

FROM: Wholesale Energy Market Dispute Resolution Adviser (WEMDRA)

Dates covered:

**January – March 2020**

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1 Disputes and Scheduling errors

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**Notified:** 0

**Active:**

**Stage 1:** Electricity (SA) settled by facilitated process.

**Stage 1:** Electricity (Vic) additional parties joined and meeting with WEMDRA stage 1. AEMO is a party

**Stage 2:** Gas (Vic) Moved to Stage 2 Advisor process (Non-Binding expert evaluation)

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It has been a difficult time for everyone. The March quarter saw involvement bushfires that ravished our land and WFH and home-school with kids due to COVID-19. Many of our participants have been affected by both. Please reach out if we can be of any assistance.

**Finalised this Quarter:**

**Design for data share**

- We have designed a web interface for the panel, we will be advising on our progress in the June quarterly report.

**Chapter 6 of the NER**

The matter reported pertaining to Chapter 6 of the NER was resolved.

**January – March 2020 (update on matters foreshadowed)**

- User notes and contracts to support the new pool. Expert agreement revised and a document signing protocol for at home signing without scanners and printers has been finalised.
- Finalise Selection of the pool and publication of their CV and rates. This is available from me



- Communication protocol for our new video conferencing capability for organising disputes (instead of flying!)
- We also implemented a trial of Modron which is an online dispute resolution software platform to assist with virtual file sharing. A report on this will be available in the June quarterly report.

#### **April – June Quarter**

- On-line information display of essential documents including the expert pool
- Scoping of WEMDRA role and technical requirements for the next period (after COVID-19)
- Overview of the new website layout and functionality.

Please reach out if I can be of any assistance.

Kind Regards

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