## Compliance plan for Nova Energy Limited 2023

Relevant information				
Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 2.1	TODD			
With: 10.6, 11.2, 15.2	11.2, 15.2 Some inaccurate data was not corrected as soon as practicable.			
	rades and downgrades.			
	Volume corrections for three ICPs with defective meters have not been applied.			
	Volume corrections not applied for bridged ICP 0000542837TU334 between 22 July 2022 to 11 January 2023.			
	Two unmetered load corrections applied without virtual boundary reads resulting in the apportionment of consumption volumes applied into incorrect periods.			
	ICP 0000033012TCD70 switched in effective from 16 November 2019 on 19 Octobe 2022. and consumption for submission periods from November 2019 to September 2021 has not been reported.			
	ICP 0329488094LC1C3 did not have it	s HHR estimates	for December 2022 replaced.	
	WISE			
	One ICP had an incorrect ANZSIC code	e which has now l	peen updated.	
	Potential impact: Low			
	Actual impact: Low			
From: 01-Mar-22	Audit history: Multiple times			
To: 31-May-23	Controls: Strong			
	Breach risk rating: 1			
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng	
Low	Controls are rated as strong as they a	re sufficient to m	itigate risk most of the time.	
	The audit risk rating is low as the overall volume of ICPs affected is low. Where statuses are incorrect, the reconciliation process ensures that all consumption is reported. Status inaccuracies can have a minor impact on ICP days submissions.			
Actions tak	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status	
<ul> <li>TODD Response:</li> <li>Some inaccurate data was not corrected as soon as practicable.</li> <li>See sections 3.3, 3.5, 3.8, &amp; 6.1</li> <li>Profile discrepancy on the day of meter change for upgrades and downgrades.</li> <li>Process will be updated to change registry profile between HHR and RPS the day after a meter change instead of the day of the meter change.</li> <li>Volume corrections for three ICPs with defective meters have not been applied.</li> </ul>		Ongoing	Identified	

• See section 6.4

Volume corrections for two bridged metered ICPs have not been applied.

See section 6.4

Two unmetered load corrections applied without virtual boundary reads resulting in the apportionment of consumption volumes applied into incorrect periods.

 The process has been updated to include month end readings to prevent reoccurrence, but as these closed over 14 months ago the ICPs in question are unable to be corrected.

ICP 0000033012TCD70 switched in effective from 16 November 2019 on 19 October 2022. and consumption for submission periods from November 2019 to September 2021 has not been reported.

- ICP mix up with MERI. Backdated correction of ICPs 0000033012TCD70 & 0000033014TCCFF back to 2019 during Oct22.
- 2,168.45 kWh not submitted by TODD in Nov19-Sep21 R14 washups for 0000033012TCD70.
- A correction to capture the unreported consumption in the May22-Oct22 R14 washups has been made by inserting a May22 permanent estimate read into the billing system on 23/06/2023.

ICP 0329488094LC1C3 did not have its HHR estimates for December 2022 replaced.

 ICPs reconciled in STARK will be checked over to ensure there are no more outstanding ICPs that contain estimates that have not been replaced with actuals where actual data has been provided. Once these ICPs have been cleared out, any gaps in the process will be investigated to help prevent reoccurrence.

## **WISE Response:**

One ICP had an incorrect ANZSIC code which has now been updated. See section 3.6

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
<b>TODD:</b> Detailed outcomes are covered in the applicable sections of the audit document.	Ongoing
WISE: WISE will continue to focus on accuracy of event dates and complete and accurate information.	
HNET: A weekly internal review process has been instigated to review all ICPs with PV1 profile to confirm if an export meter is connected.	

Retailer responsibility for electricity conveyed - access to metering installations			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 2.6	HNET		
With: 10.7(2),(4),(5) and (6)	Access was not arranged for one ICP 0436764334LC885 to enable the MEP to complete meter compliance work.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: None		
From: 01-Mar-22	Controls: Strong		
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	Controls are rated as strong as they are sufficient to mitigate risk most of the time.		
	The audit risk rating is low because only one ICP was affected.		
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
HNET Response:		31 August	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		2023	
HNET is in the process of coordinating a site visit with the customer and the MEP contractors to allow access for work to be completed.			
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
HNET:		Ongoing	
HNET will continue to work timeframes.	with MEPs to meet the code		

Electrical Connection of Point of Connection			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 2.11	TODD		
With: 10.33A	38 ICPs did not have full certification within five business days of reconnection.		
	WISE Two ICPs did not have full certification within five business days of reconnection. ICP 0030284093PC947 was not recertified on resolution of the tamper.		
	HNET		
	Three ICPs did not have full certification within five business days of reconnection.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Multiple times		
From: 03-Mar-22	Controls: Strong		
To: 01-Feb-23	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls are recorded as strong. Processes are in place to identify metering certification issues and replace affected meters.		
	The impact on settlement is recorded as minor because installations with expired or interim certification may be less accurate than certified metering installations		

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
38 ICPs late or no current certification		
<ul> <li>Nova continues to work with MEPs on deployment program(s), BAU field jobs, turn downs due to additional electrical work required and consumer contact challenges etc.</li> </ul>		
WISE Response:	July 2023	
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Two ICPs did not have full certification withing five business days of reconnection.		
Both ICPs now had had their meters replaced and certification updated accordingly.		
ICP 0030284093PC947 was not recertified on resolution of the tamper.		
The request to re-certify the meter has been re-issued to the MEP and is in progress.		
HNET Response:	August 2023	
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Three late certifications for reconnections		
One is now fully certified.		
Two ICPs still have work in progress. HNET will continue to monitor the progression of this work to ensure it is completed as quickly as possible		
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
Non-compliance will continue to occur as certifications continue to expire.     Nova will continue to work with MEPs to improve processes in order to meet the code timeframes.  WISE & HNET:  WISE & HNET will continue to work with MEPs to meet the code timeframes	Ongoing	

Meter bridging			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 2.17 With: Clause 10.33C and 2A of Schedule 15.2	TODD  15 ICPs where the MEP was notified of a bridged meter later than one business day from when TODD was notified.  Volume corrections not applied for bridged ICP 0000542837TU334 between 22 July		
	2022 to 11 January 2023.  Potential impact: Medium	Hagea lei 00005	42037 10334 Between 22 3diy
From: 01-Jun-22 To: 31-May-23	Actual impact: Unknown Audit history: None Controls: Moderate Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	For TODD the controls are rated as moderate. While there was some reporting in place it was not effective during the audit period. Additional reporting was implemented during the field audit to identify through a key word query that scans across all returned service request paperwork looking for words and phrases that indicates a meter has been bridged or bypassed. The controls around processing corrections are not sufficient to ensure that these are consistently processed.  The audit risk rating is low based on the number of ICPs with bridged meters identified.		
		Remedial action status	
TODD Response:  Non-Compliance Is accepted.  The MEP has been notified with jobs raised to resolve for the 15 identified meters in June 2023. See Section 6.4  Volume correction for the impacted ICP is being processed and will be completed by 30 July 2023		30 July 2023	Identified
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
<ul><li>meters has been of the following a management of states</li></ul>	ng for the identification of bridged established. See section 6.4. and resource allocation for the topped meters, including bridged and a focus for Nova moving forward.	Ongoing	

Changes to registry information			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 3.3	TODD, HNET and WISE		
With: 10 Schedule 11.1	Some registry information was not updated within five business days of the event.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Multiple times		
From: 01-Mar-22	Controls: Moderate		
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls for the timeliness and accuracy of status and trader updates are moderate for TODD and have improved as the audit period progressed.		
	HNET and WISE controls are also moderate. Errors are identified and corrected by both HNET and WISE as soon as possible however due to the manual nature of these processes human error cannot be eliminated.		
	The audit risk rating is low this as the impact on submission accuracy is minor.		

