

11 July 2019.

Notice to all Registered Participants under the National Gas Rules (NGR)

This Notice is to advise Participants on AEMO's decision to approve amendments to the:

- Queensland (QLD) Retail Market Procedures (RMP)
- New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory (NSW/ACT) RMP, and
- South Australian (SA) RMP

This Notice advises Gas Market Registered Participants that consultation under the expedited Procedure Change Consultative Process prescribed under Rule 135EE of the NGR concluded on 28 June 2019 for:

- IN010/18 (Recognition of Exempt Seller Regime in the Gas Retail Market Procedures in accordance with the changes in the National Gas Rules)

As required under Rule 135EE of the NGR, Gas Market Registered Participants and other interested parties were invited to submit comments to AEMO on the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR) for this proposal. A response was received from Red Energy and Lumo Energy which supported the proposed changes.

Having considered the feedback provided by each respondent, AEMO has approved the proposed amendments (Attachments A to C) of this Notice and has set the effective date for the changes to be on 08 August 2019.

Updated versions of the RMPs pertaining to the changes described in Attachments A to C will be published on the AEMO website prior to the effective date.

Should you require any further information please contact Noura Elhawary on (03) 9609 8984.

ATTACHMENT A

Proposed changes: Retail Market Procedures – South Australia

~~Red strikeout~~ means delete and

blue underline means insert

Extract from clause 2 (Definitions)

“**current user**”, in relation to a *delivery point*, means the *user* who is assigned to the *delivery point* in the *AEMO registry* and is who is the financially responsible ~~retailer~~ for the *delivery point*.

“**network operator**” means a registered participant who participates in the market in the registrable capacity of “network operator” under the Rule and has registered with AEMO under the National Gas Rules in that registrable capacity.

~~“related body corporate” has the same meaning as it has under section 50 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).~~

~~{Note: At the time these Procedures commenced, that definition was “Where a body corporate is:~~

~~(a) — a holding company of another body corporate;~~

~~(b) — a subsidiary of another body corporate; or~~

~~(c) — a subsidiary of a holding company of another body corporate;~~

~~the first mentioned body and the other body are related to each other.”}~~

“**retailer**” means a *user* that participates in the retail gas market of South Australia in a registrable capacity of a ‘retailer’ under the National Gas Rules, and has registered with AEMO under the National Gas Rules in that registrable capacity.

“**self-contracting user**” means ~~a user that withdraws gas from a sub-network for the sole purpose of supply to a customer that is either itself or a related body corporate.~~ an entity that participates in the retail gas market of South Australia in a registrable capacity of a ‘self contracting user’ under the National Gas Rules, and has registered with AEMO under the National Gas Rules in that registrable capacity.

“**user**” means an entity that has a *haulage contract* for the transport of gas through a *sub-network* under these *Procedures*, and includes *retailers* and *self contracting users* unless otherwise indicated.

ATTACHMENT B

Proposed changes: Retail Market Procedures – Queensland

~~Red~~ ~~strikeout~~ means delete and

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Extract from clause 1.1.1 (Definitions)

Retailer

An entity that participates in the retail gas market of Queensland in a registrable capacity of a ~~'retailer'~~ under the *Rules*, and has registered with *AEMO* under the *Rules* in that registrable capacity.

Self contracting user

An entity that participates in the retail gas market of Queensland in a registrable capacity of a ~~'self contracting user'~~ under the *Rules*, and has registered with *AEMO* under the *Rules* in that registrable capacity.

ATTACHMENT C

Proposed changes: Retail Market Procedures – NSW/ACT

~~Red~~ ~~strikeout~~ means delete and

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Extract from clause 1.2.1 (Definitions)

Retailer

An entity ~~'retailer' within the meaning of the Law~~ that participates in the retail gas market of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory in the registrable capacity of a 'retailer~~user'~~ under the *Rules*, and has registered with *AEMO* under the *Rules* in that capacity.