



GAS MARKET ISSUE (GMI)

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GAS MARKET ISSUE – DETAILED REPORT SECTION

1. DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE

In the Wagga Wagga and Tamworth (WW&T) and South Australian (SA) gas retail markets, the reading used to perform in-situ transfers for basic-metered delivery points is generally the next scheduled meter reading (i.e., the reading taken as part of the normal quarterly reading cycle is used, instead of arranging for a special meter reading). As per clause 6.2.1 of the Retail Market Procedures (SA), once a transfer request is submitted, it will take effect on the first scheduled meter reading that is on or after the proposed transfer date. Hence, if the proposed transfer date were, for example, 1 April, and the scheduled meter reading occurred on 2 April, then the transfer would take effect on 2 April.

Meter readers use a “best endeavours” approach to undertaking meter read, which can result in a read’s being undertaken a day or two earlier than the scheduled meter reading date. However, due to the way that clause 6.2.1 (Transfer Request) of the RMP SA is drafted, if the meter reader takes an early meter reading (e.g., in the above example, if the meter reader took a reading on 30 March), the transfer request cannot complete, since the scheduled meter reading is not “on or after” the proposed transfer date. This creates a need for the Network Operator to pursue manual work-around processes (i.e., generating another read with the same index but a later date so that the transfer can proceed).

In Victoria¹ and Queensland, unlike in South Australia, the period in which meter data may be provided for in-situ transfers begins four business days before the proposed transfer date. For example, if the earliest transfer date were 1 April and the meter reader took an early meter reading on 30 March, then the transfer would be able to proceed on the 30 March reading. This arrangement has been successfully deployed in these jurisdictions for several years.

Gas Market Issue (GMI) Consultation

Anyone wishing to make a submission for this pre-formal consultation stage are requested to use the response template provided in Attachment B. Submissions close Thursday 30 September 2021 and should be e-mailed to grcf@aemo.com.au.

2. REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

- Retail Market Procedures (SA) version 18.0
- SA/WA Interface Control Document version 5.0²

3. PRIORITISATION AND TIMELINES

The GRCF endorsed IN002/21 as an item for the 2021 program of work in the 2021 GRCF Prioritisation Session³. As such, IN002/21 is to be addressed in 2021.

¹ By contrast to the RMP (SA), the RMP (VIC) do not employ the concept of an “earliest transfer date” but instead define the “proposed transfer date” (which, “in relation to a transfer request, means the day nominated in that transfer request as the day with effect from which the Market Participant who delivers the transfer request to AEMO is to be registered in the metering register as the FRO for the supply point to which the transfer request relates”). The RMP (VIC) then define the “allowable period” to mean either “(a) in relation to a transfer request lodged without a customer no-change statement, the period commencing on the 10th business day prior to the proposed transfer date and expiring on the fourth business day after the proposed transfer date; or (b) in relation to a transfer request lodged with a customer no-change statement, the period commencing on the fourth business day prior to the proposed transfer date and expiring on the fourth business day after the proposed transfer date”.

² This reference has been included for context only. No changes are proposed. Section 8.1.3 (CATSChangeRequest Transaction) list the fields contained in a transfer request. Click [here](#) to view the ICD.

³ Please see minutes from the 17 September 2020 GRCF meeting: https://aemo.com.au/-/media/files/stakeholder_consultation/working_groups/retail_meetings/grcf/2020/grcf-meeting-139-meeting-minutes-17-september-2020.pdf?la=en



If the pre-consultation does not raise any material issues, then the proposed tentative timeline is as follows:

- PPC issued mid October 2021
- PPC feedback closes mid November 2021
- IIR issued early December 2021
- IIR feedback closes early January 2021
- AEMO Decision issued early February 2021
- Effective date in Q1-Q2 2022

4. SPECIFIC PROPOSAL

Australian Gas Networks (AGN) proposes to align the WW&T and SA gas retail markets with existing practice in VIC and QLD by enabling in-situ transfers to occur so long as the read is at most four business days in advance of the proposed transfer date. This involves some minor changes to Chapter 6, which governs the customer transfer process, as well as to several definitions.

