

24 April 2019

Notice to Participants and interested parties regarding IN004/19W (Amend WAGRMA)

This Notice advises Participants and interested parties that the consultation on proposed amendments to the Western Australia (WA) Gas Retail Market Agreement (WAGRMA) raised the following issues of complexity:

- Participant's feedback to the Procedure Change Request (PCR) raised questions about amendments proposed to the Western Australia Gas Retail Market Agreement (WAGRMA). This has required AEMO to interact with internal stakeholders to assess the impact of this feedback and provide a response to Participant feedback.

AEMO intends to ensure that the response to Participant feedback and any additional changes to the original proposal described in the PCR is acceptable before including it in the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR).

AEMO is consulting on the proposed changes to the WAGRMA in accordance with Chapter 9 of the Western Australia (WA) Retail Market Procedures (RMP). Under RMP WA clause 382 the current time set for publishing the IIR is 24th April 2019. Based on the reasons described above, AEMO considers an extension of time to issue the IIR is justified and pursuant to RMP WA clause 385 (Time Limits) AEMO has extended the time to publish the IIR.

The IIR will now be published no later than 31 May 2019.