

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



Dates covered:

April- June 2023

WEMDRA contract 2021-2024

This report covers the quarter April- June 2023

1 Disputes and Scheduling errors

Section 1 - Matters Executive Summary

	January-March 2023 quarter	April - June
Matters notified	One new scheduling error AEMO notice. No indication if compensation will be sought	nil
Stage 1	none	none
Stage 2 disputes and DRP for scheduling errors	Tom Clarke appointed as DRP for August 2022 scheduling error.	4 April DRP round table and subsidiary discussion finalised 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)

Section 2 - 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.



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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.

Section 3 Administration for the Quarter

Completed:

As well as the arrangements for the August 2022 scheduling error, WEMDRA also finalised:

- Publication of the report on the scheduling error.
- Evaluation sent to all participants in the August 2022 scheduling error applications and a report on the feedback compiled and shared with the AER and DRP for information.
- Circulation of first draft of a new user note on fast-track process for scheduling errors that have been agreed with AEMO. This has been provided to the AER and to a prospective applicant (3 July 2023) for feedback.
- Feedback on the WEMDRA's annual report from the AER.

Planning

WEMDRA identified the following administration matters for completion preferably in the next quarter:

- Security augmentation of the WEMDRA back-end systems. (This has been started.)
- Updating of the website and other digital resources. (This is subject to approval of a budget administration by the AER.)
- Scope DMS training content and delivery options. (This is dependent on the scope of work above.)

Please be in contact with questions and suggestions.

Kind Regards


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