Additionally, the RMP (SA) currently refer to the “proposed transfer date” as the “earliest transfer day”, since in SA the transfer can currently only occur on or after the proposed transfer date. Since the proposed changes would enable transfers in advance of the “earliest transfer day”, it is required to amend all instances of “earliest transfer day” to be “proposed transfer date”. AEMO has employed the definition of “proposed transfer date” as given in the RMP (VIC) in its proposed drafting of the new definition.

For the specific proposed RMP changes, please see Attachment A.

5. IMPACTS OF CHANGE

Changes will be required to AEMO’s validations on meter reads to enable them to look not only for meter reads which occur on or after the proposed transfer date but also up to four business days before the proposed transfer date. AEMO’s total costs should be approximately \$15,000.

No system impacts are expected to AGN’s or Retailers’ systems.

6. LIKELY BENEFITS

The change will mean that in-situ transfers with an early transfer read are completed on-time, which will improve customers’ experience and reduce the need for manual work-around processes by the Network Operator. Currently there are around 2,000 transfers per year impacted by this problem in SA and WW&T.

It will also align SA’s processes for customer transfers with those of other east-coast jurisdictions and will therefore facilitate harmonisation between markets. As such, it is expected that the change will facilitate competition by reducing barriers to entry for the SA gas retail market, will increase operational efficiency by enabling the standardisation of business processes across east-coast jurisdictions.

7. IMPACT OF ISSUE NOT PROCEEDING

If this initiative is not progressed, then in-situ transfers with an early transfer read will remain open, which will lead to customer dissatisfaction. Further, Retailer resources may continue to be used following up on incomplete transfers, and Network Operator resources will continue to be used in pursuing manual work-around processes.



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8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Attachment A Proposed Changes to RMP SA

Attachment B GMI Response Template



ATTACHMENT A. PROPOSED CHANGES TO RMP SA

1.2 Definitions and Interpretation

1.2.1 Definitions

The words and phrases set out below have the meanings set out opposite them when used in these Procedures. Defined terms are intended to be identified in these Procedures by italicising them, but failure to italicise a defined term does not affect its meaning unless otherwise indicated.

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allowable period

Either:

- (a) *In relation to a transfer request that is for a move in, the period commencing on the 10th business day prior to the proposed transfer date and expiring 102 days after the lodgement of a transfer request under clause 6.1.4;*
- or*
- (a)(b) *In relation to a transfer request that is not for a move in, the period commencing on the fourth business day prior to the proposed transfer date and expiring 102 days after the lodgement of a transfer request under clause 6.1.4.*

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proposed transfer date
earliest transfer day

In relation to a transfer request, means the day nominated in that transfer request as the day with effect from which the User who delivers the transfer request to AEMO is to be registered in AEMO's metering register as the current User for the supply point to which the transfer request relates. The date specified in a transfer request as the earliest day on which the transfer may take place (for a move in, this would generally be the date the Customer is moving into the premises), subject to clause 6.2.3(a)(vii).

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transfer time

The start of the gas day:

- (a) during which an actual meter reading for a basic-metered delivery point for which a transfer is pending, was undertaken; or
- (b) that an incoming User has specified as the *proposed transfer date* or *earliest transfer day* for an interval-metered delivery point.

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4.2.7 Re-energising delivery points

- (a) A Network Operator:

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- (iii) must (subject to law), in response to a deemed request under clause 6.2.2(a), if a transfer has been marked as pending by AEMO under clause 6.6 for a de-energised delivery point, re-energise the delivery point either:

Commented [AP1]: This aligns the SA definition with the VIC definition of "allowable period" (see below). However, since SA originally defined "allowable period" as "The period of 102 days after the lodgement of a transfer request under clause 6.1.4", this has been synthesised with the VIC definition to ensure no changes are needed to SA procedures or processes that were built with the 104-day expiry date in mind.

RMP VIC:

allowable period means either:

- (a) in relation to a transfer request lodged without a customer no-change statement, the period commencing on the 10th business day prior to the proposed transfer date and expiring on the fourth business day after the proposed transfer date; or
- (b) in relation to a transfer request lodged with a customer no-change statement, the period commencing on the fourth business day prior to the proposed transfer date and expiring on the fourth business day after the proposed transfer date.

