

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, 189 and 197 by Alinta Energy on gas day 19/09/16 and 22/09/2016	<p>High Swing Service volumes were detected for gas days 19/09/16 and 22/09/2016. AEMO has investigated this matter and found that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For gas day 18/09/2016, Alinta Energy put in a users' pipeline nomination amount ("UPNA") on the Parmelia Pipeline for the South Metro sub-network (1107) of 9.7TJ for gas day 19/09/16. This was then revised at midday on 19/09/16 (i.e. during the gas day) to 5.9TJ. This resulted in a high Pipeline Injection ("PI") which caused a 3.7TJ Swing Service spike on 1107. • For gas day 22/09/2016, Alinta Energy did not include the Swing Service Repayment Quantity ("SRQ") in their UPNA, which contributed to the Swing Service Spike on (1107) for gas day 22/09/2016. <p>Alinta Energy's actions have contributed to Swing Service spikes of 3.7TJ on 1107 for gas day 19/09/16 and 1TJ on 1107 for gas day 22/09/16.</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 breaches of the WA Retail Market Procedures ("Procedures").</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, 189 and 197 by Alinta Energy on gas day 19/09/2016 and 22/09/2016.

Description	See the description above.
Action taken	Alinta Energy has acknowledged that SRQ was not included for gas day 22/09/2016. Alinta Energy has advised its staff of the issue to make sure SRQ is included in its UPNA. In addition to that, Alinta Energy has a process to manage nominal upstream and imbalance issues.

Impact Alinta Energy's actions have contributed to Swing Service spikes of 3.7TJ on 1107 for gas day 19/09/16 and 1TJ on 1107 for gas day 22/09/16.

No submissions were received from participants in response to the request for submissions. Therefore, AEMO determines that the breaches of clauses 178, 181, 189 and 197 of the Procedures by Alinta Energy on gas day 19/09/2016 and 22/09/2016 were 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.