

Market Operations

Monthly Service Provider Report

This report details monthly information in relation to the Wholesale Information & Trading System (WITS), clearing manager, pricing manager and reconciliation manager functions performed by NZX under contract to the Electricity Authority (Authority).



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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This report details monthly information in relation to the Wholesale Information & Trading System (WITS), clearing manager, pricing manager and reconciliation manager and performed by NZX under contract to the Electricity Authority (Authority).

This report contains core reporting requirements in compliance with Clauses 3.13 and 3.14 of the Electricity Participation Code 2010 and relevant Market Operator Service Provider (MOSP) agreements.

1.2 Contact Details

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2. Compliance

2.1 Compliance with Regulations and Code

For this month, to the best of our knowledge, the clearing manager, reconciliation manager, pricing manager and WITS service providers fully complied with the Code and regulations.

2.2 Operation of the Regulations and Code

For this month, the NZX service providers have not identified any areas of the Code that require addressing.

2.3 Compliance with MOSP Agreements

All provisions of the clearing manager and reconciliation manager MOSP agreements have been adhered to during the reporting month. However, we breached the pricing manager MOSP agreement by not republishing interim prices on the same day as receiving revised data to correct the provisional situation.

3. Service Level Reporting

3.1 WITS service levels against target

Measure	Target	Achieved this month
WITS availability	>99.72%	100%
WITS file upload availability	>99.72%	100%
Average time to publish NRSS & PRSS	<1 minute	28 sec
Average time to publish NRSL & PRSL	<7 minutes	132 sec
Average time to publish provisional/interim/final prices	<1.5 minutes	9.5 sec

3.2 Clearing manager service levels

3.2.1 Clearing manager service levels against targets

Measure	Target	Achieved this month
No. of wash-up notifications published later than the 5th business day of the month	Zero	0 late publications
No. of hedge settlement agreement amounts published later than the 5th business day of the month	Zero	0 late publications
No. of constrained amounts sent to system operator later than 09:00 hrs on 8th business day of the month	Zero	0 late notifications
Availability achieved during the month	> 99.5%	100%

3.2.2 Clearing manager service level reporting

Measure	Metric	Achieved this month
Number of publication targets missed	No.	0
Number of invoice revisions during the month	No.	0
Date of issue of last invoice during the month	Date	12/07/2022
Number of unplanned outages during the month	No.	0
Number of planned outages during the month	No.	0
Availability achieved during the month	% attained	100%
Number of prudential defaults during the month	No.	0
Scaling applied to generator payments	% attained	0%
Number of data files provided to the Authority	No.	21 constrained amount files; 21 daily prudential summaries.

3.3 Pricing manager service levels

3.3.1 Pricing manager service levels against targets

Measure	Metric	Achieved this month
Interim prices published by 09:20 hrs, provided there is no provisional price situation, and the input information has been received by 07:30 hrs	No more than one late publication in a rolling three month period	0 late publication
On a weekday, provisional prices published before 10:20 hrs, provided the input information has been received by 07:30 hrs	No more than one late publication in a rolling three month period	0 late publication

On a weekend day, provisional prices published before 09:20 hrs, provided the input information has been received by 07:30 hrs	No more than one late publication in a rolling three month period	0 late publication
A price that has been published as provisional will be republished as interim on the same day that a revised data notice is received, provided that a notice is received before 15:00 hrs	No more than one late publication in a rolling three month period	1 late publication
No. of price processing errors in a calendar month	Zero	0 processing errors.
A pricing error claim must be processed within 1 business day of being received, and if further information is required, must be processed within 1 business day of that further information being received	PEC's held for longer than 1 BD.	0
Months since last disaster recovery test for standalone Scheduling, Pricing and Dispatch (SPD)	No more than six months	2 months (DR test 17 May 2022).
Months since last test of back-up pricing at Transpower	No more than six months	0 months
No. breaches of the incident response levels contained in Section 5 of this report	Zero	0
Pricing case files and pricing case file status sent to the Authority on time (as specified in 9.2 of the Non-Functional Specifications document)	Yes	Yes

3.3.2 Pricing manager service level reporting

Measure	Metric	Achieved this month
Number of interim or final prices published late in current reporting month	No.	0
Number of interim or final prices published late in last twelve months	No.	3
Number of price error claims received	No.	0
Disaster recovery and backup obligations	Achieved	Achieved
Total outages:		
- Planned	No. planned	0
- Planned without system operator coordination	No. planned without system operator coordination	0
- Unplanned	No. unplanned	0
Number of data files provided to the Authority late	No.	0

