

#### **Meeting Agenda**

Meeting Title:	Power System Security and Reliability Standards Working Group		
Date:	1 February 2024		
Time:	9.30am – 11.30am		
Location:	Online, via TEAMS.		

Item	ltem	Responsibility	Туре	Duration
1	Welcome and Agenda	Chair	Noting	2 min
2	Meeting Apologies and Attendance	Chair	Noting	2 min
3	Competition Law Statement	Chair	Noting	2 min
4	Minutes of Meeting 2023_12_14	Chair	Noting – Already approved	2 min
5	Updates Technical Working Group	Chair	Noting	2 min
6	Stage 1 – Framework (a) PSSR Definitions (b) Existing Framework and Time Horizons – Stage 1 Approach Stage 2 (Gap Analysis) – Approach (a) PSSR Review and Time Horizons	Mott MacDonald /Merz	Discussion	90 min
7	General Business	Chair	Discussion	10 min
8	Next steps	Chair	Noting	10 min
	Next meeting: TBD			

Please note, this meeting will be recorded.

#### **Competition and Consumer Law Obligations**

Members of the MAC's Power System Security and Reliability Standards Working Group (**Members**) note their obligations under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (**CCA**).

If a Member has a concern regarding the competition law implications of any issue being discussed at any meeting, please bring the matter to the immediate attention of the Chairperson.

Part IV of the CCA (titled "Restrictive Trade Practices") contains several prohibitions (rules) targeting anticompetitive conduct. These include:

- (a) cartel conduct: cartel conduct is an arrangement or understanding between competitors to fix prices; restrict the supply or acquisition of goods or services by parties to the arrangement; allocate customers or territories; and or rig bids.
- (b) concerted practices: a concerted practice can be conceived of as involving cooperation between competitors which has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition, in particular, sharing Competitively Sensitive Information with competitors such as future pricing intentions and this end:
  - a concerted practice, according to the ACCC, involves a lower threshold between parties than a contract arrangement or understanding; and accordingly; and
  - a forum like the MAC is capable being a place where such cooperation could occur.
- (c) **anti-competitive contracts, arrangements understandings**: any contract, arrangement or understanding which has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition.
- (d) **anti-competitive conduct (market power)**: any conduct by a company with market power which has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition.
- (e) **collective boycotts**: where a group of competitors agree not to acquire goods or services from, or not to supply goods or services to, a business with whom the group is negotiating, unless the business accepts the terms and conditions offered by the group.

A contravention of the CCA could result in a significant fine (up to \$500,000 for individuals and more than \$10 million for companies). Cartel conduct may also result in criminal sanctions, including gaol terms for individuals.

#### Sensitive Information means and includes:

- (a) commercially sensitive information belonging to a Member's organisation or business (in this document such bodies are referred to as an Industry Stakeholder); and
- (b) information which, if disclosed, would breach an Industry Stakeholder's obligations of confidence to third parties, be against laws or regulations (including competition laws), would waive legal professional privilege, or cause unreasonable prejudice to the Coordinator of Energy or the State of Western Australia).

#### Guiding Principle – what not to discuss

In any circumstance in which Industry Stakeholders are or are likely to be in competition with one another a Member must not discuss or exchange with any of the other Members information that is not otherwise in the public domain about commercially sensitive matters, including without limitation the following:

- the rates or prices (including any discounts or rebates) for the goods produced or the services produced by the Industry Stakeholders that are paid by or offered to third parties;
- (b) the confidential details regarding a customer or supplier of an Industry Stakeholder;
- (c) any strategies employed by an Industry Stakeholder to further any business that is or is likely to be in competition with a business of another Industry Stakeholder, (including, without limitation, any strategy related to an Industry Stakeholder's approach to bilateral contracting or bidding in the energy or ancillary/essential system services markets);
- (d) the prices paid or offered to be paid (including any aspects of a transaction) by an Industry Stakeholder to acquire goods or services from third parties; and
- (e) the confidential particulars of a third party supplier of goods or services to an Industry Stakeholder, including any circumstances in which an Industry Stakeholder has refused to or would refuse to acquire goods or services from a third party supplier or class of third party supplier.

#### **Compliance Procedures for Meetings**

If any of the matters listed above is raised for discussion, or information is sought to be exchanged in relation to the matter, the relevant Member must object to the matter being discussed. If, despite the objection, discussion of the relevant matter continues, then the relevant Member should advise the Chairperson and cease participation in the meeting/discussion and the relevant events must be recorded in the minutes for the meeting, including the time at which the relevant Member ceased to participate.



Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Energy Policy WA

# **PSSR Standard for SWIS**

### **PSSR Standards Working Group - Stage 1 Framework**

Meeting 2 - 1 February 2024

### **Purpose of Today's Session**

- 1. To set the boundaries (what is in and out of scope) of the Stage 1 PSSR Standards Review.
- To begin the discussion on the proposed framework for the Stage 1 assessment and Stage 2 gap analysis.



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### **PSSR Definitions**

# Definitions of security and reliability

Electricity Industry (Distributed Energy Resources) Amendment Bill 2023 (the DER Bill)

	Reliability	Reliability means the ability of the electricity system to maintain or supply a consistent delivery of electricity to customers.					
	Security	Security includes the ability of the supply of electricity system to withstand disruption or disturbance or changed circumstances of supply or operation.					
"Consistent delivery of electricity" (from Reliability) requires a definition of quality/adequacy. For example: 1. Is a "brown out" (low voltage supply) part of a reliable supply? 2. Would a supply with high harmonias that make electrical devices trip or fail he considered part of a reliable							

2. Would a supply with high harmonics that make electrical devices trip or fail be considered part of a reliable supply?

# Security, Reliability, and Quality Interplay

	Security	Reliability	Quality		Complement
By definition (DER Bill)	The ability of power system to withstand unexpected disruption or disturbance.	The ability of power system to maintain a consistent delivery to customers without interruption.	The ability of power system to comply with any technical requirement set by the regulation and/or market rules.	Reliability	Reliable power is the consistent delivery of power at a <b>defined</b> <b>quality</b> Quality
By example	The power system's ability to remain stable and operational following a ground to earth fault close to the largest generator.	A power grid's capacity to quickly reroute power during a substation failure, minimizing outage time for consumers.	Maintaining the frequency or voltage of the power supply within defined tolerances (FOS), regardless of fluctuations in demand or generation.	Impact Ability to deliver power continuously, even in the event of unexpected disruptions. Impacts reliability directly	Enhance Tight standards during normal operation makes the
Misconceptions	Protecting electrical equipment from damage and protecting personal safety is <u>not</u> security.	The durability of single components is <u><b>not</b></u> reliability as long as the system is able to continue operating effectively, even if individual elements fail.	Less carbon emission or noise pollution from the electricity generation is <b><u>not</u></b> quality.	Security	system more capable of withstanding and quickly recovering from unexpected disruptions

The DER Bill definitions are considered workable as long as we are clear on what is **not** PSSR

# What is not security and reliability?



**Protecting electrical equipment from damage and protecting personal safety.** A system can remain secure and reliable whether electrical protection devices operate to protect people / equipment or not.

#### This exclusion is important for the following reasons.

- For the interface with the instruments managed by Energy Safety.
- It excludes consideration of the requirements of electrical protection devices. This will impact the discussion on the role of fault current / system strength in security and reliability.

This exclusion does not apply to protection specified and implemented for PSSR purposes. (such as for compliance with Technical Rules 3.6.10 This clause 3.6.10 applies only to protection necessary to maintain power system security. A Generator must design and specify any additional protection required to guard against

risks within the Generator's facility

### **Other helpful definitions**

**System Strength (WEMR) -** Is a measure of how resilient the voltage waveform is to disturbances such as those caused by a sudden change in Load or an Energy Producing System, the switching of a Network element, tapping of transformers and other types of faults.

**System Strength Requirements (WEMR):** Means, the requirements identified to maintain sufficient System Strength on the SWIS, as determined by the processes specified in the WEM Procedure referred to in clause 3.2.7.



#### Existing Framework and Time Horizons Stage 1 Approach

# **Context to maintaining reliability and security**



This process is delivered consistent with the relevant legislative instruments (i.e. Technical Rules).

### **Time Horizon Tranches**



Tranche

#### Infrastructure Planning

Long-term, high uncertainty due to forecasting long-term impacts.



#### Implementation

Design and construct, medium uncertainty, decreasing through the design and commission.

#### Operation

Short-term, lower uncertainty as inputs are better defined.

Infrastructure Planning activities define new infrastructure requirements, operational activities determine how to utilise existing infrastructure. There are several planning and operational horizons that are considered by each Western Power and AEMO, and these differ across generation/transmission/distribution activities.

The framework presented here is generic for discussion purposes.

