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| Notice of decision  **Notice to all Registered Participants (Participants) under the National Gas Rules (NGR)**  This notice advises all Participants and other interested stakeholders on AEMO’s decision to amend the: |

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|  | STTM Interface Protocol |

AEMO has made its final decision to incorporate changes relating to Gas Day Harmonisation in the STTM Interface Protocol, effective from **1 October 2019**. Consultation under the expedited consultation procedure set out in Rule 9, and as required by Rule 368, of the National Gas Rules concluded on 25 February 2019.

The decision to make changes to the STTM Interface Protocol considered the assessment provided in the draft decision for the Gas Day Harmonisation project, and comments received on the proposed changes throughout the consultation.

The changes to the STTM Interface Protocol are summarised as follows:

* Amendments to report publication times

AEMO received one submission from Origin on the IIR which supported the changes generally. Accordingly, AEMO will implement the changes as described in the draft decision.

AEMO considers that the changes meet the requirements of the National Gas Objective by removing costs associated with unnecessary time differences across the gas markets. Further these changes are required under the National Gas Rules.

The draft decision is available on the AEMO website at: <https://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Consultations/Gas-Day-Harmonisation-Consultation?Convenor=AEMO%20Gas>.

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