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Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
See Sections 3.5, 3.8 and 3.9 for further details		
<ul> <li>In all instances data integrity reporting identified the discrepancies as expected.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Due to resource constraints, the corrective actions required following Nova's robust exception identification processes were not always completed during the audit period.</li> </ul>		
WISE & HNET Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Some registry information was not updated within 5 business days of the event.		
<ul> <li>HNET &amp; WISE display ongoing commitment to timely status updates which is reflected in our compliance results.</li> </ul>		
In instances where backdated corrections are made, we elect to provide complete and accurate information and acknowledge this creates contention with Clause 10 Schedule 11.1.		

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
TODD:	Ongoing
Nova has considered and redistributed internal workflows to improve resource availability to this area.	
WISE & HNET:	
<ul> <li>On-going work with our industry stakeholders to improve compliance time frames. Where required, we elect to provide complete and accurate information over timeliness.</li> </ul>	
Our focus will continue to be on accuracy of event dates and complete and accurate information.	

Provision of information to the registry manager			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 3.5	TODD		
With: 9 of schedule 11.1	249 late updates to "active" status for new connections.		
	Four newly connected ICPs (of a sample of 18) had incorrect "active" status event dates. All were corrected during the audit.		
	HNET		
	Three late updates to "active" status for new connections.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Twice		
From: 03-Mar-22	Controls: Moderate		
To: 01-Feb-23	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls are rated as moderate. Validation reporting is in place to detect potentially incorrect "active" status dates, but these are not always resolved in a timely manner. The audit risk rating is low, the discrepancies have been corrected or are in the process of being corrected.		
	The late updates were caused by resourcing, corrections, or delays in receiving confirmation of the correct "active" status date, and/or waiting for other parties to correct their registry records.		

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
249 late updates to active status on New Connections.		
<ul> <li>Nova completing compliant registry updates is impacted by MEPs providing accurate paperwork outside of retailer timeframes.</li> <li>This is compounded by EA rules requiring retailers to update ICP within 5 days, while allowing MEPs 10 days. As retailers are reliant on MEPs for completion paperwork this discrepancy on timeframes causes contention.</li> <li>Resource constraints within Nova have continued to cause delays in processing of paperwork once received. This is an area of ongoing focus.</li> </ul>		
Four ICPS newly connected had incorrect "Active" status event dates recorded.		
All four ICPs were corrected during the audit. See     Section 3.8		
HNET Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Three late updates to active status for New Connections		
All late updates were made due to late paperwork from the MEP confirming the correct initial electrically connected date.		
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:	Ongoing	
<ul> <li>Nova is developing an improved method to track paperwork delays and reasons, to support closer management of MEP and contractor delivery.</li> <li>Dedicated resource to the processing of new connection paperwork was implemented in February 2023.</li> <li>Nova will continue to identify, develop, and implement processes to improve timely and accurate registry updates, and to work with our industry stakeholders to reduce the instances of late paperwork.</li> </ul>		
HNET:		
On-going work with our industry stakeholders to improve timely delivery of completed paperwork upon job completion, to reduce instances of late updates		

ANZSIC codes			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 3.6 With: 9 (1(k) Schedule 11.1	TODD Two ICPs had incorrect ANZSIC codes applied. These have been corrected. WISE Incorrect ANZSIC code for ICP 0000130320UN5F0. HNET		
	Two incorrect ANZSIC codes.		
	Potential impact: None		
	Actual impact: None		
	Audit history: Twice		
From: 01-Mar-22	Controls: Strong		
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	Controls for TODD have increased to strong, now that validation reports have been expanded to include all ICPs. The exceptions occurred before the validation process was updated.		
	Controls for HNET are moderate because most ANZSIC codes are checked on switch in, and a small number of exceptions were identified overall.		
	Because most of the ICPs are supplied by TODD, and their processes are well designed and followed the controls are assessed to be strong overall.		
	The audit risk rating is low this has no	direct impact on	submission accuracy.
Actions tak	Actions taken to resolve the issue Completion Remedial action date		Remedial action status
TODD Response:		31 August	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		2023	
Eleven ICPs had incorrect A	NZSIC codes applied.		
<ul> <li>One corrected within audit</li> <li>Two have switched away and are unable to be corrected.</li> <li>Eight are currently under investigation.</li> </ul>			
WISE Response:		24 14 2022	
Non-Compliance accepted.		31 May 2023	
One ICP had incorrect ANZSIC codes applied.			
This was corrected during audit.			
HNET Response:		31 May 2023	
Non-Compliance accepted.			
Two ICPs had incorrect ANZSIC codes applied.			
All have been corrected du	ring audit		

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
TODD:	Ongoing
The eight under investigation were identified within existing reporting, the complexity to resolve has prevented this being updated on the registry.  WISE:	
<ul> <li>WISE has implemented a monitoring tool to identify discrepancies in ANZSIC codes.</li> <li>Refresher training will be provided to staff members to ensure immediate action is taken to correct identified discrepancies.</li> </ul>	
HNET:	
HNET will implement an additional check when updating ANZSIC codes by validating the business address or verifying the code using the company register	

Changes to unmetered loa	nd		
Non-compliance		Description	
Audit Ref: 3.7	TODD		
With: 9(1)(f) of Schedule 11.1	Five ICPs where unmetered load no lo recorded by TODD was not end dated		unmetered load details
	Three standard unmetered load ICPs different to a calculation derived from with an assessed impact of 2,394 kWl	n the distributors	-
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Once		
From: 21-Sep-18	Controls: Strong		
To: 13-Mar-23	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	Monitoring controls are well designed unmetered load discrepancies daily. formatted registry data to enable a comanual check performed for these IC	The reporting doo omparison to be r	es not handle poorly
	The audit risk rating is low this has the	e impact on subm	ission accuracy is small.
Actions tak	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response: Non-Compliance accepted.		July 2023	Identified
Five ICPs are now and Orion.	reflecting correctly in both the registry		
Three UML are currently be be corrected once confirma	ing validated with the network and will ation has been received.		
Preventative actions tal	ken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:		Ongoing	
·	recommendation from the auditor and ual validation steps when a ntified.		
Ongoing training will conting	nue to support timely updates to UML		

in both Orion and the Registry.

Management of "active" s	tatus		
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 3.8	TODD		
With: 17 Schedule 11.1	Four newly connected ICPs (of a samp dates. All were corrected during the	•	orrect "active" status event
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Multiple times		
From: 01-Mar-22	Controls: Moderate		
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	The controls are rated as moderate, we potentially incorrect "active" status durinely manner.		•
	The audit risk rating is low, the discre	pancies have bee	n corrected.
Actions take	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:		30 May 2023	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.			
Four ICPs with incorrect firs	t active dates. See Section 3.5		
	were entered because of human error. orting identified the discrepancies as		
following Nova's robust exc	the corrective actions required reption identification processes were register audit period. All corrections		
Preventative actions tal	cen to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD Response:  Ongoing			
See response to Section 3.5			

Management of "inactive"	' status
Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 3.9	TODD
With: 19 Schedule 11.1	Seven ICPs with inactive consumption did not have their status updated to "active" for the periods with consumption.
	Five ICPs were recorded with incorrect status codes. Four were reversed and replaced and ICP 1002158202LC555 still has incorrect status reasons recorded for historic status records.
	WISE
	Two ICPs (0008112982HB234, 1002059298LCDEF) had incorrect status reason codes initially applied.
	Potential impact: Low
	Actual impact: None
	Audit history: Multiple times
From: 15-Sep-21	Controls: Strong
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 1
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating
Low	The controls are assessed to be strong overall:
	the incorrect status reason codes for TODD occurred due to training issues, and
	<ul> <li>consumption on "inactive" ICPs is included in submission however the registry is now being updated consistently where "inactive" consumption is confirmed at an ICP.</li> </ul>
	The impact was assessed to be low overall:
	for TODD the "inactive" status was correct although the reason code was not; there is no impact on volume or ICP days submissions, and
	for WISE two ICP initially had incorrect "inactive" status reason codes.

