

Independent Market Operator

Demand Side Management Working Group

Minutes – 6th

Item	Subject	Action
1.	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES / ATTENDANCE The Chair opened the meeting at 1:15pm and welcomed members to the third Demand Side Management Working Group meeting. Apologies were received from Shane Cremin.	Chair
2.	SYNERGY'S COMMENTS TO DSM WORKING GROUP Synergy distributed a paper with their comments to the DSM Working Group.	
3.	DSM – DRAFT TERMS AND CONDITIONS An updated DSM – Draft Terms and Conditions was distributed to	

System Management confirmed that its preference is that DSM should be available during both summer and winter peak periods. These were 12:00pm to 9:00pm and 3:00pm to 9:00pm, respectively. In general, DSM is unlikely to be called over weekends due to demand being lower.

It was suggested, however, that the level of capacity used to determine Capacity credits, could be based on the period 2 pm to 6 pm.

It was stated that aggregated DSM must be available to operate for at least two consecutive days. Some degradation of output on the third consecutive day was considered to be acceptable.

8. "Real Time" notification of DSM Availability

It was discussed that it would be beneficial for System Management to receive a daily report for the amount of DSM available to be curtailed. This would also include DSM Facilities that were not available to be curtailed so that System Management could be aware of the "current" status of each DSM Facility.