

Quarterly Report

April - June 2026

From:	Wholesale Energy Market Dispute Resolution Adviser – Resolution Institute WEMDRA
Dates covered:	April – June 2026

SECTION 1: DISPUTES AND SCHEDULING ERRORS

PERIOD	MATTERS NOTIFIED	STAGE 1	STAGE 2: DISPUTES AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL (DRP)
July – September 2025	Unintended Scheduling Result (Gas) notified to the WEMDRA by AEMO in August 2025 *	Nil	National Gas Rules (NGR) Matter - transitioned from Resolve Advisors and subsequently withdrawn
October – December 2025	Nil	Unintended Scheduling Result formally progressed to Stage 1 in October 2025 under Rule 135H of the NGR *	Nil
January – March 2026	Nil	Nil	Unintended Scheduling Result - October 2025 under Rule 135H of the NGR *
April – June 2026	Nil	Nil	Unintended Scheduling Result - October 2025 under Rule 135H of the NGR (Finalised) *

**Note that the matters with the (*) above refers to the same USR Matter which was notified in August 2025 and progressed and finalised in Q4 2025-26.*

SECTION 2: EXPLANATION OF STAGES AND MATTERS IN PROGRESS

2.1 EXPLANATION OF STAGES

MATTERS NOTIFIED

Details of these matters are Confidential between the WEMDRA and the parties. This can be a matter notified to WEMDRA for compensation, or triage and discussion before initiating another stage. Additionally, it can be a matter discussed for guidance, or exploration about a potential claim. The latter category appears on the list at the discretion of WEMDRA.

STAGE 1

Stage 1 encourages the exploration and joint resolution of the disputes by direct commercial negotiation, or assistance through a facilitated, or non-binding expert process. In Stage 1, a Dispute Management System (DMS) notice has been served by one party to another under Chapter 8 of the National Electricity Rules, or part 15C of the National Gas Rules.

STAGE 2

Stage 2 is geared towards a binding decision by a panel of one or more experts. In Stage 2, a dispute has not been resolved in Stage 1 and is escalated to a dispute panel of between 1-3 people selected by WEMDRA in consultation with the parties or where the rules provide that the matter go directly to a Dispute Resolution Panel for determination or awarding of compensation. Stage 2 can also be an adviser led process.

2.2 MATTERS IN PROGRESS

- An unintended scheduling result (**USR**) that occurred on 17th June 2025 (Declared Wholesale Gas Market) has been investigated and a report was published by AEMO in August 2025. The matter was formally submitted to the WEMDRA in October 2025, and a Stage 1 meeting was facilitated by the WEMDRA with AEMO and the parties impacted by the error in November 2025.
- This was subsequently referred to Stage 2 in January 2026 and a single member DRP consisting of Tom Clarke was established with the agreement of the AEMO and three affected participants. A draft determination has been shared for finalisation and subsequent publication.
- This matter was finalised during the quarter, with the Dispute Resolution Panel issuing its final determination on 22 May 2026. The determination confirmed compensation payable from the Participant Compensation Fund to the three affected participants and concluded the Stage 2 dispute resolution process.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATION FOR THE QUARTER

During the quarter, the WEMDRA commenced a comprehensive review of the Dispute Management Contact (DMC) register to ensure contact details remain accurate and up to date within the WEMDRA database and on the WEMDRA website. This verification process is expected to be completed by the end of July 2026.

The WEMDRA also initiated a review of the information and guidance available through the WEMDRA website, the Resolution Institute WEMDRA webpages (hosted on the <https://resolution.institute/> domain) and the historical resources held within the AER archive. Following this review, DMCs will be invited to provide feedback on existing resources and suggest additional guidance or practical materials that would support the effective operation of the WEM dispute resolution framework.

Kind Regards



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