

FROM: Wholesale Energy Market Dispute Resolution Adviser (WEMDRA)

Dates covered:

April- June 2020

I am delighted to inform the contacts that Resolve has had its contract extended and the date for a tender postponed to ensure stability over this unprecedented time caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and its far-reaching implications.

1 Disputes and Scheduling errors

No further action

Stage 1: Electricity (Vic) AEMO +others No Further Action

Stage 2: Gas (Vic) Moved to Stage 2 Advisor process (Non-Binding expert evaluation) The evaluation has been finalised and parties are negotiating.

Finalised this Quarter:

Clause and discussion for dispute resolution

- WEMDRA has assisted in drafting a clause for insertion into a commercial contract providing for the referral of any defined matters between participants to Ch8 .
- Please contact me if a clause of this type might be useful for your organisation.

April- June (update on matters foreshadowed)

- On-line information display of essential documents including the expert pool that has been finalised. We have finalised the template for this and it is ready to be built
- Providing advice to the AER on how the requirements and delivery of the WEMDRA role have evolved to assist the AER in tendering in 20/21.
- Working on an educational webinar for DMS and DMC contacts [on-hold]

Additional matters finalised:

- Look and feel for a new website for Resolve Advisors specifically providing resources for WEMDRA.
- New WEMDRA logo.



July – September

- Finalise the website and populate with the documents that are available
- Work-plan for additional documents and uploads

Given the disruption caused by COVID-19 it is better to allow scope to respond to matters that arise and not have too ambitious a work plan.

Please reach out if I can be of any assistance.

Kind Regards

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