Commented [AP2]: Since the proposed changes would enable a transfer to occur earlier than the "earliest transfer day", the term "earliest transfer day" is no longer appropriate, and as such AEMO proposes that the RMP (SA) adopt the RMP (VIC) nomenclature of "proposed transfer date". AEMO has drafted the proposed definition in line with the VIC definition of "proposed transfer date", retaining the reference to clause 6.2.3(a)(vii) which exists only in RMP (SA) and not the RMP (VIC).

RMP VIC:

proposed transfer date, in relation to a transfer request, means the day nominated in that transfer request as the day with effect from which the Market Participant who delivers the transfer request to AEMO is to be registered in the metering register as the FRO for the supply point to which the transfer request relates.

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- (A) on the ~~proposed transfer date~~~~earliest transfer day~~ nominated in the *transfer request* for the *delivery point*, if the *Network Operator* receives notification under clause 6.6(b)(iv) that the *transfer* has been marked as *pending* at least 2 *business days* before the ~~proposed transfer date~~~~earliest transfer day~~, or
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6.2 The Transfer Request

6.2.1 Transfer request

- (a) A *transfer request* must specify at least the following information:
- (i) the *MIRN*;
 - (ii) the ~~proposed transfer date~~~~earliest transfer day~~; and

Note: Unless a *special meter reading* is requested, the *transfer* of a *basic-metered delivery point* will take effect at the time of the next *scheduled meter reading* which occurs ~~on, or after, or up to four business days before~~ the ~~proposed transfer date~~~~earliest transfer day~~, provided a *validated actual meter reading* is generated at that time.

Note: Under clause 6.2.3(a)(i), an ~~proposed transfer date~~~~earliest transfer day~~ must be no earlier than 5 *business days* after the date on which the *transfer request* is lodged (except where it is for a *move in*) and within the *allowable period*.

Note: For a *move in*, the *transfer* will take effect on the *move in* date or if there is no *deemed meter reading* or a *special meter reading* cannot be obtained on the *move in* date, it will take effect at the time a *special meter reading* is obtained under clause 6.5.2.
 - (iii) whether the requested *transfer* is a *move in*.
- (b) By lodging a *transfer request* that is specified to be a *move in*, an *incoming User* represents to AEMO that the *transfer request* relates to a *move in*.
- (c) An *incoming User* is taken to make the representation in paragraph (b) at the time of lodging the *transfer request* for a *move in* and on each day that the request is *open*.
- (d) A *Self Contracting User* may request AEMO to:
- (i) lodge a *transfer request* on its behalf in order for the *Self Contracting User* to *transfer* to itself; and
 - (ii) accept notices that are required to be in aseXML format under these Procedures on behalf of the *Self Contracting User* in relation to the *transfer request* referred to in sub-paragraph (i).
- (e) Upon receiving a request under paragraph (d), AEMO must lodge a *transfer request* and accept notices in aseXML format on behalf of a *Self Contracting User* on such terms and conditions as AEMO determines.

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Commented [AP6]: This change was AGIG's original proposed drafting. However, notes are not binding, and in any event the note would be overruled by RMP (SA) clause 6.8.2(a)(ii). As such, AEMO has made further amendments (i.e., to the definition of "allowable period" and to clause 6.8.2(a)(ii)) to ensure that AGIG's drafting intent is captured in the proposed RMP changes.

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6.2.2 Transfer request deemed to be a request for certain purposes

By lodging a *transfer request*, the *incoming User* is deemed to have requested the *Network Operator*, as part of the *transfer process*:

- (a) if a *basic-metered delivery point* is de-energised — to re-energise it; and
- (b) if the *transfer request* is *cancelled* after a *re-energisation* has occurred under clause 4.2.7(a)(iii) — to *de-energise* it again; and



- (c) if the *transfer request* is for a *move in* at a *basic-metered delivery point* — to undertake a *special meter reading* under clause 6.5.2(a).

