

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



Dates covered:

January - March 2023

WEMDRA contract 2021-2024-

This report covers the quarter January- March 2023

1 Disputes and Scheduling errors

Section 1 - Matters Executive Summary

	July-Sept 2022 quarter	October- December 2022 quarter	January-March 2023 quarter
Matters notified (note this is an approximation)	3 (two gas and one electricity)	No new notifications (the 10 August matters were treated as stage 2)	One new scheduling error in electricity from AEMO. No indication if compensation will be sought by participants
Stage 1	none	none	none
Stage 2 disputes and DRP for scheduling errors	2 (gas) matters transferred to stage 2 within the quarter from 'Matters notified' above	<p>Gas - Origin and AEMO, administrative pricing compensation claims (2 consolidated for convenience and by consent). Determined by a DRP comprising Peter RD Gray Chair and Greg Thorpe and published on AER website in December 2022.</p> <p>Electricity - scheduling error - 10 August</p>	<p>Tom Clarke appointed as DRP for August scheduling error and claims were joined to one DRP</p> <p>4 April DRP round table and subsidiary discussions finalised.</p> <p>Determination to be provided next quarter</p>



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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.

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 - Matters from the Quarter

Electricity - Participant compensation fund for 10 August event

This compensation application arises from a market event on 10 August 2022 – This involves multiple parties and is a fast-track process where the error and parameters for the compensation have been agreed. Tom Clarke was appointed as the DRP. The WEMDRA notified all participants who had compensation of more than \$5k and gave them time to join the proceedings. One group joined. A determination will be finalised early in the June quarter.

Section 3 Administration for the Quarter

Completed:

As well as the arrangements for the scheduling error WEMDRA also:

- Developed a feedback mechanism, which protects privacy, to evaluate the scheduling error process.
- finalised the WEMDRA's annual report to the AER.
- Routine updates of DMS and DMC contacts.

Planning

WEMDRA identified the following administration matters for completion preferably by 30 June:



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- Role description and recruitment for the WEMDRA support functions. (This has been started.)
- Security augmentation of the WEMDRA back-end systems. (This has been started.)
- Updating of the website. (This has been budgeted and started.)
- Scope DMS training content and delivery options.
- A user guide for fast-tracks scheduling errors. (This has been started).

Please be in contact with questions and suggestions.

Kind Regards



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