

NATURAL GAS SERVICES BULLETIN BOARD PROCEDURES – SCHEDULE OF DEFAULT PIPELINE FLOW DIRECTION – FINAL DECISION

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1 Final Decision

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) has made its final decision on the amendments to the Schedule of Default Pipeline Flow Direction (Schedule) for the Natural Gas Services Bulletin Board (NGSBB) under the ordinary consultation procedure under Rule 135EE of the National Gas Rules (NGR).

Taking into account the assessment provided in the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR) published on 22 March 2017, AEMO has decided to make Version 1.1 of the Schedule as set out in this final decision. This version of the Schedule has been published on the NGSBB website at http://www.gasbb.com.au/Bulletin%20Board%20Information/Procedures%20and%20Guides.aspx.

2 Consultation process

AEMO has followed both the approved process under rule 135EC of the NGR and the ordinary process for making Procedures to consult on amendments to the Schedule.

AEMO published the proposed changes to the Schedule and the IIR on 22 March 2017 and invited submissions from the public by 21 April 2017. No submissions were received in response to the IIR. Accordingly, AEMO will publish Version 1.1 of the Schedule with no revisions from the the changes described in the IIR – published on the AEMO website at

https://www.aemo.com.au/-/media/Files/Stakeholder Consultation/Consultations/Gas Consultations/2017/Schedule-of-Default-Pipeline-Flow-v11-Marked-up.pdf

3 Date change to Procedures will take effect

Version 1.1 of the Schedule will take effect from 27 June 2017.