

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



Dates covered:

October- December 2023

WEMDRA contract 2021-2024

This report covers the quarter October-December 2023

1 Disputes and Scheduling errors

Section 1 - Matters Executive Summary

	April - June	July- September	October to December
Matters notified	nil	Application for compensation for the Scheduling Error Notified by AEMO in June (June Scheduling Error)	1 Application for connection (connection issue)
Stage 1	none	Stage 1 does not technically apply to scheduling error reports. It is with the Adviser to prepare it for a DRP	Connection issue is in stage 1.
Stage 2 disputes and DRP for scheduling errors	<p>4 April DRP round table and subsidiary discussion finalised</p> <p>Determination published on 15 June (available at https://www.aer.gov.au/about-us/dispute-resolution/wholesale-energy-market-disputes/wholesale-energy-market-dispute-resolution-electricity/dispute-resolution-panel-determinations-electricity)</p>	-	There is nothing currently in stage 2



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Section 2 - Explanation of stages + Matters in Progress

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 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

The scheduling error notified has been the subject of discussions between the participant notifying and AEMO without convergence at the end of the year.

The Connection issue referenced above as notified in December does not at this time involve AEMO and so no market notice is required. The parties are moving through Stage 1 DMS.

Section 3 Administration for the Quarter

WEMDRA has worked on the following:

- Security augmentation of the WEMDRA back-end systems. (ongoing)
- Review of the AER website and the WEMDRA site with a view to harmonising and indexing the materials on the site so that there is an easy user experience for participants.

Please be in contact with questions and suggestions.

Kind Regards



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