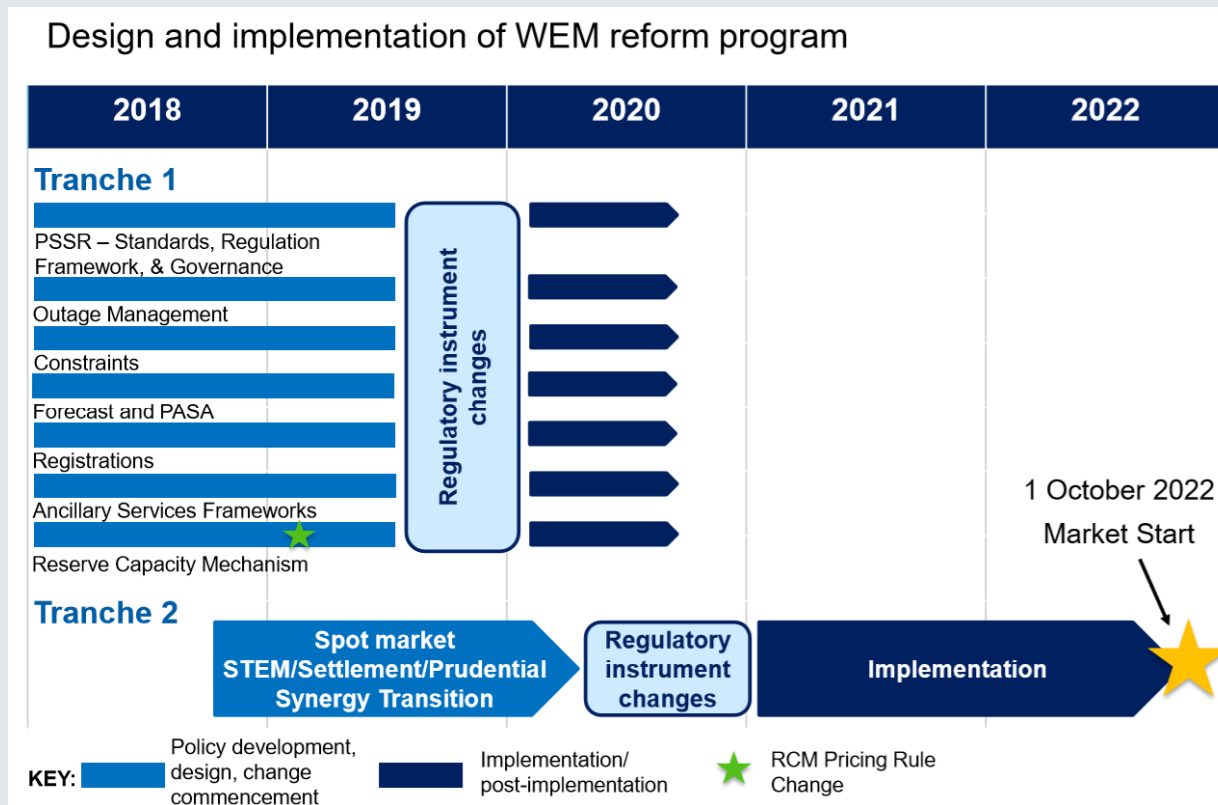
Improve  
operation of  
the WEM



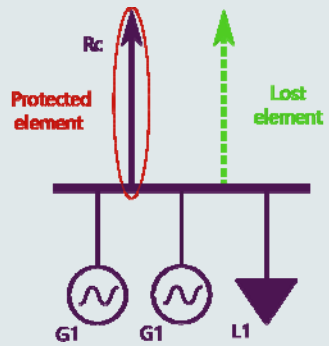
Put downward  
pressure  
on prices



# Delivery Approach

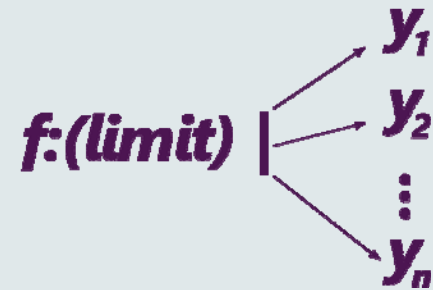
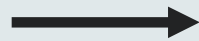


