

**FROM:** Wholesale Energy Market Dispute Resolution Adviser (**WEMDRA**)



Dates covered:

**July-September 2023**

WEMDRA contract 2021-2024

This report covers the quarter July-September 2023

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## 1 Disputes and Scheduling errors

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### Section 1 - Matters Executive Summary

	April - June	July- September
<b>Matters notified</b>	nil	Application for compensation for the Scheduling Error Notified by AEMO in June
<b>Stage 1</b>	none	Not applicable
<b>Stage 2 disputes and DRP for scheduling errors</b>	<b>4 April</b> DRP round table and subsidiary discussion finalised  Determination published on 15 June (available at <a href="https://www.aer.gov.au/about-us/dispute-resolution/wholesale-energy-market-disputes/wholesale-energy-market-dispute-resolution-electricity/dispute-resolution-panel-determinations-electricity">https://www.aer.gov.au/about-us/dispute-resolution/wholesale-energy-market-disputes/wholesale-energy-market-dispute-resolution-electricity/dispute-resolution-panel-determinations-electricity</a> )	Not applicable

### Section 2 - Explanation of stages + Matters in Progress

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#### 2.1 Explanation of stages

**Explanation: Matters Notified means: Confidential.** This can be a matter notified to WEMDRA for compensation, or triage and discussion before initiating another stage. Additionally, it can be a



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matter discussed for guidance, or exploration about a potential claim. The latter category appears on the list at the discretion of WEMDRA.

**Explanation: Stage 1 means:** A DMS notice has been served by one party to another under Chapter 8 of the National Electricity Rules, or part 15C of the National Gas Rules.

**Explanation: Stage 2 means:** That a dispute has not been resolved in Stage 1 and is escalated to a dispute panel of between 1-3 people selected by WEMDRA in consultation with the parties or where the rules provide that the matter go directly to a DRP for determination or awarding of compensation. Stage 2 can also be an adviser led process.

## 2.2 Matters in progress

There was one party who, during the July-September quarter, initiated the compensation pathway for a scheduling error in June. Discussions are in train with AEMO to decide on a compensation methodology. If this is agreed it will be notified to participants as either a fast-track matter or a DRP for determination of differences.

## Section 3 Administration for the Quarter

WEMDRA has worked on the following:

- Review and discussions with the AEMC and others about the AEMC's rule change regarding the compensation and dispute resolution frameworks for the east coast gas system.
- Security augmentation of the WEMDRA back-end systems. (ongoing)
- Review and update of DMS form 1 which will then make its way to the WEMDRA website.

Please be in contact with questions and suggestions.

Kind Regards



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