6.2.3 Requirements for transfer request

- (a) A *transfer request* is valid only if:
- (i) the *delivery point* exists within AEMO's *metering database*;
 - (ii) the *MIRN status* is *energised* or *de-energised*;
 - (iii) there is not, in relation to the *delivery point*, an *open transfer request*;
 - (iv) there is not, in relation to the *delivery point*, an *open error correction transaction*;
 - (v) the *incoming User* is registered as a *User* and has a contract with a *shipper* for the haulage of *gas* to that *delivery point*;
 - (vi) if it is for a *move in* — the *delivery point* is *basic-metered*; and
 - (vii) the ~~proposed transfer date~~*earliest transfer day* is within the *allowable period* and occurs:
 - (A) if the *transfer request* is not for a *move in* — no earlier than 5 *business days* after the date on which the *transfer request* is lodged; and
 - (B) if the *transfer request* is for a *move in* — no earlier than the date on which the *transfer request* is lodged.
- (b) Upon receipt of a *transfer request* which is not valid, AEMO must reject the *transfer request* and notify the *incoming User* that the *transfer request* has been rejected, specifying the reason why the *transfer request* is not valid.

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6.2.4 Response to valid transfer request

- (a) Upon receipt of a valid *transfer request*, AEMO must accept the *transfer request* and:
- (i) notify the *incoming User* that the *transfer request* has been accepted, specifying at least the following details:
 - (A) the unique identifier assigned by AEMO to the *transfer request*; and
 - (B) the process time of the *transfer request*;
 - (ii) notify the *Network Operator* that the *transfer request* has been accepted, specifying at least the following details:
 - (A) the *MIRN*; and
 - (B) the *incoming User*; and
 - (C) the ~~proposed transfer date~~*earliest transfer day*; and
 - (D) whether the *transfer request* is for a *move in*; and
 - (E) the process time of the *transfer request*; and
 - (F) the unique identifier assigned by AEMO to the *transfer request*;
 - (iii) notify the *current User* that the *transfer request* has been accepted, specifying at least the following details:
 - (A) the *MIRN*; and

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- (B) the ~~proposed transfer date~~*earliest transfer day*, and
- (C) whether the *transfer request* is for a *move in*; and
- (D) the process time of the *transfer request*; and
- (E) the unique identifier assigned by AEMO to the *transfer request*; and
- (iv) if the *transfer request* is not for a *move in*, suspend the *transfer request* until lapse of the *transfer objection resolution period*.
- (b) In normal circumstances AEMO will not notify the *current User* of the identity of an *incoming User*, however AEMO may do so where it judges, in its absolute discretion, that it is necessary to do so for the purpose of resolving any issue or dispute.
- (c) AEMO may also, in its absolute discretion, for the purpose of resolving any issue or dispute in relation to the *transfer request*, provide the *incoming User* with any information AEMO receives in writing from the *current User* in relation to the *transfer request*.
- (d) For the purposes of paragraph (c), AEMO must provide the *incoming User* with the information AEMO receives, in the same format as AEMO received the information from the *current User*, provided that it is a format contemplated by these Procedures or the AEMO *Specification Pack*.

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6.3 Objection to Transfer (Other than a Move In)

Note: The next step for a *transfer* that is a *move in* appears at clause 6.4.1.

6.3.1 Network Operator may object to transfer other than a move in

- (a) Before the expiry of 2 *business days* after the *process time* notified under clause 6.2.4(a)(iii), if the *transfer request* is not for a *move in*, a *Network Operator* may lodge a *transfer objection* with AEMO on the ground that the *incoming User* has not entered into a *haulage contract* in respect of the *delivery point* and its *meter* with the *Network Operator*.
- (b) A *transfer objection* under paragraph (a) must correspond to an *open transfer request*.
- (c) Upon receipt of a *transfer objection* which is not valid, AEMO must reject the *transfer objection* and notify the *Participant* that lodged the *transfer objection*, specifying the reason why the *transfer objection* is not valid.

6.3.2 Response to valid transfer objection

Upon receipt of a valid *transfer objection*, AEMO must accept the *transfer objection* and notify the *incoming User* and the *Participant* that lodged the *transfer objection* that the *transfer objection* has been accepted, specifying at least:

- (a) details of the *transfer request* to which the *transfer objection* relates; and
- (b) the process time of the *transfer objection*.

6.3.3 Withdrawal of transfer objection

- (a) Before the expiry of 3 *business days* after the *process time* notified under clause 6.3.2, a *Participant* that lodged a *transfer objection* may lodge a *transfer objection withdrawal notice* with AEMO.
- (b) A *transfer objection withdrawal notice* lodged by a *Participant* must correspond to the *open transfer objection* previously lodged by that *Participant*.



