



Notice

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Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

Economic Regulation Authority non-compliances

The Economic Regulation Authority is responsible for determining non-compliances under the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules. The ERA has identified two matters where it has been non-compliant.

The first non-compliance concerned the publication of two Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) reports on the ERA website that contained confidential dispatch instruction information for two events.

The ERA believes the consequence of these disclosures to be minimal, as AEMO published market information on its own website not long after the two events, and well before the ERA published the reports. This enabled any party to calculate the approximate dispatch instructions. The ERA published redacted reports after it became aware of the error.

The second non-compliance concerned the accidental email of non-compliance information to a third party who was not authorised to receive that information. The third party was a supplier to the ERA and not a market participant. The third party swiftly deleted the information from its records.

The ERA engaged independent audit firm, 2020 Global, to investigate the non-compliances. The investigation found the ERA breached the Market Rules for both matters. 2020 Global concluded that the ERA has taken appropriate action to mitigate the risk of further non-compliances.

2020 Global's summary of the investigations is available on the [ERA website](#).

Further information

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