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Non-scheme gas pipelines

2022 compliance report

The Economic Regulation Authority has published its <u>2022 compliance report</u> for non-scheme gas pipelines in Western Australia.

The report provides an overview of the service providers' obligations and outcomes of the ERA's compliance assessment against the non-scheme information disclosure and arbitration framework under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (as applied in Western Australia).

As the non-scheme pipeline administrator in Western Australia, part of the ERA's role is to monitor and enforce compliance with the non-scheme information disclosure and arbitration framework. This is the second round of compliance monitoring and the first non-scheme pipeline compliance report published by the ERA.

In 2022, the ERA found some instances of non-compliance for failing to disclose all or some of the required information or documents prescribed under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules. The ERA advised the service providers of non-compliant pipelines of the findings and asked them to address the issues found. As of the date of publication of this report, all the identified instances of non-compliance in 2022 have been resolved administratively.

The ERA would like to reiterate to service providers that compliance with the information disclosure and arbitration framework is an obligation, and non-scheme pipeline service providers must have appropriate checks and systems in place to ensure timely and accurate provision of required information.

The ERA will continue to undertake regular monitoring of compliance against the Part 23 requirements and will consider any enforcement action as necessary.

Further information

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