- (c) Upon receipt of a *transfer objection withdrawal notice* which is not valid, AEMO must reject the *transfer objection withdrawal notice* and notify the *Participant* that lodged the *transfer objection withdrawal notice*, specifying the reason why the *transfer objection withdrawal notice* is not valid.

6.3.4 Response to valid transfer objection withdrawal notice

Upon receipt of a *valid transfer objection withdrawal notice*, AEMO must accept the *transfer objection withdrawal notice* and:

- (a) *cancel* the *transfer objection*; and
- (b) notify the *incoming User* and the *Participant* that lodged the *transfer objection withdrawal notice*, specifying the details of the *transfer objection* to which the *transfer objection withdrawal notice* relates.

6.3.5 If transfer objection not withdrawn

If AEMO

- (a) receives a *valid transfer objection*; and
- (b) does not receive a *valid transfer objection withdrawal notice* within the time period specified under clause 6.3.3(a),

then AEMO must:

- (c) before the start of the next *business day*, *cancel* the *transfer request*; and
- (d) notify the *incoming User*, the *current User* and the *Network Operator* that the *transfer request* has been *cancelled*.

Note: An *incoming User* wishing to reinitiate a *transfer request* that has been *cancelled* must lodge a new *transfer request*.

6.4 Withdrawal of Transfer Request

6.4.1 Incoming User may withdraw transfer request

- (a) An *incoming User* may withdraw a *transfer request* for a *basic-metered delivery point* at any time before AEMO issues a *transfer confirmation* by lodging a *transfer withdrawal notice* with AEMO.
- (b) An *incoming User* may withdraw a *transfer request* for an *interval-metered delivery point* at any time up to two *business days* before the proposed transfer date~~earliest transfer day~~ specified in the *transfer request* by lodging a *transfer withdrawal notice* with AEMO.
- (c) A *transfer withdrawal notice* must correspond to an *open transfer request* previously lodged by the *incoming User*.
- (d) Upon receipt of a *transfer withdrawal notice* which is not valid, AEMO must reject the *transfer withdrawal notice* and notify the *Participant* that lodged the *transfer withdrawal notice*, specifying the reason why the *transfer withdrawal notice* is not valid.

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6.4.2 Response to valid transfer withdrawal notice

Upon receipt of a *valid transfer withdrawal notice*, AEMO must accept the *transfer withdrawal notice* and:

- (a) *cancel* the *transfer request*; and



- (b) notify the *current User*, the *incoming User* and the *Network Operator*.

6.5 Move Ins Pending

6.5.1 Marking a move in as pending

If AEMO receives a valid *transfer request* for a *move in*, AEMO must:

- (a) mark the *move in* as *pending*; and
- (b) notify the *incoming User*, the *current User* and the *Network Operator* that the *move in* is *pending*.

6.5.2 Network Operator may be required to undertake special meter reading for a move in

- (a) If a *transfer request* is for a *move in* and:

- (i) the *Network Operator* reasonably determines that there is no prospect of determining a *deemed meter reading* under clause 3.1.3, for the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day*; and

Note: The *Network Operator* may make this determination if it determines that there is unlikely to be a *validated scheduled meter reading* or *special meter reading* in the 10 days before the *move in*.

- (ii) no *scheduled meter reading* is scheduled for the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day*; and
- (iii) no *special meter reading* has been requested (at least 2 *business days* prior to the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day*) by the *User*, for the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day*;

then the *Network Operator* must undertake a *special meter reading*:

- (iv) on the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day*; or
- (v) if the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day* is less than 2 *business days* after AEMO gives notice under clause 6.5.1(b) that the *transfer* is *pending* — within 2 *business days* after receipt of the notice.

- (b) If a *transfer request* is for a *move in* and either:

- (i) a *scheduled meter reading* is scheduled for, or not more than 10 days before, the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day*; or
- (ii) a *special meter reading* has been requested (at least 2 *business days* prior to the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day*) for, or not more than 10 days before, the *proposed transfer date* *earliest transfer day* by either the *current User* or the *incoming User*; or
- (iii) the *Network Operator* is required to undertake a *special meter reading* under paragraph (a)(iv) or (a)(v);

and the *Network Operator* fails to obtain a *meter reading* under at least one of sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) or (iii), then the *Network Operator* must notify the *incoming User* of the failure by the end of the next *business day*.

