

21 August 2025

Australian Energy Regulator
Level 17 Casselden Place
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Notice under National Electricity Rule 4A.C.5 that the reliability gap is not forecast to occur

Terms used in this notice have the same meanings as defined in the National Electricity Law (NEL) and National Electricity Rules (NER).

On 31 October 2023, the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) triggered the Retailer Reliability Obligation (RRO) by making T-3 Reliability Instruments in accordance with section 14K of the NEL and Chapter 4A, Part C, Division 2 of the NER. The instruments apply to:

- New South Wales for selected trading periods for the forecast reliability gap period of 1 December 2026 to 31 March 2027 (inclusive).
- Victoria for selected trading periods for the forecast reliability gap period of 1 December 2026 to 28 February 2027 (inclusive).

AEMO hereby notifies the AER under clause 4A.C.5 of the NER that the reliability forecast in the Electricity Statement of Opportunities published on 21 August 2025 shows that the forecast reliability gap is not forecast to occur in New South Wales from 1 December 2026 to 31 March 2027, nor in Victoria from 1 December 2026 to 28 February 2027.

In accordance with clause 4A.C.5 of the NER, this notice will be published on AEMO's website.

Yours sincerely,



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