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# AEMO's Response to Market Auditor's Reports

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# Important notice

## **PURPOSE**

AEMO has prepared this document in response to the Market Auditor's reports for the annual Wholesale Electricity Market and Gas Services Information audits conducted for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, as at the date of publication.

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# 1. Background

The Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (WEM Rules) and the Gas Services Information Rules (GSI Rules) require AEMO to appoint a market auditor to conduct the WA electricity and gas market audits. The audits are compliance-based reviews of AEMO's obligations under the WEM Rules, the GSI Rules and associated procedures.

The WEM Rules and the GSI Rules require two annual audits to be undertaken:

1. Audit 1 – WEM Electricity Compliance Audit; and
2. Audit 2 – GSI Gas Compliance Audit.

AEMO appointed Robinson Bowmaker Paul (RBP) to conduct the market audits for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

The audit reports prepared by RBP can be found on AEMO's website at <http://aemo.com.au/Electricity/Wholesale-Electricity-Market-WEM/Compliance-and-audit> and should be read in conjunction with this report.

This report sets out the matters that AEMO accepts and does not accept (and reasons for those views) with respect to the audit reports as required under clause 2.14.4(b) of the WEM Rules and rule 174(3) of the GSI Rules.

## 2. AEMO's Response

AEMO accepts all RBP's findings and recommendations with respect to the audit reports 1 and 2.