3.4 Reconciliation manager service performance

3.4.1 Reconciliation manager service levels against targets

Measure	Target	Achieved this month
Availability between business days 1 and 4, and 9 and 13	99.8%	100%
Availability for other times of the month	99.5%	100%

^{*} See section 2.3

3.4.2 Reconciliation manager service level reporting

Measure	Metric	Achieved this month
Number of days late for publication of reconciliation information	0 Days	0 days
System availability between business days 4, 7, 9 and 13 for the month	% attained	100%
System availability outside business days 4, 7, 9 and 13 for the month	% attained	100%
Number of volumes disputes resolved in the month	No.	0

Number of requests to re-run reconciliation as a result of an invoice	No.	0 request
dispute		
Setup of approved profiles within 1 business day of receiving a notification	% attained	100%
from the Authority		
Total outages:		
- Planned	No.	0 hours
- Unplanned	No.	0 hours

4. Systems Update

4.1 Functional specification status

System	Latest revision	Approved by the Authority**
WITS	10.0	
Clearing manager	28.0	•
Pricing manager	6.0	•
Reconciliation manager	14.0	

^{**}For this table, and for the remaining tables in this report, ● indicates yes and ● indicates no.

4.2 Backup requirements

System	Daily data backup requirement met ¹	Weekly data backup requirement met ²	Reason for requirement not being met
WITS	•	•	N/A
Clearing manager	•	•	N/A
Pricing manager	•	•	N/A
Reconciliation manager	•	•	N/A

¹ Backup copies of all data and processed data must be taken at least daily and stored in a secure offsite location. Likewise, copies of the latest version of the software must also be kept offsite.

² At least weekly, a backup copy of the data, processed data and software must be delivered and stored at an offsite location at least 100km from the premises used to provide the regular services.

4.3 Disaster recovery and BCP testing

4.5 Disaster recovery and bor testing			
Date	Service	Application/Scope	Status
17 Apr – 22 May 2018	Reconciliation Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
17 Apr – 22 May 2018	Clearing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
17 Apr – 22 May 2018	Pricing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
17 Apr – 22 May 2018	WITS	Disaster Recovery	Complete
13 Nov – 27 Nov 2018	Reconciliation manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
13 Nov – 27 Nov 2018	Clearing manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
13 Nov – 27 Nov 2018	Pricing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
13 Nov – 27 Nov 2018	WITS	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Apr – 30 Apr 2019	Reconciliation manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Apr – 30 Apr 2019	Clearing manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Apr – 30 Apr 2019	Pricing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Apr – 30 Apr 2019	WITS	Disaster Recovery	Complete
4 Nov – 15 Nov 2019	Reconciliation manager	MOSP combined DR	Complete
4 Nov – 15 Nov 2019	Clearing manager	MOSP combined DR	Complete
4 Nov – 15 Nov 2019	Pricing Manager	MOSP combined DR	Complete
4 Nov – 15 Nov 2019	WITS	MOSP combined DR	Complete
1 st Half 2020	ALL	Disaster Recovery	Waived
16 Jul – 18 Aug 2020	ALL	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Jul – 28 Oct 2020	ALL	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Mar – 29 Apr 2021	Clearing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Mar – 29 Apr 2021	Pricing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Mar – 29 Apr 2021	WITS	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Mar – 4 May 2021	Reconciliation Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Oct – 16 Nov 2021	Clearing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Oct – 16 Nov 2021	Pricing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Oct – 16 Nov 2021	WITS	Disaster Recovery	Complete
16 Oct – 16 Nov 2021	Reconciliation Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
17 May – 31 May 2022	Clearing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
17 May – 31 May 2022	Pricing Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete
17 May – 31 May 2022	WITS	Disaster Recovery	Complete
17 May – 31 May 2022	Reconciliation Manager	Disaster Recovery	Complete

