

Market Administrator Determination	
Date	28 April 2023
Breach notice number	2017-015
Notice receipt date	4 January 2017
Reporting entity	Veritek Limited and Langford Consulting
Participant alleged to have breached the Rules/Regulations	Contact Energy Limited
Participant/s joined as a party <sup>1</sup>	No parties joined
Rule/Regulation allegedly breached	Gas (Downstream Reconciliation) Rules 2008: R36.1 A retailer may only use a forward estimate to calculate the consumption information for a consumer installation in allocation groups 3 to 6 where it is not possible to calculate that consumption information using a historical estimate.
Material Issue	No material issue/s is raised.  The Market Administrator has, in determining the materiality of the alleged breach, taken into account the factors listed in regulation 19(1) of the Gas Governance (Compliance) Regulations 2008 to the extent the factors are practical or relevant.  The Market Administrator has also taken into account any information provided in accordance with regulation 14(1) of the Gas Governance (Compliance) Regulations 2008. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This is a participant who has notified the Market Administrator that it considers that it is affected by the alleged breach and wished to become a party to the breach notice.

<sup>2</sup> The Market Administrator will keep confidential all information provided or disclosed to it except to the extent that disclosure is permitted under regulation 15(1) of the Gas Governance (Compliance) Regulations 2008.