

Australian Energy Market Operator

COMPLIANCE ISSUES FOR DECISION

DATE: 5 January 2017

RESPONSIBILITY: Group Manager Market Management

COMPLIANCE ISSUES SUMMARY TABLE:

Breach	Description	Recommendation
Retail Market Procedures (WA) 178, 181 and 197 and clause 10.3 of Interface Control Document by Synergy on gas day 22/09/2016	<p>High Swing Service volume was detected for gas day 22/09/2016. AEMO has investigated this matter and found that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For gas day 22/09/2016, Synergy put in a user's pipeline nomination amount ("UPNA") on the Parmelia Pipeline for the South Metro sub-network (1107) of 138.7GJ, but its user's allocation instruction ("UAI") for 1107P was 500GJ, which contributed to the Swing Service Spike of 1TJ on 1107 for gas day 22/09/2016. For gas day 20/09/16, Synergy did not include the Swing Service Repayment Quantity ("SRQ") in its UPNA, which contributed to the Swing Service Spike of 1TJ on 1107 for gas day 22/09/2016. <p>Synergy's actions have contributed to the Swing Service spike of 1TJ on 1107 for gas day 22/09/2016.</p>	<p>Submissions were called for, and the submission window closed on 04/01/2017.</p> <p>No submissions were received. This indicates that market participants were not materially impacted as a result of the breach of the WA Retail Market Procedures ("Procedures") and the Interface Control Document ("ICD").</p> <p>Therefore, AEMO exercises its discretion under clause 329(1)(c) of the Procedures to take no further action in this matter.</p>

COMPLIANCE ISSUES:

1. Procedures breaches reported by AEMO:

Retail Market Procedures (WA) 178, 181 and 197 and clause 10.3 of Interface Control Document by Synergy on gas day 22/09/2016.

Description	See the description above.
Action taken	Synergy has acknowledged that the zero nomination was not consistent. Synergy traders were notified of the incident and advised to follow the standard gas trading procedure and refer to the ICD before submitting nominations.
Impact	Synergy's actions have contributed to the Swing Service spike of 1TJ on 1107 for gas day 22/09/2016.

No submissions were received from participants in response to the request for submissions. Therefore, AEMO determines that the breach of clauses 197, 181 and 178 of the Procedures and clause 10.3 of the ICD by Synergy on gas day 22/09/2016 was not material.

Decision AEMO exercises its discretion under clause 329(1)(c) of the Procedures to take no further action in relation to this matter.