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Wholesale Electricity Market and Gas Services Information Rules Compliance Report

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) has published its six-monthly compliance report under the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules and the Gas Services Information Rules.

This report contains an update on compliance activities for the period 1 January to 30 June 2018. This includes alleged breaches reported to the ERA, outcomes of breach investigations and results of the ERA's quarterly process for investigating participants' compliance with dispatch instructions.

This period, the number of alleged breach reports received was 79 per cent higher than the previous reporting period. Most of these matters were reported by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).

Contributing to the higher number of reports was an increase in outage non-compliance matters. These mostly concerned outages not logged within the "as soon as practicable" timeframe required by the rules. The ERA has been targeting these events with the assistance of AEMO.

There was also an increase in reports alleging non-compliance with the requirements to provide market information. In many cases, this concerned the late provision of information to AEMO.

The ERA's report provides information to assist participants to comply with these obligations.

Following the completion of targeted investigations during the reporting period, the ERA issued two formal warnings to separate participants for non-compliant behaviour with the rules for Forced Outages and Balancing Submissions.

The rules also require the ERA to report on matters brought before the Electricity Review Board. There were none of these matters during the reporting period.

The report is available on the ERA's [website](#).

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