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	August 2023	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Seven ICPs with inactive consumption did not have their status updated to "active" for the periods with consumption.		
<ul> <li>Four ICPs were under Nova's threshold for consumption of 10kwh. Nova will review whether that is still the appropriate threshold.</li> <li>0060850018WRDB7 only showed consumption after the site had switched to another retailer. The reading was showing as static prior to the final smart read being entered. Nova believes the gaining retailer reconnected the site ahead of the ICP gain date.</li> <li>0310953022LC31F was correctly updated to Inactive upon disconnection. The site was subsequently reconnected by the gaining retailer while a backdated switch was completed. The gaining retailer reversed the Inactive status upon the completion of switch.</li> <li>1000514911PCC9C was reconnected in December 2021. While the job completion paperwork was inaccurate, the robust exception reporting identified the issue, and this should have been corrected. Site has now been updated.</li> </ul>		
Five ICPs were recorded with incorrect status codes.		
<ul> <li>Corrections were made where possible to reflect accurate information.</li> <li>The incorrect statuses were due to training of new staff.</li> </ul>		
WISE Response: Non-Compliance accepted.	June 2023	
O008112982HB234 and 1002059298LCDEF had incorrect status reason codes initially applied.  Both ICPs had been impacted by fire incidents at the property they were installed on. The incorrect status was due to human error while processing the disconnection.  The statuses of both ICPs have since been corrected during audit.		

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
<ul> <li>Our focus will continue to be on accuracy of event dates and complete and accurate information.</li> <li>Nova will monitor disconnected ICPs on an ongoing basis and where required update the Registry status.</li> <li>Nova continues to look for opportunities for improvements.</li> <li>Nova will review our threshold for consumption on inactive sites.</li> </ul>	Ongoing
WISE: WISE will continue to focus on accuracy of event dates and complete and accurate information. A focus will be placed on the on-going of training of staff to increase accuracy of statuses.	

Losing trader response to	switch request and event dates - standard switch
Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 4.2	TODD
With: 3 and 4 Schedule 11.3	Two ANs had the AD (advanced metering) response code applied when the AMI flag was set to N.
	16 ICPs had a proposed event date more than ten business days after the NT update date.
	The AN for two ICPs AN had the AA (acknowledge and accept) response code applied when the AMI flag was set to Y and the meter was constantly returning meter reads to TODD.
	WISE
	One AN had the AA (acknowledge and accept) response code applied when the AMI flag was set to Y and the meter was constantly returning meter reads to WISE.
	One AN had the OC (occupied premises) response code applied for a transfer switch when the AMI flag was set to Y and the meter was constantly returning meter reads to WISE where the correct code should have been AD.
	Potential impact: Low
	Actual impact: Low
	Audit history: Twice
From: 27-Sep-22	Controls: Strong
To: 07-Dec-22	Breach risk rating: 1
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating
Low	For TODD the controls the controls are assessed as strong as there have been improvements to the hierarchy logic for assigning response codes and the automated process used to determine the AN proposed event date now has an additional check in place to capture any incorrect proposed transfer dates prior to the AN file being uploaded to the registry.
	For WISE the controls are assessed as moderate due to the manual nature of the selection of the AN response code.
	Overall the controls are rated as strong.
	The audit risk rating is low as metering information is also available to the gaining trader directly from the registry.

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:		Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Two ICPs had response code AD (advanced metering) invalidly applied.	March 2022	
<ul> <li>The sites switched out prior to the implementation of the improved logic in March 2022.</li> <li>During audit it was identified that further improvement to the AN logic was required for time of day customers.</li> </ul>	Q4 2023	
This will be implemented by Q4 2023  16 ICPs had a proposed event date more than ten business days after the NT update date due to a short window of time where our system did not correctly apply the built in process for request dates.  • The system issue impacted NT requests from 13 to 21 September 2022 only. This has not been an issue for Nova historically since implementing the system controls in 2020.	September 2022	
Three AN responses had incorrect codes of AA instead of AD applied.  • As above improvement to the AN logic was	March 2022	
<ul> <li>implemented in March 2022</li> <li>Further improvement for TODD customers to be implemented by Q4 2023</li> </ul>	Q4 2023 June 2023	
WISE Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Two ICPs had incorrect response codes provided in the AN file.		
Both incorrect responses were sent by a staff member in training and were a result of human error.		

Preve	entative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
TODD:		
•	The AN logic implemented in March 2022 reduced instances of AN response code inaccuracy for AMI communicating meters. Further improvements for Time of Day customers only will be developed and	Q4 2023
•	implemented in Q4 2023.  TODD has stood up an additional check before creating the AN files to ensure the logic to calculate event dates is working correctly to earlier identify and correct date calculations to minimise non-compliance should a system issue reoccur.	July 2023
WISE: Staff tra	ining will be on-going across all team members as well as	Ongoing

Losing trader must provide	e final information - standard switch
Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 4.3	TODD
With: 5 Schedule 11.3	Four CS files were confirmed to have incorrect average daily consumption recorded.
	The CS file for ICP 0000520264EN644 recorded an incorrect last actual read date.
	WISE
	Incorrect methodology used to calculate average daily consumption.
	The CS file for ICP 0000069500TRFC3 recorded an incorrect last actual read date.
	HNET
	Average daily consumption was incorrect for 0005440530RN478.
	Potential impact: Low
	Actual impact: Low
	Audit history: Multiple times
From: 13-Jun-22	Controls: Strong
To: 01-Dec-22	Breach risk rating: 1
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating
Low	For TODD, the controls are assessed as strong as the logic since March 2022 ensures that average daily kWh reflects the daily consumption between the last two actual readings.
	For WISE, the controls over CS file generation rated as moderate because most file content is correct. The average daily consumption is not calculated as described in the Registry Functional Specification and the controls over this portion of the process are weak.
	For HNET, the controls over CS file generation rated as strong because most file content is correct and the system issue with removed meters being included in the daily average consumption calculation has been resolved.
	Overall, I have assessed the controls to be strong.
	The audit risk rating is assessed to be low as the average daily consumption values applied in the CS files give a reasonable estimate of the average daily consumption for the ICP and the incorrect last read dates do not impact the accuracy of the switch end reads.

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:  Non-Compliance accepted.  The four CS files sent with incorrect data consumption were sent prior to March 2022 when new logic was implemented into our billing platform for the calculation of average daily consumption  O000520264EN644 incorrect read type was a result of a human error. No correction has been made on the Registry as to correct this by reversing the switch would have greater impact to the customer and gaining retailer.  WISE Response:  Non-Compliance accepted.  Incorrect methodology used to calculate average daily consumption	March 2022	Identified
<ul> <li>As stated by the auditor, the current methodology implemented by WISE provides a higher degree of accuracy in consumption than the methodology described in the Code.</li> <li>WISE believes that while technically non-compliant the accuracy provided best serves the industry and consumer.</li> <li>0000069500TRFC3 recorded an incorrect last actual read</li> </ul>		
date.  • This was a result of human error while new staff		
were being trained.		
HNET Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Incorrect daily consumption was provided for 0005440530RN478.		
The consumption calculation incorrectly included a meter that was recently removed. HNET is working to modify the system logic that caused this error to prevent reoccurrence. This is expected to be implemented by 31 July 2023	July 2023	

Preve	Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	
TODD:		
•	Development to change the daily consumption calculation to last actual read-to-read period completed and delivered March 2022. No further non-compliances have been recorded since implementation.	March 2022
•	For the incorrect read type being recorded, process documentation has been updated with refresher training for the relevant team who made the error.	Ongoing
WISE:		
As above		
HNET:		July 2023
As above, the system logic will be modified to prevent removed meter consumption being included in the calculation of daily kwh.		