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### Context of maintaining reliability and security (continued)

How are the activities different?

Aspect	Infrastructure Planning	Implementation	Operation
Security	Defined by expected performance of generators and load during new generator connections, loss of load and changes to network availability.	Significant detail that increases with certainty through design and commissioning.	Achieved by dispatching sufficient reserve and system strength in correct network locations.
Reliability	Through probabilistic or deterministic criteria in network investment planning and RCM process.	Timing of investment / Planning of outages	By generation adequacy provisions.
Requirements	Defined with reference to long term planning process with high uncertainty.	Defined with reference to specific technologies sourced from global markets.	Can be defined with reference to more immediate impacts.

Note that the Instruments have been developed to the traditional process for maintaining PSSR.

#### Existing defined security and reliability outcome requirements

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Supply	WEM Rules 4.5.9	WEM Rule Appendix 12 Technical Rules Section 3	WEM Rules Market Operation, ESS and System Strength	Adequate installed generation with correct capability operated economically.
Transmission	Technical Rules 2.5.2 Value Customer Reliability AA5	Technical Rules Section 2 NQRS Clause 9 ENAC NFIT / Reg Test	WEM Rules	Adequate and economic installed Transmission infrastructure.
Distribution	Technical Rules 2.5.3	Technical Rules Section 2 NQRS Clause 9 &13	NQRS Clause 10-11	Adequate and economic installed Distribution infrastructure.
Load	Customer driven	Technical Rules Section 3 WA Electrical Requirement	WEM Rules DSM and Cyclic Load Shedding	Load is supplied and does not adversely impact PSSR.
Result	Adequate installed infrastructure to supply loads within defined contingencies.	Installed infrastructure creates and transmits power of the correct quality and remains operational for defined system disturbances.	Installed infrastructure is used to maintain supply at the defined quality in a manner remains operational for credible system disturbances.	PSSR to customers at required standards.

#### Notes:

• Power quality outcomes are most greatly impacted by generators and loads. Delivering against quality requirements defined in section 2 of the TR requires the application of section 3 of the TR.

• Power security outcomes are most greatly impacted by the capability of generators' automatic and high-speed response and the availability of sufficient reserve generation.

This is the proposed structure of the Stage 1 review.

### **Existing PSSR Process Responsibility**



Legislative governance arrangements has a similar overlapping nature, dependent on the relevant instrument.

PSSR Review and Time Horizons Stage 2 Approach (Gap Analysis)

### Infrastructure Planning for reliability vs security

- The new definitions in the DER Bill take a broad view to reliability which has a customer supply focus. This differs from the existing definitions in the WEM Rules which has a specific focus on operating decisions and therefore does not consider reliability issues such as customer outages due to network failures in N-0 network systems.
- The definition of energy not supplied to a customer in an otherwise secure system as a reliability impact aligns with the definitions in the Value of Customer Reliability approved by the ERA under AA5.
- This change in definitional approach is reflected in the following slides which has a focus on planning for both reliability and also security.



### **Infrastructure Planning for reliability**

There are two broad forms of analysis that are used in reliability planning:

- 1. Deterministic: Determines the installed equipment required to most efficiently meet defined reserve criteria (N-1 etc.).
- 2. Probabilistic: Forecasts the actual reliability outcomes through determining a mean quantum of unserved energy / lost load / expected energy shortfalls.

Probabilistic analysis requires application of probabilistic tools (such as Monte Carlo analysis) to complex problems. Due to this complexity, it is best applied in a targeted manner, usually to economically optimise the timing of investments for reliability.

Reliability planning guidelines provide the best customer outcomes when deterministic criteria are used as a trigger for design consideration and value of customer reliability (VCR) / Unserved energy targets drive timing of the required investment.

AA5 has an approved VCR: https://www.erawa.com.au/cproot/22440/2/AAI---Attachment-6.3---Estimation-of-value-of-customer-reliability-for-Western-Power-s-network.pdf

### **Infrastructure Planning for reliability**

Reserve Capacity of Installed Assets	Availability (or outages) of Installed Assets				
Characteristics					
Determined by: Capacity and number of Installed Assets.	Determined by: Availability / failure rate / outage rates of each asset.				
Changed by: load and equipment connection / retirement.	Changed by: equipment age and condition.				
Existing	Drivers				
Technical Rules require2.5.2 The Network Service Provider must design the transmission systemin accordance with the applicable criteriaNote: The requirement to design requires solutions to be identified and allows the timing of solutions to be economically optimized to VCR based on probabilistic analysis.The WEM Rules Requirethe greater of deterministic and probabilistic targets – no economic optimisation.	AA5 economically incentivises equipment availability through service standard benchmarks and Western Power earning a return when aged / poor condition assets are replaced based on VCR business cases. The WEM Rules economically incentivises minimum availability requirements on generation equipment, via the RCM				
For Western Power, deterministic criteria can trigger probabilistic analysis that forecasts the actual reliability outcomes considering both <b>reserve</b> and forecast <b>availability</b> .					

