

Australian Energy Market Operator

COMPLIANCE ISSUES FOR DECISION

DATE: 25 September 2017
RESPONSIBILITY: Group Manager Market Management

COMPLIANCE ISSUES SUMMARY TABLE:

Breach	Description	Recommendation
Retail Market Procedures (WA) 178, 181 and 197 by Alinta Energy for gas day 19/08/2017	<p>High Swing Service volumes were detected for gas day 19/08/2017. AEMO has investigated this matter and found that Alinta Energy put in a Users' Pipeline Nomination Amount ("UPNA") on the Parmelia Pipeline (P) for the South Metro sub-network (1107) of 8.35TJ but revised its Users Allocation Instruction ("UAI") allocated 100% on 1107D (the Dampier Bunbury Pipeline) while the UPNA on 1107P was unchanged. This contributed to the Swing Service Spike of 5.7TJ on 1107 for gas day 19/08/2017.</p> <p>These inputs have resulted in a Swing Service Spike on 1107 and appears to be a breach of clauses 178, 181 and 197 of the WA Retail Market Procedures ("Procedures") by Alinta Energy.</p>	<p>Submissions were called for, and the submission window closed on 21/09/2017.</p> <p>No submissions were received.</p> <p>After having regard to the other matters in clause 329(1) of the WA Retail Market Procedures ("Procedures"), AEMO has determined that the breach was not material and resolved. AEMO to take no further action in relation to this matter.</p>

COMPLIANCE ISSUES:

1. Procedures breaches reported by AEMO:

Retail Market Procedures (WA) 178, 181 and 197 by Alinta Energy for gas day 19/08/2017

Description	See the description above.
Action taken	<p>Alinta Energy has taken the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised an issue internally to investigate why the automatic process failed to create the UPNA file with the updated nomination. • To develop process improvements which will be tested and implemented by Alinta Energy to prevent the issue from reoccurring.
Impact	<p>Alinta Energy's action appears to have contributed to the Swing Service Spike on 1107 of 5.7TJ for gas day 19/08/2017.</p> <p>No submissions were received from participants in response to the request for submissions.</p>

Decision After having regard to the matters in clause 329(1) of the Procedures, AEMO has determined that the breach was not material and resolved. AEMO to take no further action in relation to this matter.