Retailers must use same reading - standard switch			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 4.4	TODD		
With: 6(1) and 6A	The read type for one RR file was inco	orrectly recorded	as actual instead of estimate.
Schedule 11.3	The read for one rejected RR file was CS read resulting in an under submiss	•	rion to reflect the provided
	Two RR breaches.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Multiple times		
From: 01-Mar-22	Controls: Strong		
To: 15-Dec-22	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	The controls over the read renegotiat and failure to amend Orion with the error.	-	_
	The audit risk rating is low. The volun impact from the incorrect read loade		
Actions ta	ken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:		Not applicable	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted	d.	made	
One inaccurate read type	recorded in a RR file.		
<ul> <li>Human error resi instead of estima</li> </ul>	ulted in a read being recorded as actual ite		
	aken as there was no material impact to etailer due to the volume being under		
Preventative actions to	aken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:		Ongoing	
	n-going refresher training, review of ible identify improvement opportunities		

Losing trader provides information - switch move			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 4.8	TODD		
With: Clause 10(1) Schedule 11.3	The AN for five ICPs AN had the AA (acknowledge and accept) response code applied when the AMI flag was set to Y and the meter was constantly returning meter reads to TODD.		
	WISE		
	One E2 breach.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: One		
From: 03-Mar-22	Controls: Strong		
To: 07-Dec-22	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	For TODD the controls are assessed a the hierarchy logic for assigning response.	_	have been improvements to
	For WISE the controls are assessed as employed and while a second operat opportunity for any independent QA submitting the AN file.	or is being trained	in this task there is still little
	Overall, the controls were assessed a correctly, and the training period has	_	
	The audit risk rating is assessed as lov	<b>v</b> .	
Actions tak	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
·	as implemented in March 2022 and ent will be deployed in Q4 2023	Q4 2023	Identified
WISE Response: Non-Compliance accepted.			
Refer to section 4.2.			
A new staff member was be errors were made.	eing trained and as a result human	Ongoing	

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
TODD:	Ongoing
As above	
WISE:	
WISE will undertake process review to strengthen controls in conjunction with staff refresher training	

Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 4.10	TODD
With: 11 Schedule 11.3	Three CS files were confirmed to have incorrect average daily consumption recorded.
	One CS file (ICP 0001721890PC8B5) had estimated switch event reads where the last actual read date was after the last day of responsibility.
	The CS files for 0000057236CP111, 1099574638CN945, 0090436400WRDBF, 0001261440TGF84 and 0000637890WE966 were issued with correct read values but incorrect read types. The opening estimate read on the occupier account was used instead of the closing read on the customer account.
	One CS file (ICP 0082060862WEEA2) had actual switch event reads however the last actual read date was before the last day of responsibility.
	WISE
	Calculation methodology for average daily consumption not compliant.
	ICP 0458221287LCBE0 had estimated switch event reads where the last actual read date was on the last day of responsibility.
	ICPs 0452070031LC072 and 0387970525LC701 had actual switch event reads where the last actual read date was before the last day of responsibility.
	Average daily consumption was incorrect for 0000003166UNB7D due to an incorrect switch read applied for register two.
	HNET
From: 06-Mar-22	Incorrect last actual read dates applied to four CS files.
To: 03-Feb-23	Potential impact: Low
	Actual impact: Low
	Audit history: Multiple times
	Controls: Moderate
	Breach risk rating: 2

Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating
Low	For TODD, the controls are moderate overall:
	<ul> <li>the controls around the calculation of daily average consumption are assessed as strong as the logic since March 2022 ensures that average daily kWh reflects the daily consumption between the last two actual readings, and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>controls are appropriately designed to ensure that correct switch reads and read types are provided, but the process is not always followed correctly, resulting in a small number of incorrect read types and last actual read dates; the audit risk rating is low because all read types are treated as validated or permanent estimates for switching, and the last actual read date can be used to help determine the accuracy of switch event dates but does not have a direct impact on the switching or reconciliation process.</li> </ul>
	For WISE, the controls over CS file generation are rated as moderate because most file content is correct. The average daily consumption is not calculated as described in the Registry Functional Specification and the controls over this portion of the process are weak.
	For HNET the controls over CS file generation are rated as moderate because most file content is correct. HNETs use of disconnection reads and read dates where subsequent AMI actual reads are available does lead to potential errors when populating CS files.
	The audit risk rating is assessed to be low as:
	<ul> <li>the average daily consumption values applied in the CS files give a reasonable estimate of the average daily consumption for the ICP, and</li> </ul>
	the incorrect last actual read dates did not impact the gaining trader.

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:		Identified
Non-compliance accepted.		
For the incorrect average kwh calculation refer to section 4.3.	March 2022	
All incorrect read types no action has been taken to correct on the registry as reversing the switch in order to correct has greater impact on the customer and gaining retailers than to leave the read type incorrect.	Q3 2023	
<ul> <li>These errors were caused by the sites being moved to vacant accounts mid-switch. Billing has accepted the recommendation from the auditor and an additional report will be established prevent the moving of a site to a vacant account while a switch is in progress.</li> </ul>		
WISE Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Calculation methodology see section 4.3.		
Three ICPs where the switch read type did not align with the last actual read date.		
<ul> <li>All a result of human error due to the manual nature of the switching process.</li> </ul>	January 2023	
0000003166UNB7D had an incorrect read manually entered against register 2.		
<ul> <li>This has now been corrected via NW due to incorrect information being provided in the CS file.</li> </ul>		
HNET Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.	July 2023	
Four ICPs had estimated reads entered when the last actual read date was the event date.		
This was the result of a timing issue between the read completing validation and the creation of the CS file. The process will be updated to ensure the CS creation only occurs after the read validation has completed thus including the final actual read.		

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
<b>TODD:</b> Incorrect average daily consumption see response for section 4.3.	March 2022
As per the recommendation additional reporting will be implemented to prevent changes to ICPs during the switching process.	Q3 2023
WISE:	Ongoing
Ongoing staff training will continue to be provided.	
HNET:	Ongoing
As above.	

Gaining trader changes to switch meter reading - switch move			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 4.11	TODD		
With: 12 Schedule 11.3	22 RR breaches.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Multiple times		
From: 24-Aug-22	Controls: Strong		
To: 03-Feb-23	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	The controls over the read renegotiation process are strong. A small number of RR breaches occurred because of delays in obtaining the two actual reads required to issue an RR.  The audit risk rating is low. The late RR files are expected to improve data accuracy, and revised reconciliation data is washed up once the RR process is completed.		
Actions tak	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:		Not applicable	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.			
22 late RR files for switch m	noves.		
_	est practices and only sends files required to correct invoicing for		
Preventative actions tal	ken to ensure no further issues will	Completion	
	occur	date	
TODD:		Ongoing	
·	going refresher training, review ple identify improvement opportunities		

Withdrawal of switch requ	uests
Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 4.15	TODD
With: 17 and 18 Schedule	NW (ICP 0000048335CP554) was issued in error.
11.3	Six SR breaches.
	42 NA breaches.
	WISE
	Incorrect NW advisory code for one ICP.
	Five NA breaches.
	One SR breach.
	HNET
	Two NW's (ICPs 0125742304LC071 and 0080042437WE016) were issued in error.
	One SR breach.
	Three NA breaches.
	Potential impact: Low
	Actual impact: Low
	Audit history: Multiple times
From: 12-Jun-22	Controls: Strong
To: 01-Dec-22	Breach risk rating: 1
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating
Low	Overall, the controls are assessed as strong.
	For TODD the controls over the withdrawal process are robust.
	For WISE the controls over the withdrawal process are moderate due to the manual nature of this process.
	For HNET the controls over the withdrawal process are moderate due to the manual nature of this process.
	The audit risk rating is assessed to be low as the impact to the market is minimal.

