

29 August 2024

Australian Energy Regulator
Level 17 Casselden Place
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Notice under National Electricity Rule 4A.C.5 that the reliability gap is not forecast to occur

Terms used in this notice have the same meanings as defined in the National Electricity Law (NEL) and National Electricity Rules (NER).

On 24 October 2022, the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) triggered the Retailer Reliability Obligation (RRO) by making a T-3 Reliability Instrument for New South Wales for certain trading periods during the period from 1 December 2025 to 28 February 2026 inclusive, in accordance with section 14K of the NEL and Chapter 4A, Part C, Division 2 of the NER.

On 5 January 2023, the South Australia Minister for Energy and Mining triggered the RRO in South Australia for certain trading periods during the period from 12 January 2026 to 13 March 2026 inclusive by making a Ministerial T-3 reliability instrument for the South Australian region of the National Electricity Market under section 19B of the *National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996* (now section 14JA of the NEL).

AEMO hereby notifies the AER under clause 4A.C.5 of the NER that the reliability forecast in the Electricity Statement of Opportunities published on 29 August 2024 shows that the forecast reliability gap is not forecast to occur in New South Wales from 1 December 2025 to 28 February 2026, nor in South Australia from 12 January 2026 to 13 March 2026.

In accordance with clause 4A.C.5 of the NER, this notice will be published on AEMO's website.

Yours sincerely,



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