



NOTICE OF DECISION

FINAL DECISION UNDER THE NATIONAL GAS RULES (NGR)

This notice advises all Participants and other interested stakeholders on AEMO's decision to make the:

Operational Transportation Service Code Panel Election Procedures and Operating Manual (the Procedures)

Stakeholder consultation on the Procedures concluded on 19 September 2019. This consultation was conducted under the standard consultative procedure described in Rule 8 of the National Gas Rules. There were no stakeholder submissions received, accordingly the Procedures remain unmodified from the version published at the draft decision stage of the consultation.

Submissions for the initial notice stage of consultation opened on 2 August 2019 and closed at 5:00 pm on 23 August 2019. No submissions were received from stakeholders. A draft decision was made to use the proposed Procedures without amendment.

Submissions on the draft decision opened on 29 August 2019 and closed on 19 September 2019. No submissions were received from stakeholders. A final decision was made to make the proposed Procedures without alteration.

AEMO began this consultation to make the Procedures in accordance with Rule 599 of the National Gas Rules.

Background

Once established, the Panel will support the recently developed Pipeline Capacity Trading market by consulting on, and proposing changes to, the Operational Transportation Service Code (the Code). The Code is a regulatory framework which enables a standard set of terms and conditions for the transportation of secondary gas capacity.

The Procedures describe the activities that Panel members are required to perform to assess and consult on Code amendment proposals in accordance with Rule 600 of the National Gas Rules. In addition, the Procedures also outline the processes by which AEMO must use to call for preliminary and ongoing nominations for Panel Members, the process by which votes will be counted, and administrative requirements of the Panel.

Date of decision: 26 September 2019