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
NW (ICP 0000048335CP554) was issued in error.		
Human error due to misunderstanding the process when a gaining trader requests a backdated transfer date. The ICP was switched out on a compliant date.		
Six SR breaches		
<ul> <li>0000156708CK555 was incorrectly sent NWs due to complex issues regarding landlord/tenant invoicing and responsibility.</li> <li>Nova considers it is in the best interest of the customer to correct data to invoice accurately and that we comply with Clause 11.2 of part 11 "to provide complete and accurate information".</li> </ul>		
42 NA breaches		
<ul> <li>Nova considers it is in the best interest of the customer to correct data to invoice accurately and that we comply with Clause 11.2 of part 11 "to provide complete and accurate information".</li> </ul>		
WISE Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Incorrect NW advisory code for one ICP.  • The ICP had an incorrect code issued due to human error while a new staff member was in training. The site successfully completed the switch out process.  Five NA breaches, one SR breach		
<ul> <li>As with Nova, WISE considers it is in the best interest of the customer to correct data to invoice accurately and that we comply with Clause 11.2 of part 11 "to provide complete and accurate information".</li> </ul>		
HNET Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Two NW's (ICPs 0125742304LC071 and 0080042437WE016) were issued in error.  • Both ICPs had incorrect codes issued due to human error while a new staff member was in training. Both successfully completed the switch out process.		
One SR breach. three NA breaches.		
As with Nova, HNET considers it is in the best interest of the customer to correct data to invoice accurately and that we comply with Clause 11.2 of part 11 "to provide complete and accurate information".		

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
TODD:	Ongoing
Process documentation and refresher training has been provided where human errors were made.	
TODD, WISE & HNET:	
Nova will continue with on-going refresher training, review processes and where possible identify improvement opportunities	

Electricity conveyed & notification by embedded generators	
Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 6.1 With: 10.13  From: 01-Mar-22 To: 28-Feb-23	While meters were bridged, energy was not metered and quantified according to the code for 19 ICPs.  18 from a sample of 20 ICPs had generation recorded by the distributor and I flow metering where TODD did not record a generation profile.  Five ICPs with distributed generation do not have settled I flow registers installed and there is no record added to the gifting register.  WISE  While meters were bridged, energy was not metered and quantified according to the code for 15 ICPs.  HNET  While meters were bridged, energy was not metered and quantified according to the code for one ICP.  For ten ICPs an incorrect profile code of PV1 was applied when no generation was present.  ICP 0244638179LCF59 with distributed generation does not have settled I flow registers installed and there is no record added to the gifting register.  Potential impact: Low  Actual impact: Low  Audit history: Multiple times  Controls: Moderate  Breach risk rating: 2
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating
Low	Controls are moderate overall because they are not sufficient to ensure that bridged meters and distributed generation profile issues are promptly resolved. The audit risk rating is low based on the number of ICPs affected.

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	July 2023	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
20 ICPs had energy not metered and quantified according to the code while bridged.		
<ul> <li>Work is still in progress to un-bridge and recertify on some sites.</li> <li>Volume consumption will be recorded and submitted according to the code for all impacted ICPs once reads are being attained to calculate correct consumption.</li> </ul>		
18 ICPs did not have a generation profile correctly recorded.  • Due to resource constraints, the corrective actions required following Nova's robust exception identification processes were not always completed during the audit period.		
Five ICPs with distributed generation recorded by the distributor do not have settled I flow registers installed and there is no record added to the gifting register.		
The metering team have been in regular contact with the five customers responsible for the ICPs. EG installation has been refused on multiple occasions by the customer for these sites. Nova will add these ICPs to the gifting register.		
WISE Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
<ul> <li>The existence of bridged meters where energy was not metered or quantified during bridge period is acknowledged.</li> </ul>		
HNET Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
One ICP had energy not metered and quantified according to the code due to being bridged.		
The meter has been un-bridged and the consumption has now been estimated and submitted		
Ten ICPs had an incorrect profile of PV1 when no generation was present	June 2023	
All ICPs have EG channels installed, however are not currently in use. These have all been corrected to RPS.	June 2023	
One ICP with distributed generation does not have settled I flow registers installed and there is no recorded added to the gifting register.		
HNET is continuing to investigate, and attempt contact with the customer to confirm the circumstances, this work is on-going due to unresponsiveness of the customer.		

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
Additional training will be carried out for the members of the team who manage the data integrity reports with more resource allocated to action these areas.     A process will be established for the team to follow for adding sites to the gifting register where required.  WISE:	July 2023
WISE continues to work with MEPs through service level agreements and on-going regular operational meetings to ensure bridging of meters continues to be an undesirable outcome.	Ongoing
HNET:  HNET will continue to make best endeavours to resolve issues in a timely and accurate manner working with our industry stakeholders	Ongoing

Collection of information by certified reconciliation participant			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 6.4	TODD		
With: Clause 10.43(2)	The MEP was not advised of 15 bridged meters.		
and (3)	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: None		
From: 01-Mar-22	Controls: Moderate		
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	The controls are recorded as moderate, the MEP are advised of defects in most circumstances, however for bridged meters there was no effective monitoring in place prior to the field audit. Additional reporting was implemented during the field audit to identify through a key word query that scans across all returned service request paperwork looking for words and phrases that indicates a meter has been bridged or bypassed.		
The audit risk rating is low based on the number of ICPs affected.			
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:		June 2023	Identified
Non-Compliance Is accepted.			
<ul> <li>The MEP has been notified with jobs raised to resolve for the 15 identified meters in June 2023.</li> </ul>			
Preventative actions tal	ken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:		June 2023	
been bridged or bypassed note details. The report is immediately raised to the	ished to identify where the meter has from contractor's job completion reviewed daily, and jobs are MEP.		
	are bridged outside of contractor		

Collection of information by certified reconciliation participant			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 6.5	TODD		
With: 2 Schedule 15.2	Three ICPs were not interrogated within their maximum interrogation cycle. Two have since switched out, and the other ICP is disconnected.		
	Potential impact: None		
	Actual impact: None		
	Audit history: Once		
From: 14-Jan-19	Controls: Strong		
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	The controls are recorded as strong because most ICPs were interrogated within their maximum interrogation cycle, and AMS had attempted to resolve the issues preventing interrogation.		
	The impact is low because the ICPs are not expected to be consuming energy, and two of the ICPs have now switched out.		
Actions tak	taken to resolve the issue Completion Remedial action status date		Remedial action status
TODD Response:		Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.			
Monitoring and investigation	onitoring and investigation occurred on all sites impacted.		
Two are no longer with Nova.			
One will be resolved when	ne will be resolved when the mains are turned back on.		
Preventative actions tal	ken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:		Ongoing	
Monthly monitoring of mis	sing data resulting in estimates for C&I conciliation.		
Site visits are initiated to ol where a temporary vacancy	otain data / restore comms in instances		

Interrogate meters once			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 6.8	TODD		
With: 7(1) and (2) Schedule 15.2	Exceptional circumstances were not put were not read during the period of su		he ten ICPs sampled that
	HNET		
	Exceptional circumstances were not put the period of supply.	proven for two ICI	Ps that were not read during
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Multiple times		
From: 01-Mar-22	Controls: Moderate		
To: 28-Feb-23	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	Controls are rated as moderate for TODD, the read attainment process for NHH non-AMI meters has been fully operational during the entire audit period meaning that the best endeavours requirements can now be attempted for most ICPs.  Controls are rated as moderate for HNET as while there is an escalation path for		
	recent gained ICPs beginning at 60 days, there will be instances where ICPs can transition in and out without within 60 days without best endeavours requirements being attempted.		
	The impact on settlement and participants is expected to be minor therefore, the audit risk rating is low.		
		Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response: Non-Compliance accepted.		June 2022	Identified
Six ICPs did not have exceptional circumstances proven.  Nova paused our consecutive estimate process during the height of COVID-19 restrictions. This was resumed with improved measures in June 2022  All six ICPs were within the paused period, and therefore were not covered by the enhanced process now in place.			
HNET Response:			
Non-Compliance accepted.			
Both ICPs that were not interrogated during supply period had short supply periods and NHH meters. Attempts were made to gain reads and communication sent to customers to arrange access.			

