

## Australian Energy Market Operator

### COMPLIANCE ISSUES FOR DECISION

**DATE:** 23 February 2017  
**RESPONSIBILITY:** Group Manager Market Management

### COMPLIANCE ISSUES SUMMARY TABLE:

Breach	Description	Recommendation
<b>Retail Market Procedures (WA) 178 and 197 by Alinta Energy on gas day 01/12/2016 and 05/12/2016</b>	<p>High Swing Service volumes were detected for gas days 01/12/2016 and 05/12/2016. AEMO has investigated this matter and found that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For gas day 01/12/2016, Alinta Energy put in a users' pipeline nomination amount ("UPNA") on the Parmelia Pipeline for the South Metro sub-network (1107) of 5.75TJ but its Users Allocation Instruction ("UAI") was 4TJ which contributed to 1.8TJ of Swing Service Spike.</li> <li>For gas day 05/12/2016, Alinta Energy put in a users' pipeline nomination amount ("UPNA") on the Parmelia Pipeline for the South Metro sub-network (1107) of 9.5TJ but its Users Allocation Instruction ("UAI") was 7.9TJ which contributed to 1.7TJ of Swing Service Spike.</li> </ul> <p>Alinta Energy's actions appear to have contributed to Swing Service Spikes on 1107 of 1.8TJ for gas day 01/12/2016 and 1.7TJ for gas day 05/12/2016.</p>	<p>Submissions were called for, and the submission window closed on 17/02/2017.</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 breaches were 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 and 197 by Alinta Energy on gas day 01/12/2016 and 05/12/2016.**

Description	See the description above.
Action taken	Alinta has reviewed the internal process to understand why duplicate files were created and submitted simultaneously to GRMS to avoid reoccurrence. In addition to that, Alinta will ensure that submitted files are acknowledged successfully with no errors and report any issues to AEMO in the future.

AEMO has updated the process to test the login to ensure that there is no issue connecting to the GRMS FTP after a patching activity.

Impact Alinta Energy's actions have contributed to Swing Service Spikes on 1107 of 1.8TJ for gas day 01/12/2016 and 1.7TJ for gas day 05/12/2016.

No submissions were received from participants in response to the request for submissions.

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