

COMPLIANCE ISSUES FOR DECISION

DATE: 24 October 2017

RESPONSIBILITY: Group Manager Market Management

COMPLIANCE ISSUES SUMMARY TABLE:

Breach	Description	Recommendation
WA Retail Market Procedures 178, 181 and 197 by Alinta Sales Pty Ltd for gas day 05/09/2017	<p>High Swing Service volume was detected for gas day 05/09/2017. AEMO has investigated this matter and found that Alinta Sales Pty Ltd (“Alinta”) put in a Users’ Pipeline Nomination Amount (“UPNA”) on the Parmelia Pipeline (P) for the South Metro sub-network (1107) of - 4.8MJ but its Users Allocation Instruction (“UAI”) was 9.6TJ. This contributed to the Swing Service Spike of 9.56TJ on 1107 for gas day 05/09/2017.</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 (the “Procedures”) by Alinta.</p>	<p>Submissions were called for, and the submission window closed on 23/10/2017.</p> <p>One submission was received from AGL confirming that they have reviewed the apparent breach notice and have no comment.</p> <p>After having regard to the other 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.</p>

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1. Procedures breach reported by AEMO:

WA Retail Market Procedures 178, 181 and 197 by Alinta for gas day 05/09/2017

Description See the description above.

Action taken Alinta advised AEMO that the Swing Service Spike on 1107 for gas day 05/09/2017 was caused by a series of system issues. An issue identified with the automatic process was raised internally and is now resolved. Additional checks in the automated nominations process have now been included to ensure the correct nomination files for a gas day are submitted.

Impact Alinta’s action appears to have contributed to the Swing Service Spike on 1107 of 9.56TJ for gas day 05/09/2017.

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