NHH meters interrogated annually				
Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 6.9	TODD	TODD		
With: 8(1) and (2) Schedule 15.2	The best endeavours requirements were not met for ICP 0000039211TR55D that was not read during the previous 12 months.			
	HNET	HNET		
	The best endeavours requirements w was not read during the previous 12 m		CP 0000446386UNECA that	
	Potential impact: Low			
	Actual impact: Low			
	Audit history: Multiple times			
From: 01-Aug-21	Controls: Moderate			
To: 31-Jul-22	Breach risk rating: 2			
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating			
Low	Controls are rated as moderate for TODD, the read attainment process for NHH non-AMI meters has been restarted meaning that the best endeavours requirements can now be attempted for most ICPs.			
	Controls are rated as strong for HNET as the read attainment has escalation processes are robust where a customer can be identified.			
	The controls are rated moderate overall.			
	The impact on settlement and participants is expected to be minor therefore, the audit risk rating is low.			
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status	
TODD Response:		June 2022	Identified	
Non-Compliance accepted. See section 6.8				
HNET Response:				
Non-Compliance accepted.				
ICP 0000446386UNECA was attempted to be read monthly by Wells but were unsuccessful due to difficulty accessing the meter. Access has now been secured and two actual meter readings have been attained.		June 2023		

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
TODD: See section 6.8	Ongoing
HNET:	
HNET will continue to work with our contractors to identify opportunities for improvement.	

NHH meters 90% read rate			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 6.10	TODD		
With: 9(1) and (2) Schedule 15.2	The best endeavours requirements were not met for all ten ICPs sampled that were not read during the previous four months.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Twice		
From: 01-Sep-22	Controls: Moderate		
To: 31-Dec-22	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	Controls are rated as moderate for TODD, the read attainment process for NHH non-AMI meters has been restarted meaning that the best endeavours requirements can now be attempted for most ICPs.		
	The impact on settlement and participants is expected to be minor therefore, the audit risk rating is low.		
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:  Non-Compliance accepted. See section 6.8		June 2022	Identified
The ten impacted ICPs were within the period that our process was paused due to the COVID-19 restrictions.			
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
TODD:		Ongoing	
See section 6.8		0- 6	

Identification of readings			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 9.1	TODD		
With: 3(3) Schedule 15.2	One ICP which underwent RRs had in	correct switch rea	nd type recorded in Orion.
	Five ICPs had incorrect read types in (	CS files.	
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: None		
From: 06-Mar-22	Controls: Strong		
To: 03-Feb-23	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls over the read renegotiation process are strong, a small number of errors occurred where a step was missed when updating the readings.		
	The audit risk rating is low because there is no impact on the submission process; all switch event readings are treated as validated by the reconciliation process.		
Actions taken to resolve the issue Completion Remedial action state			Remedial action status
TODD Response:		Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.			
Refer to Sections 4.4 and 4.10			
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will		Completion	
	occur	date	
TODD:		Ongoing	
As above			

Description  TODD and HNET for AMS and EDMI data collection
TODD and HNET for AMS and EDMI data collection
Prior to June 2022 the EIEP3 and GEN file format may round the trading period data to two decimal places if the meter does not have a multiplier and the volume for that hour has a non-zero value in the third decimal place.  TODD AMI data  AMI readings with decimal places are rounded to zero decimal places on import into Orion, and the rounded readings are used to calculate submission data.  Potential impact: Low  Actual impact: Low  Audit history: Twice  Controls: Moderate  Breach risk rating: 2
breach risk rating. 2
Rationale for audit risk rating
The controls are rated as moderate because they are not sufficient to ensure that submission information is consistently calculated from unrounded data.  For HHR, the impact is assessed to be low for the EIEP3 format, because a small number of ICPs are expected to be affected and the issue only affects the third decimal place under certain circumstances. There is no impact for the GENDF file format because EMS completes submission for GENH ICPs.  For AMI, the impact is assessed to be low because the ICP level differences are expected to be very small, and the overall differences are expected to be small

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD & HNET Response:	June 2023	Disputed
Non-Compliance accepted.		
EIEP3 and GEN file formatting issue was resolved in June 2022, there has been no compliance issues since this was implemented.  TODD Response:		
Non-Compliance disputed.		
<ul> <li>AMI reads rounding upon import into Orion issue still exists as complying with this interpretation of the clause would result in non-compliance with Schedule 11.3 clause 5 &amp; 11 and clause 6 (Traders must use same reading) and lead to volume inaccuracy in customer invoicing and submission; whereas using 0dp rounded reads does not introduce this overall inaccuracy into the switching process.</li> </ul>		
The registry switching process would need to be changed to		
accept switch reads containing decimal places to address the inaccuracy issue raised above.		
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:	Ongoing	
As above	0- 0	

Half hour estimates			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 9.4	TODD		
With: 15 Schedule 15.2	HHR estimates were not replaced by actual data for two ICPs as part of TODD's business as usual process. The estimates were replaced during the audit.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
From: 01-Jul-22	Audit history: None		
To: 01-Dec-22	Controls: Strong		
	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	The controls over replacement of estimates for C&I HHR ICPs managed in Stark and HHR settled AMI meters managed in Orion are strong, because estimates are automatically replaced with actuals. The controls over HHR settled AMI ICPs which are managed in Stark because of the network's pricing requirements are weak, but will improve to strong now monitoring of the collection status for earlier months has been reinstated.  The impact is low because TODD intends to replace the estimates prior to revision 14.		
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response: Non-Compliance accepted.		June 2023	Identified
Both ICPs had the estimates replaced with actual data during the audit.			
Preventative actions tak	ken to ensure no further issues will	Completion	
	occur	date	
TODD:		Q3 2023	
ICPs reconciled in STARK will be checked over to ensure there are			
no more outstanding ICPs that contain estimates that have not			
been replaced with actuals where actual data has come through.  Once these ICPs have been cleared out, any gaps in the process			
will be investigated to help prevent where actual data has come			
through and estimates have not been replaced with actual data.			

Electronic meter readings and estimated readings			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 9.6	TODD		
With: Clause 17	Stark meter events for generation meters are not being reviewed.		
Schedule 15.2	AMI Meter event logs and time synchronisation reports are not consistently reviewed, and no formal process is in place to ensure complete reviews are conducted.		
	Four ICPs with time synchronisation corrections between 3,597 and 3,602 seconds where no investigation or volume correction applied.		
	WISE		
	AMI Meter event logs are not consistently reviewed, and no formal process is in place to ensure complete reviews are conducted.		
	HNET		
	AMI Meter event logs are not consistently reviewed, and no formal process is in place to ensure complete reviews are conducted.		
	Potential impact: Medium		
	Actual impact: Low		
From: 01-Mar-22	Audit history: Once		
To: 31-May-23	Controls: Moderate		
	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls for TODD are assessed as strong for TODD generation data because EMS produces generation volume submissions and also validates generation data, and moderate for TODD AMI as most AMI MEPs provide emails to TODD where action is required.		
	Controls are assessed as moderate for WISE as most AMI MEPs provide emails to WISE where action is required.		
	Controls are assessed as moderate for HNET as most AMI MEPs provide emails to HNET where action is required.		
	The controls are rated moderate overall.		
	The impact is assessed to be low, because events affecting accuracy should be identified and alerted by the MEPs via agreed SLAs between parties.		