4.4 Developer access to production systems

This is a separately reported metric

5. Incidents

5.1 WITS incident - fault response and resolution times

Priority	Measure	Standard	Achieved this month	Incident Ref#
1	Respond within 15 minutes of receipt of a support request	100%	100%	0
	Work around or resolve within 6 hours	100%	100%	0
	Work around resolved within 20 business days	100%	100%	0
2	Respond within 2 hours of receipt of a support request	100%	100%	0
	Work around or emergency fix within 1 business day	100%	100%	0
	Resolve within 20 business days	100%	100%	0
3	Respond within 1 business day	100%	100%	82906 82903 82630 82556 82539
	Resolve within 40 business days	100%	100%	82906 82903 82630 82556 82539
4	Acknowledgment of downgrade of severity to level 4 within 1 business day of downgrade	100%	100%	0
	Resolve at the next convenient opportunity as agreed with the Authority	100%	100%	0

5.2 Clearing manager incident – fault response and resolution times

Priority	Measure	Standard	Achieved this month	Incident Ref#
1	Respond within 15 minutes of receipt of a support request, received between 07:30 hrs to 19:30 hrs on a business day	100%	100%	0
	Work around or resolve within 6 hours	100%	100%	0
	Work around resolved within 20 business days	100%	100%	0
2	Respond within 2 hours of receipt of a support request, received between 07:30 hrs to 19:30 hrs on a business day	100%	100%	0
	Work around or emergency fix within 1 business day	100%	100%	0
	Resolve within 20 business days	100%	100%	0
3	Respond within 1 business day	100%	100%	0
	Resolve within 40 business days	100%	100%	0
4	Acknowledgment of downgrade of severity to level 4 within 1 business day of downgrade	100%	100%	0
	Resolve at the next convenient opportunity as agreed with the Authority	100%	100%	0

5.3 Pricing incident - Fault response and resolution times

Priority	Measure	Standard	Achieved this month	Incident Ref #
1	Respond within 15 minutes of receipt of a support request	100%	100%	0
	Work around or resolve within 6 hours	100%	100%	0
	Work around resolved within 20 business days	100%	100%	0
2	Respond within 2 hours of receipt of a support request	100%	100%	0
	Work around or emergency fix within 1 business day	100%	100%	0
	Resolve within 20 business days	100%	100%	0
3	Respond within 1 business day	100%	100%	82987 82913 82909
	Resolve within 40 business days	100%	100%	82987 82913 82909
4	Acknowledgment of downgrade of severity to level 4 within 1 business day of downgrade	100%	100%	0
	Resolve at the next convenient opportunity as agreed with the Authority	100%	100%	0

5.4 Reconciliation manager incident – Fault response and resolution times

Priority	Measure	Standard	Achieved this month	Incident Ref #
1	Respond within 15 minutes of receipt of a support request, received between 07:30 hrs to 19:30 hrs on a business day	100%	100%	0
	Work around or resolve within 6 hours	100%	100%	0
	Work around resolved within 20 business days	100%	100%	0
2	Respond within 2 hours of receipt of a support request, received between 07:30 hrs to 19.30 hrs on a business day	100%	100%	0
	Work around or emergency fix within 1 business day	100%	100%	0
	Resolve within 20 business days	100%	100%	0
3	Respond within 1 business day	100%	100%	0
	Resolve within 40 business days	100%	100%	0
4	Acknowledgment of downgrade of severity to level 4 within 1 business day of downgrade	100%	100%	0
	Resolve at the next convenient opportunity as agreed with the Authority	100%	100%	0

6. Stakeholders

6.1 User group meetings

Role	Date	Status	
Reconciliation manger and clearing manager	10 August 2016 (Wellington)	Complete	
WITS and pricing manager	12 October 2016 (Wellington)	Complete	
All roles	23 May 2017 (Auckland)	Complete	
All roles	23 November 2017 (Wellington)	Complete	
WITS	27 June 2018 (Auckland)	Complete	
Combined	8 November 2018 (Wellington)	Complete	
Clearing	November 2019 (Wellington)	Complete	
WITS	December 8 2020 (Remote)	Complete	

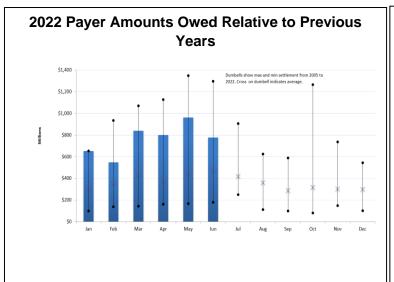
6.2 Stakeholder meetings

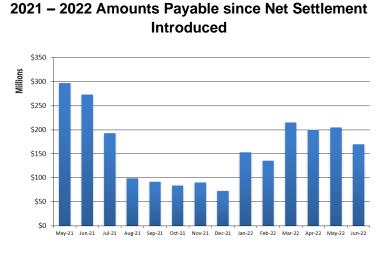
Date	Participant	Status
7/07/2022	Octopus Energy	Complete
8/07/2022	Chrissy Burrows (consultant)	Complete
27/07/2022	Trustpower	Complete

