

## **NOTICE OF TIME LIMIT EXTENSION**

National Gas Rules – Rule 135EG

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### **Package 1 Gas Retail B2B Changes.**

**Date of Notice: 5 February 2025**

This notice advises that AEMO has extended the time limit for publication of the Package 1 Gas Retail B2B Changes Impact and Implementation Report (IIR).

Under clause 135EG of the National Gas Rules (NGR), AEMO may extend the time limit for publication of a IIR if:

- (a) the relevant proposal raises questions of such complexity or difficulty that an extension of the time limit is justified; or
- (b) a material change of circumstances occurs justifying the extension of the time limit.

Having consider the feedback to the Proposed Procedure Change (PPC), AEMO has identified potential minor technology change to the original proposal that if adopted may also be a future-proof solution that could result in implementation cost savings when the East Coast Gas Retail Markets decide to adopt a National Customer Address field alignment. This potential minor technology change involves the deployment of the r46 aseXML schema version which includes address field changes created by National Electricity Market (NEM). AEMO requires additional information from Participants to determine whether this technology change can be accommodated within Participants without materially jeopardising the development effort of the original proposal and the original costs conveyed to AEMO as part of the PPC feedback. Also, a change of this nature will require further amendments to Technical Protocols.

Noting the above, AEMO has determined it would be difficult for AEMO to resolve these matters within the timeframe to prepare a IIR as per NGR clause 135ED, which means that the proposal has raised questions of difficulty that an extension of the time limit is justified, as per NGR clause 135EG(a).

In line with this, AEMO will publish the IIR for Package 1 gas Retail B2B Changes by 3 March 2025.