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD  Stark meter events for generation meters are not being reviewed.  • Nova has accepted the auditor's recommendation. See response above.  AMI Meter event logs and time synchronisation reports  • A process will be established to review reporting provided from MEPs and where issues exist immediately raise jobs to replace meters impacted.  Four ICPs with time synchronisation corrections  • Jobs have been raised to replace impacted meters with time synchronisation issues.  • Once completed volume corrections will be applied to all impacted ICPs.	Q3 2023	Identified
WISE  WISE is developing an event logging process within their system with the support of the MEPs to identify impacted meters and resolve any issues.		
HNET  AMI Meter event logs and time synchronisation reports  A process will be established to review reporting provided from MEPs and where issues exist immediately raise jobs to replace meters impacted		
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD, WISE & HNET: As above and in recommendation responses	Q3 2023	

Calculation of ICP days			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 11.2	TODD		
With: 15.6	ICP days were duplicated for December 2022 for ICP 0003875008AL995 because it was recorded as an active TOU ICP in Orion and Stark.		
	0000036953DE5C4 was downgraded from HHR to RPS on 27 August 2022. HHR data after the downgrade was not removed from Stark and the ICP was reported as both NHH-RPS and HHR-HHR until 31 October 2022.		
	ICP days and volumes were duplicated for ICP 0003875008AL995 for December 2022 because it was active in the Orion and Stark as HHR, which resulted in over submission of 31 days.		
	WISE		
	Incorrect ICP days for 18 combinations on NSP/consumption month due to PEBS not correctly reflecting the registry status for 21 ICPs.		
	HNET		
	Zeroing does not occur for AV110 submissions.		
	Four NHH ICP days differences between AV110 submissions and the registry were caused by either human error or mismatched event dates in MySQL system.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Twice		
From: 1-Dec-22	Controls: Moderate		
To: 31-Dec-22	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls are rated as moderate overall, because ICP days errors are identified in the pre submission checks, but not always promptly resolved.		
	The impact is assessed to be low based on the differences identified, and revised submission data will be washed up.		

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	June 2023	Identified
Two ICPs were impacted by backdated profile changes. This resulted in data being held in both Orion and Stark for the same period. The incorrect data has been removed from Stark resolving the reconciliation non-compliance.		
WISE Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Of the issues identified, all had been resolved or correctly submitted in R14 reversion.		
<ul> <li>0467242143LC5D5 was still incorrect due to a overwrite of the status in the database. This has now been corrected and additional scripts implemented to safeguard against recurrence.</li> </ul>		
HNET Response:		
Unable to identify the non-compliance in the AV110 HHR ICP days as the submissions appear to have been provided in accordance with 15.6. The issue with zeroing appears to result from legacy behaviour in the RM's system that is not supported by the Code, rather than because of non-compliant trader submissions.  Four NHH ICP day differences were a result of human error. This		
was correctly submitted in R14 reversion.		
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:	Q3 2023	
A review will be conducted to account for any additional gaps where we have additional data where a site has changed from TOU to HHR/RPS where there is additional data still on STARK that is causing duplicates in the system.		
We will review any training gaps from handover where there has been staff changes to determine any gaps in the discrepancy reporting to ensure that these are identified, and actions taken to correct these are done in a timely manner.		
WISE:		
Preventative scripts have been implemented to mitigate status's being incorrectly updated in the database.		
HNET:		
As above. HNET will continue to monitor the situation to ensure compliance is achieved and maintained.		

HHR aggregates information provision to the reconciliation manager				
Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 11.4 With: 15.8	ICP 0005083575RN47D had an incorrect volume recorded in the September 2022 aggregates file.  ICP days and volumes were duplicated for ICP 0003875008AL995 for December 2022 because it was active in the Orion and Stark as HHR, which resulted in over submission of 28,574.3 kWh.			
	Potential impact: None			
	Actual impact: None			
	Audit history: Once			
From: 01-Sep-22	Controls: Strong			
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 1			
Audit risk rating	Rationale	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls are strong. The process is operating correctly, and the issues resulting in inaccurate consumption appear isolated.			
	The audit risk rating is low because reup.	evised submission	information will be washed	
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status	
TODD Response:		June 2023	Identified	
Non-Compliance accepted.				
ICP 0005083575RN47D had an incorrect volume recorded in the September 2022 aggregates file from 09/08/2022 due to a meter being set up in the billing system on two serial numbers simultaneously,				
The billing system was corrected 08/06/2023 and the impacted months will be washed up.				
ICP 0003875008AL995 ICP days and volume were duplicated for December 2022.				
See Section 11.2				
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date		
TODD:		Ongoing		
See response to 11.4 recommendation and to Section 11.2				

Creation of submission information			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 12.2 With: 15.4	Alleged breach 2205NOVE1 for late provision of submission information.  1000510763PC9CF was upgraded from NHH to TOU on 21 December 2022. The profile change coincided with a network pricing change. The HHR meter was not properly set up in Stark to receive data until a meter change on 7 February 2023.  Zeros had been estimated from 21 December 2022 until 6 February 2023.  ICP 0000033012TCD70 switched in effective from 16 November 2019 on 19 October 2022. Correctly calculated volumes have been included in NHH submissions for the October 2021 submission period onwards, but consumption for submission periods from November 2019 to September 2021 has not been reported.  WISE		
	GR-100 ICP Days comparison report identified 21 ICPs were missing from either R7 or R14 revision submission due to PEBS not correctly reflecting registry "active" status.		
	Incorrect ICP days for 18 combinations on NSP/consumption month due to PEBS not correctly reflecting the registry status for 21 ICPs.		
	HNET		
	Alleged breach 2208NOVE2 for incorrect provision of HHR data and ICP days.		
	Potential impact: None		
	Actual impact: None		
	Audit history: Once		
From: 16-Nov-19	Controls: Strong		
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls over timeliness and accuracy of submission data are strong. The exceptions were caused by incorrect inputs into the process rather than systemic issues.		
	The audit risk rating is low based on the volume of under and over submission, and that the late submission was three minutes late.		

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	June 2023	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Alleged Market Breach already responded to.		
<ul> <li>Backdated actual data has been imported for 1000510763PC9CF in STARK to cover the missing data from 21/12/2022 – 06/02/2023.</li> </ul>		
Backdated switch over 14 months 0000033012TCD70 see section 2.1		
WISE Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
See section 11.2		
HNET Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.  • Alleged Market Breach already responded to.		
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:	June 2023	
TODD will update their process to include more detailed records to ensure that backdated meter changes and backdated profile changes so not result in duplicated data or missing data.		
See responses to recommendations for section 12.2		
WISE:		
See section 11.2		

Accuracy of submission information			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 12.7 With: 15.12	Alleged breach 2205NOVE1 for late provision of submission information.  Some inaccurate submission information was not corrected as soon as practicable.  WISE  Some inaccurate submission information was not corrected as soon as practicable.  HNET		
From: 16-Nov-19 To: 31-May-23	Alleged breach 2208NOVE2 for incorrect provision of HHR data and ICP days.  Some inaccurate submission information was not corrected as soon as practicable.  Potential impact: Low  Actual impact: Low  Audit history: Three times  Controls: Moderate  Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls over accuracy of submission data are moderate. The NHH exceptions were caused by incorrect inputs into the process rather than systemic issues except for HNET where a meter installed on the last day of a month was resulting in incorrect ICPs days being reported.  Late delivery submission files had a minor impact to the RMs ability to start the reconciliation process.  The audit risk rating is low based on the volume of under and over submission.		