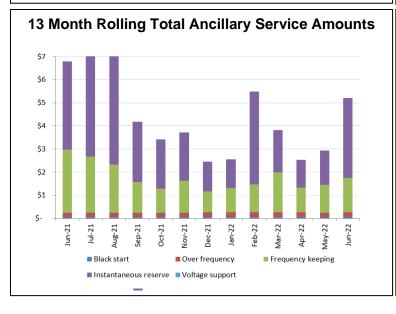
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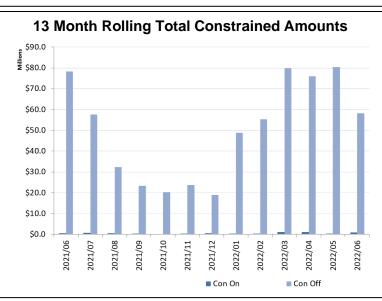
Settlement Data			
Amount			
Settlement month	June 2022		
Settlement date	20 July 2022		
Amounts owed from payers	\$761,956,303.45		
Amounts owed to payees	\$777,420,231.70		
Loss and constraint excess	\$18,414,957.28		
Payer volumes	3,750,931.99 MWh		
Payee volumes	3,626,510.58 MWh		

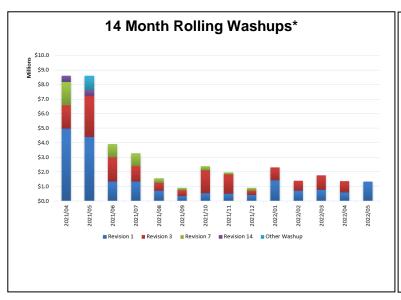
Prudential Data		
Amount		
As at date	29 July 2022	
Total security held	\$550,647,786.20	
Total assessed exposure	\$173,238,594.30	
No. of security increases	32	
No. of security reductions	1	
Settlements made from prudential	10	











Washup Totals			
June 2022 Washups	Value \$		
Revision 1	\$19,318,061.02		
Revision 3	\$14,631,944.38		
Revision 7	\$4,599,248.77		
Revision 14	\$820,660.75		
Other Washup	\$975,201.18		
Total	\$40,345,116.10		

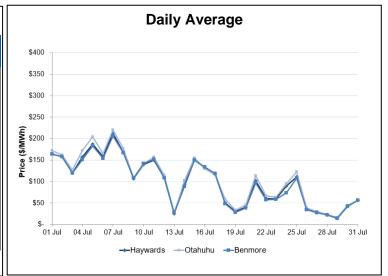
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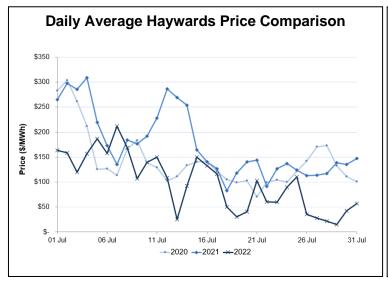
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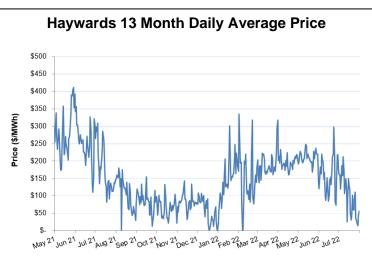
Pricing Statistics			
	Amount		
Month	July 2022		
No. of solves	53		
No. of solves not published	9		
No. of solves published as provisional	13		
No. of solves published as final	31		
No. of pricing error claims	0		

Provisional Price Situations		
	Amount	
Month	July 2022	
No. of infeasibility situations	8	
No. of metering situations	10	
No. of high spring washer price situations	0	
No. of SCADA Situations	0	

Pricing Publication Times	
	Amount
1st solve published same day before 9:22	18
2nd solve published same day before 12:00	12
2nd solve published same day before 17:00	8
2nd solve published interim 1st business day following weekend or weekday provisional	0
Interim solve publication delayed more than one business day	0







9. Reconciliation Market Summary