# **Infrastructure Planning for security**

Planning for security is dominated by generation adequacy planning that is largely implemented through the RCM and ESS markets.

#### **Reserve Capacity Mechanisms**

Determines the amount of installed generating or demand response capacity required given defined performance requirements (ESOO). The RCM facilitates the installation of the required generation through market signals or direct procurement.

The defined technical requirements relevant to PSSR are defined as below.

#### **Generation Performance Standards**

Generators must be capable of providing defined quantities of active and reactive power, at defined speeds, in response to defined system stimulus (voltage / frequency) and dispatch instructions (set points). Generators must remain in Continuous Uninterrupted Operation (CUO or ride through) for defined disturbances. New generators must not impact the ability for other generators to remain in CUO.

#### **Fuel Security Requirements**

RCM currently requires 14 hours of fuel / 4 hours of storage.

#### Peak and Flex Capacity

Flex Capacity must meet incremental technical requirements (above GPS) by providing a faster response to dispatch set points. Installation of facilities to provide incremental requirements facilitated by the RCM Flex Service.

# Infrastructure Planning for security (cont)

#### **Essential System Services**

ESS providers must meet incremental technical requirements (above GPS and RCM) by providing a faster response to dispatch set points and greater visibility and control. Installation of facilities to provide incremental requirements (above GPS / Technical Rules) facilitated by market signals from ESS Markets and (if shortfall) direct procurement.

#### **Load Shedding**

The enforcement of load shedding is the last line of defense for system security but directly impacts reliability. Defined in the Technical Rules and implemented at Western Power feeders and large customer installations.

#### Network Designed to Remain in CUO (Ride Through) for Defined System Disturbances

Ideally the design of network (including protection specification) must ride through same system disturbances specified for generation (e.g. RoCoF requirement of 4Hz/sec). However, this is not an specific existing requirement. It may be required by Good Electrical Industry Practice obligations of TR 1.8.1.4. There is a financial incentive for Western Power to demonstrate ability to ride through frequency events under the RoCoF cost recovery mechanism.

### Implementation

- Large generators are implemented to meet GPS, RCM Flex and ESS requirements (depending on the operational response being provided) and must undertake the commissioning tests defined within these. The GPS, RCM Flex and ESS mechanism all have separate ongoing testing requirements.
- Smaller generators (<10MW) and loads must be implemented to meet the Technical Rules requirements and undertake commissioning tests defined in both. There is limited or no ongoing testing of these facilities.
- Distributed generators must meet the requirements of the Technical Rules (including AS4777) and the Distributed Generation Energy Resource Management Requirements (DGERM). There is some testing of these facilities at commissioning by the Clean Energy Council. Western Power can request commissioning validation of testing under the DGERM and can request ongoing validation testing.

### **Operation**

- Generation dispatch (including constraint equations and maintenance outage approvals) undertaken by AEMO under WEM Rules.
- Network switching by AEMO and Western Power (depending on which component of the network).
- Customer notifications under NQRS undertaken by Wester Power.