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Refer to individual sections 2.1, 3.7, 4.4, 9.4, 11.2, 11.4, 12.2.		
Meter change and profile change submission inaccuracies		
• 0005083575RN47D see Section 11.4		
• 0003875008AL995 see Section 11.2		
• 1000510763PC9CF see Section 12.2		
Missing submission information for backdated switch		
• 0000033012TCD70 see Section 2.1		
Unmetered load submission inaccuracies		
See section 3.7		
Replacement of HHR estimates		
See section 9.4		
Outcome of the RR process not reflected in Orion		
• 0000213279UND34see Section 4.4		
Defective Meters		
See section 2.1		
Alleged Market Breach already responded to.		
WISE Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
Refer to sections 11.2 and 12.2		
HNET Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
PV1 non-compliance refer to section 6.1		
Alleged Market Breach already responded to.		
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD, WISE & HNET:	Ongoing	
As above.		

Permanence of meter readings for reconciliation			
Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 12.8	TODD		
With: 4 Schedule 15.2	TODD does not enter permanent estimate readings before revision 14 is created, and some forward estimate remains at revision 14.		
	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: None		
From: Aug-21 to Oct-21	Controls: Weak		
r14	Breach risk rating: 3		
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng
Low	The controls are weak because perma	anent estimates a	re not entered.
	The impact is low, because TODD's va created for ICPs not read in the last 1-	•	
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:		December	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		2023	
<ul> <li>Previous staff applied the permanent estimate process along with an investigation of each ICP to evaluate its eligibility for a permanent estimate i.e. to establish whether reasonable endeavours had been used for at least 12 months prior to being able to apply a permanent estimate for an ICP.</li> </ul>			
The training around evaluating the eligibility of an ICP, calculating, checking, and inserting a permanent estimate reading into the billing system has not yet been passed over to new staff members.			
Nova will seek to clarify the interpretation of the Code around eligibility when applying a permanent estimate, to see if this eligibility check is required or can be simplified to apply an automated solution.			
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
<u> </u>	rmanent estimate readings will be al reasonable endeavors eligibility d/or automate the process.	December 2023	

Historical estimate process				
Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 12.11	TODD			
With: Clauses 4 and 5 Schedule 15.3	HE Scenarios J & K relating to UML load are not producing expected results as the volumes are being profiled using RPS SASV information.			
	Potential impact: Low			
	Actual impact: Low			
	Audit history: Once			
From: 01-Mar-21	Controls: Strong			
To: 31-May-23	Breach risk rating: 1			
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rati	ng	
Low	Controls are rated as strong as the process used is consistent for all NHH volumes calculated using actual or virtual meter registers and volume differences are small.  The audit risk rating is low as the overall volume of ICPs affected is low.			
Actions tak	-	Completion	Remedial action status	
Actions taken to resolve the issue		date	Remedial action status	
TODD Response:		On-going	Identified	
Non-Compliance accepted.				
UML submissions are made by inserting calculated meter reads in the billing system against a UML virtual meter assigned to an ICP. These calculated reads were previously being profiled by the RPS profile in the same way as actual meter reads.  • The application of the RPS seasonal profile against UML virtual meter reads has been turned off effective 23/06/2023.  Scenarios where a UML month end virtual meter read was				
missing from the billing system (such that consumption between the reads spanned multiple months) will now be apportioned as a daily kWh quantity based only on the number of days in a month rather than being apportioned between months by the RPS published seasonal profile.				
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date		
TODD:		On-going		
As above		_		

Forward estimate process				
Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 12.12	TODD			
With: 6 Schedule 15.3	Some balancing area differences where the variation between revisions was more than $\pm$ 15% were caused by forward estimates which were higher or lower than the actual data.			
	WISE			
	Some balancing area differences where the variation between revisions was more than $\pm$ 15% were caused by either data corruption or forward estimates which were higher or lower than the actual data.			
	Potential impact: Medium			
	Actual impact: Low			
	Audit history: None			
From: 01-Jun-21	Controls: Strong			
To: 31-Dec-22	Breach risk rating: 1			
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating			
Low	For TODD controls are strong. 93% of NHH settled meters have communicating AMI metering installed, and the forward estimate methodology will ensure that a reasonable forward estimate is calculated except where the meter has less than two actual readings.  For WISE the controls are moderate due no aggregation level check being in place prior to April 2022 to catch any data corruption.  For HNET controls are strong as the forward estimate methodology will ensure that a reasonable forward estimate is calculated except where the meter has less than two actual readings.  Controls are strong overall.  The impact is low because revised submission data will be provided once actual readings are received.			

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:	Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.		
TODD has historically achieved a strong level of compliance regarding its accuracy of Forward estimates. As shown in the auditor's commentary above 93% of NHH settled meters have communicating AMI metering installed and there is only 1 balancing area outside of the threshold prescribed.		
<ul> <li>Additionally, at an aggregate level the average percentage change between the initial revision against subsequent revisions was well within the 15% threshold - indicating robustness in Nova's Forward estimate process.</li> </ul>		
Actions:		
<ul> <li>Since the 2022 EIPC Audit, TODD has used end of month reads for ICPs where AMI data is available. This has resulted in Nova's initial submissions becoming more accurate as the proportion of Historic estimates increase and Forward estimates decrease.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Increased consumption based on starting and ending end of month reads reduces the effect of profiling, further reducing the variance between the initial submission and subsequent revisions. Nova incorporated this change for submission months starting February 2019 onwards.</li> </ul>		
WISE Response:		
Non-Compliance accepted.		
WISE have reviewed their forward estimation calculation method, resulting in the identification and rectification of an issue to increase accuracy of forward estimates.		
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
TODD:	Ongoing	
TODD will continue focusing on optimising its standard by identifying and monitoring its performance and opportunities for improvement.		
WISE:		
The monitoring of the revised calculation method will be ongoing to ensure that no issues arise. A comparison will be made with the submissions from the previous month to maintain accuracy.		

Historical estimate reporting to RM				
Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 13.3	TODD			
With: 10 of Schedule 15.3	Historic estimate thresholds were not met for Aug-Oct 21 r14, Mar-May 22 r7, and Jul-Sep 22 r3.			
From: Aug-Oct 21 r14,	HNET			
	Historic estimate thresholds were not met for R3 for a small number of months and revisions.			
	Potential impact: Low			
	Actual impact: Low			
	Audit history: Multiple times			
	Controls: Strong			
Mar-May 22 r7, Jul-Sep 22 r3	Breach risk rating: 1			
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating			
Low	Controls are rated as strong, as they are sufficient to mitigate the risk of not meeting the threshold most of the time. The NSPs where the target wasn't met have a low total number of ICPs.			
	The audit risk rating is low because the overall percentage of HE is high.			

Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
TODD Response:		Ongoing	Identified
Non-Compliance accepted.			
•	The threshold not met for some NSPs for revisions 3, 7 and 14 had a small number of ICPs connected at the NSPs.		
•	Results look good overall. The prevalence of small embedded networks are/will become increasingly overrepresented by the structure of this Code obligation.		
Actions	:		
•	We have been actively working on gaining an actual read at the earliest timeframe as possible.		
•	Any Forward Estimates at R14 will continue to be checked.		
We will review the process of creating permanent estimate readings to ensure that we have historical estimates for all ICPs that have not obtained an 'Actual read' by R14 and are eligible for a permanent estimate.			
HNET Response:			
Non-Compliance accepted.			
See section 6.9.			
While HNET endeavours to obtain actual reads for NHH meters, there were significant challenges faced by our external partner in maintaining sufficient workforce to conduct readings over 2022.			
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will		Completion	
	occur	date	
TODD:		Ongoing	
TODD will continue focusing on optimising its standard by identifying and monitoring its performance and opportunities for improvement.			
HNET:			
HNET will continue to work with our external partners and contractors to make best effort to gain actual readings.  Additionally, there will a focus on migration of legacy meters to smart meters for the remainder of 2023 to minimise the issue.			