# Constraint technical framework



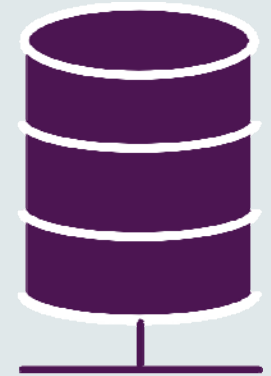
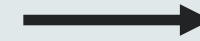
1. Power system model

Limit advice



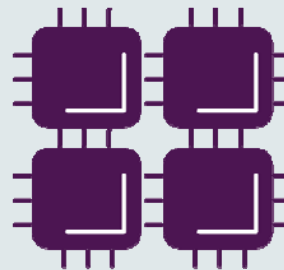
2. Constraint formulation

Constraint equations



3. Constraint library

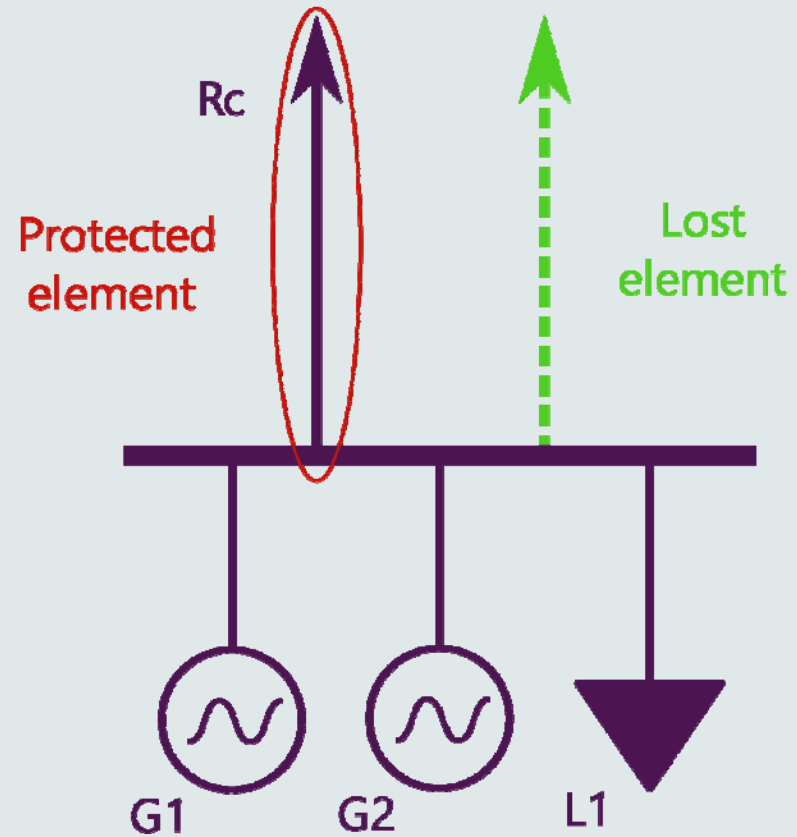
4. Dispatch Engine



Constraint sets

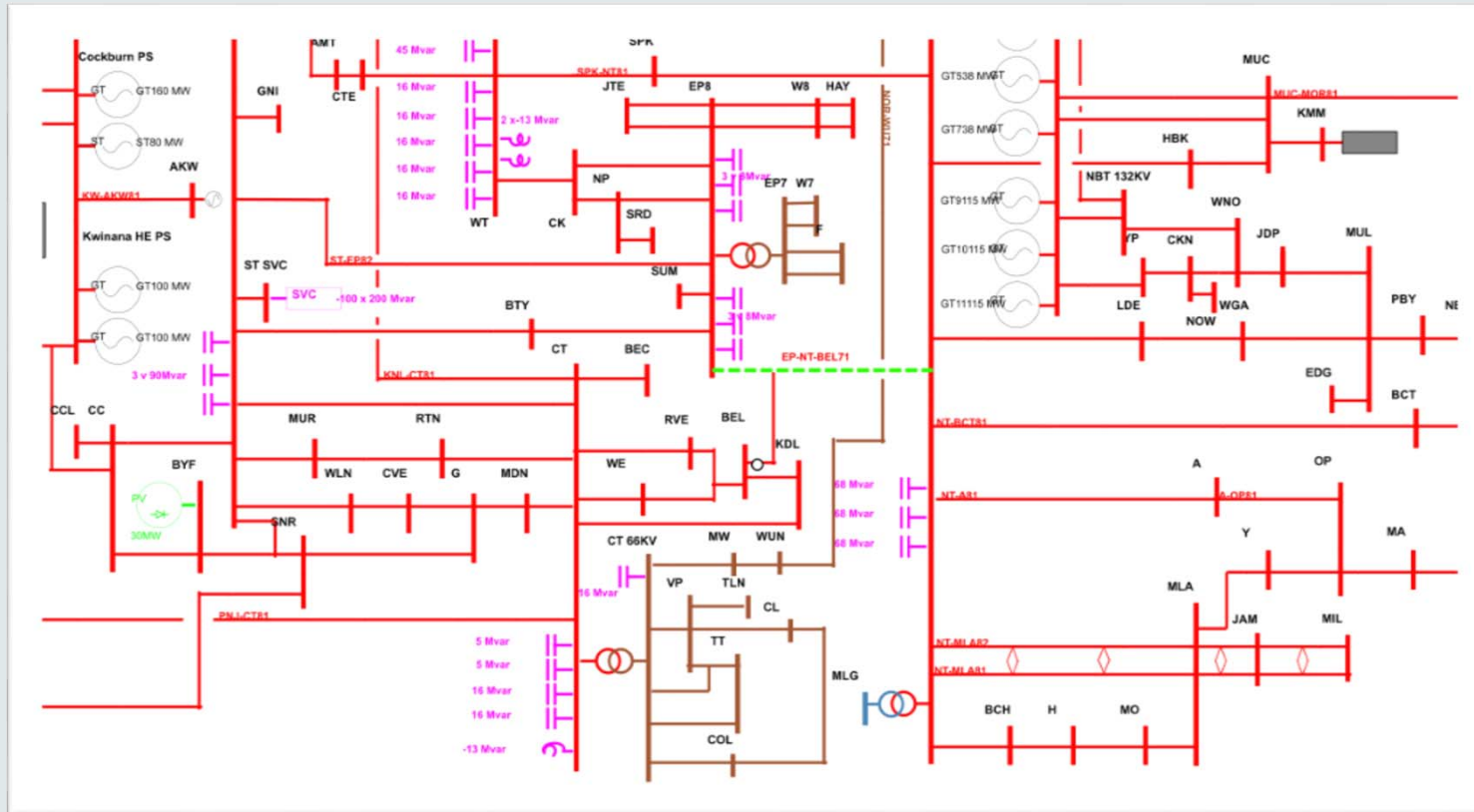


# Constraint Concept



$$G1 + G2 \leq R_c + L1$$

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# The NEMDE Solution

