



*Question 6: Whether a Rule Participant should be obliged to notify System Management if it is aware that its Outage Facility will suffer a Forced Outage in the near future.*

Western Power has a protocol in place to notify System Management of potential threats to power system security, this includes notifications on the failure or imminent failure of items of network equipment. Western Power will provide a Forced Outage notification to System Management in response to an unplanned outage of an item of network equipment. For example, Western Power recently informed System Management of a bushfire occurring in