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From: GRCF
Sent: Thursday, 10 June 2021 6:06 PM
Subject: AEMOs a revised draft of the NSW/ACT RMP for IN001/21 - some COR to be treated as actuals | Page turn session at GRCF meeting on 17 June
Attachments: IN001-21 (NSW-ACT RMP change for COR actual) papers.zip

**** This is an NSW/ACT matter only****

In mid-March 2021, AEMO circulated a Gas Market Issue (GMI) (IN001/21) that JGN had prepared to the GRCF. This GMI proposed changes to the Retail Market Procedures (RMP) that involved allowing a customer own read (COR) to be treated as a actual read when a photograph of the meter read index is electronically summited to the JGN. Participants were then invited to provide feedback to AEMO.

In late April 2021, AEMO circulated consolidated list of all the feedback received which also included a AEMO response summary on key issues that were raised. Please see attached zip file ref #1 for further details. The key issues that were raised included, retaining the treatment of all COR types within the RMP, further transparency with in the RMP on the criteria that determines when a COR is to be treated as an actual and clarity on how a COR actual is to be treated in relation to a the next schedule read process.

AEMO has now prepared a revised draft of the NSW/ACT RMP (See attachment zip file ref #2) which we believe addresses the key issues mentioned above. AEMO recently sort feedback JGN on this revised drafting. At the time of preparing this e-mail JGN indicated that they had no issues with the revised drafting of the NSW/ACT RMP changes.

Given the above, the next steps for this initiative is that AEMO will undertake a "page turn" of the of the revised draft of the NSW/ACT RMP at the GRCF meeting on Thursday 17 June. The purpose of this "page turn" is to confirm whether the revised drafting has addressed the key issues and that there are no material issues / showstopper that would prevent this initiative proceeding the formal consultation stages as set out in the NGR. With that said, it is important that NSW/ACT GRCF representatives review the documentation contained in this e-mail **before the GRCF meeting** and **are prepare to put forward their organisations support or otherwise** in terms of progressing the revised draft of the NSW/ACT into the formal stages of consultation which AEMO has earmarked to take effect mid November 2021 conditional that all approvals are obtained. One thing to note is this initiative is just limited to NSW/ACT (excluding Wagga Wagga Tamworth) as there was only limited support in other east coast jurisdictions.

Lastly attachment ref #3 in the zip file, is a document that JGN has prepared. This document outlines JGN's position on whether the treatment of COR submitted presents any issues under the current version of rules 20 and 21 of the NERR. JGN maintains that no changes to the NERR or National Gas Rules will be required.

Kind regards,

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From: GRCF <grcf@aemo.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 29 April 2021 8:22 AM
Subject: RE: Feedback on GMI IN001-21 (RMP changes - COR to become actuals in some instances) V3.0 - now closed

For East Coast Retail Participants Only

Dear GRCF Participants,

Feedback on IN001/21 (RMP changes - COR to become actuals in some instances) has closed. AEMO received responses from AGL, Alinta, Energy Australia, Origin Energy, Red/Lumo, Weston Energy, AGN and Multinet Gas Network. Attached is a consolidated list of all the feedback received and an overall AEMO response summary to each question. The key action item from this consultation process is for AEMO to prepare an alternate drafting of the RMPs that addresses the issues raised in this round of feedback. AEMO will circulate this revised drafting of the RMP to GRCF for comment which is targeted for mid to late May.

Kind regards,

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From: GRCF <grcf@aemo.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 7 April 2021 11:34 AM
Subject: FW: Feedback on GMI IN001-21 (RMP changes - COR to become actuals in some instances) V3.0 - due 15th April 2021

For East Coast Retail Participants Only

Dear GRCF Participants,

Enclosed is a updated Gas Market Issue (GMI) Version 3.0 for IN001/21 (RMP changes - COR to become actuals in some instances). The changes only involve adding two additional appendices (E and F – see attached) as supplied by Jemena.

Also enclosed is an update to the GMI response template. The updates include a further section 8 and 9 to provide feedback on the additional appendices (if required).

Completed response templates are to be returned to AEMO (grcf@aemo.com.au) by **Thursday 15th April 2021.**

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From: GRCF <grcf@aemo.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 March 2021 5:35 PM
Subject: Feedback on GMI IN001-21 (RMP changes - COR to become actuals in some instances) - due 15th April 2021

For East Coast Retail Participants Only

Dear GRCF Participants,

Enclosed is the Gas Market Issue (GMI) IN001/21 that was included in March GRCF meeting pack. This GMI was briefly discussed at Thursday GRCF meeting.

Also attached is a GMI response template that seeks your organisation preliminary assessment of the proposal and some questions about the proposal.

Please review the GMI and the attachments within the GMI and complete the attached response template and return to AEMO (grcf@aemo.com.au) by **Thursday 15th April 2021**

The results of the feedback will be shared with the GRCF before AEMO makes a determine whether to progress the proposal into the formal rounds of consultation.

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