# Appendices

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Reliability	means the ability of the electricity system to maintain or supply a consistent delivery of electricity to customers.	A measure of the ability of a power system to deliver electricity to all points of consumption and receive electricity from all points of supply within accepted standards and in the amount desired	The degree to which the performance of the elements of that system results in power being delivered to consumers within accepted standards and in the amount desired.	Reliability of a power system refers to the probability of its satisfactory operation over the long run. It denotes the ability to supply adequate electric service on a nearly continuous basis, with few interruptions over an extended time period.	The ability of a power system to meet its supply function under stated conditions for a specified period of time	The degree of performance of the elements of the bulk electric system that results in electricity being delivered to customers within accepted standards and in the amount desired.
Quality / Adequacy	<ul> <li>means the extent to which the supply of electricity complies with any technical requirements of:</li> <li>The regulations; and</li> <li>The electricity system and market rules</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A measure of the ability of a power system to meet the electric power and energy requirements of its customers within acceptable technical limits, taking into account scheduled and unscheduled outages of system components, where:</li> <li>Power system includes all elements of the generation, transmission and distribution systems, and customer facilities that supply or use power and energy, or provide ancillary services;</li> <li>Customers include all parties that supply power and energy or ancillary services, as well as those who consume them;</li> <li>Requirements of customers include their basic power and energy needs, and agreed use of customers' ability to vary power supply, adjust demand and provide ancillary services;</li> <li>Acceptable technical limits and scheduled and unscheduled outages are those specified in the applicable planning criteria and standards; and</li> <li>System components include all elements of the supply, delivery and utilization systems regardless of ownership or control.</li> </ul>	The ability of the electric system to supply the aggregate electrical demand and energy requirements of the end- use customers at all times, taking into account scheduled and reasonably expected unscheduled outages of system elements	The ability of the electric systems to supply the aggregate electrical demand and energy requirements of their customers at all times, taking into account scheduled and reasonably expected unscheduled outage of system elements.	The ability of an electric power system to supply the aggregate electric power and energy required by the customers, under steady- state conditions, with system component ratings not exceeded, bus voltages and system frequency maintained within tolerances, taking into account planned and unplanned system component outages.	The ability of the electric system to supply the aggregate electrical demand and energy requirements of the customers at all times, taking into account scheduled and reasonably expected unscheduled outages of system elements.

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#### **Alignment between requirements**

Component	Aspect	Infrastructure Planning	Implementation	Operation	Alignment
IIII IIIII IIIII	Supply	<ul> <li>The Planning Criterion to be used by AEMO in undertaking a Long Term PASA study is that there should be sufficient available capacity in each Capacity Year during the Long Term PASA Study Horizon to:</li> <li>a) meet the forecast peak demand (including transmission losses and allowing for Intermittent Loads) supplied through the SWIS plus a reserve margin equal to the greater of: <ul> <li>a) the forecast peak demand; and</li> <li>b) the size, in MW, of the largest contingency</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) limit expected energy shortfalls to 0.0002% of annual energy consumption (including transmission losses).</li> </ul>	WEM Rule Appendix 12 Technical Rule Section 3	The SWIS is in a Secure Operating State when the SWIS is able to return to a Satisfactory Operating State following a Credible Contingency Event in accordance with the Power System Security Principles and the requirements of the Technical Envelope	Technical Envelope is the power system conditions that generators are Designed to continue to operate as per A12 and TR S 3. (WEMR 3.2.5) Largest Credible Contingency applies in planning and operation.
Â.	ransmission	<ul> <li>a) N-0 &lt;20MW N-1 / N-1 1% 132kV N-1-1 330kV</li> <li>b) Probability standard informed by VCR in AA5 \$30.59-70.53/kWh</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a) Technical Rule Section 2 &lt; 2.9</li> <li>b) NQRS Clause 9 (So far as is reasonably practicable)</li> <li>c) Clause 13 Customer average incident duration (CAIDI).</li> </ul>	WEM Rules	N-1 matches WERM 3.4.2. WEMR3.2A requirement to interface between WP and AEMO
<b>₩</b>	Distribution	N-0 N-1 after manual switching TR allows for VCR.	<ul> <li>a) Technical Rule Section 2</li> <li>b) NQRS Clause 9 (So far as is reasonably practicable)</li> <li>c) Clause 13 Customer average incident duration (CAIDI).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a) NQRS Clause 10-11</li> <li>b) Customer notice and permitted outage duration</li> </ul>	As is reasonably practical in NQRS Clause 9 aligned with industry standards in TR NQRS Section 11 allows for outages consistent with N-1 after manual switching. Country N-0 in context of ALARP?
Y	Load	Customer driven	Technical Rule Section 3 WA Electrical Requirement	WEM Rules for DSM and Cyclic Load Shedding	WAER largely related to safety with minor exceptions in 7.2 DSM to specific customers only. TR Part 3 to deliver Part 2 / Technical Envelope
	Alignment	Reasonable alignment on deterministic. Probabilistic alignment to be confirmed in next stage	Alignment with NQRS as planning standards are reflective of reasonable. deltas between WERMR and TR	Installed infrastructure is used to maintain supply at the defined quality in a manner remains operational for credible system disturbances	Clear and unambiguous guidance to those planning, investing

