

## **Notice to Participants of AEMO's decision on making the Wholesale Market Accreditation Procedures version 3.0**

This Notice advises all Registered Participants (Participants) and other interested stakeholders that consultation for changes to the Declared Wholesale Gas Market (DWGM) Accreditation Procedures under the ordinary process for making procedures, prescribed in rule 135EE of the National Gas Rules (NGR), concluded on 9 July 2013.

Taking into account the assessment provided in the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR), AEMO hereby gives notice that it has decided, at this time, to amend the Accreditation Procedures. The amendments to the Accreditation Procedures includes:

- Making explicit AEMO's implicit ability to revoke Accreditation of market participants.
- The application of the new AEMO template to the Accreditation Procedures.
- The clarification of the obligations on industry participants under the Procedures.

AEMO received no submissions from stakeholders in response to the IIR.

AEMO considers that this Procedure change meets the requirements of the National Gas Objective for efficient operation and use of, natural gas services for the long term benefit of consumers of natural gas by clarifying the obligations of market participants in the Accreditation Procedures.

As required by Rule 135EE(5), AEMO also publishes this notice to inform participants that version 3.0 of the Wholesale Market Accreditation Procedures, incorporating these amendments, will be effective from 6 August 2013.

Notice Date: 16 **July 2013**