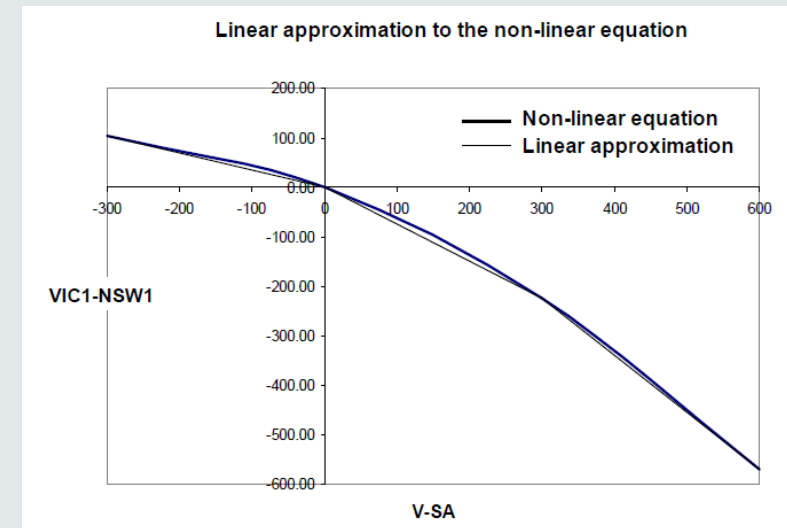
System scenarios  $\otimes$  Network Limits



Limit Advice



Many dispatch constraint equations



# Key Questions

- 1) How can we be sure that all appropriate scenarios and network limits have been considered?
  - "Sole discretion" of the Network Operator?
- 2) How should (and how much of) this information be communicated to:
  - a) AEMO, for implementation in the dispatch process
  - b) the market (or the public), for connection feasibility analysis and negotiation of network access