- (c) If, within 3 *business days* after notifying the *incoming User* under paragraph (b), the *Network Operator* receives a request from the *incoming User* to undertake a *special meter reading* for the *delivery point* the subject of the *transfer request*, the *Network Operator* must undertake a *special meter reading* as soon as practicable.

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- (d) If AEMO does not receive an *actual meter reading* or a *substituted meter reading* within 7 business days of the ~~proposed transfer date~~*earliest transfer day*, then AEMO must:
- (i) *cancel the transfer request*; and
 - (ii) *notify the incoming User, the current User and the Network Operator that the transfer request has been cancelled.*

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6.6 Other Transfers Pending

- (a) This clause 6.6 applies if AEMO receives a valid *transfer request* that is not for a *move in*.
- (b) If AEMO:
- (i) does not receive a valid *transfer objection*; or
 - (ii) receives a valid transfer objection and also a valid transfer objection withdrawal notice,
- then AEMO must upon the lapse of the *transfer objection resolution period*:
- (iii) mark the *transfer request* as *pending*; and
 - (iv) notify the *incoming User*, the *current User* and the *Network Operator* that the *transfer request* is *pending*.

6.7 Actual Meter Reading for Transfer of Basic-Metered Delivery Points

- (a) If a *transfer request* for a *basic-metered delivery point* is *pending* and AEMO receives *metering data* under clause 3.6.1 based on an *estimated meter reading*, AEMO must within 24 hours notify the *incoming User* and *current User* that the *transfer* cannot take place until AEMO receives *metering data* based on a *validated actual meter reading* for the *delivery point*.
- Note: The *Network Operator* may provide AEMO with *metering data* for an *actual meter reading* for the *delivery point* at any time. However, if that *meter reading* is taken after the *allowable period* has elapsed, AEMO will have already cancelled the *transfer request*.
- (b) If a *transfer request* for a *basic-metered delivery point* is *pending* and AEMO does not receive *metering data* based on an *actual meter reading* for the *delivery point* within the *allowable period*, then within 24 hours of the lapse of the *allowable period* AEMO must:
- (i) *cancel the transfer request*; and
 - (ii) *notify the incoming User, the current User and the Network Operator that the transfer request is cancelled.*

Note: An *incoming User* wishing to reinstate a *transfer request* that has been cancelled must lodge a new *transfer request*.

6.8 Transfer Takes Effect

6.8.1. Requirements for a transfer confirmation

A *transfer confirmation* must specify at least the following information:

- (a) the *MIRN*;
- (b) the *transfer day*;
- (c) in the notice to the *Network Operator* and the *current User* for that *delivery point*, the identity of the *incoming User*; and



- (d) in the notice to the *incoming User* who delivered the *transfer request* to AEMO for that *delivery point*, the identity of the *current User*.

6.8.2. The transfer

- (a) If a *transfer* is *pending* for a *basic-metered delivery point* and AEMO receives *metering data* based on an *actual meter reading* for the *delivery point*:

(i) within the *allowable period*; and

(ii) which would result in the *transfer day* being on, ~~or after,~~ or up to four business days before the *proposed transfer date*~~earliest transfer day,~~

then the *transfer* takes effect as from the *transfer time*, and AEMO must give a *transfer confirmation* to the *incoming User*, the *Network Operator* and the *current User* by:

(iii) if AEMO received the *metering data* before 5.00 pm on a day — before the start of the next *gas day*; and

(iv) otherwise — before the start of the second *gas day* after receipt of the *metering data*.

Note: The *transfer day* is the *gas day* upon which the *actual meter reading* is obtained. The *incoming User* is responsible for all transportation and haulage charges to and all *gas* withdrawals from the *delivery point* from the beginning of the *transfer day*.

Note: Upon accepting *metering data* under this clause, AEMO must update its *metering database*.

- (b) If a *transfer* is *pending* for an *interval-metered delivery point*, then the *transfer* takes effect as from the *transfer time*, and AEMO must give a *transfer confirmation* to the *incoming User*, the *Network Operator* and the *current User* after the *transfer time*.

- (c) Upon receipt of a *transfer confirmation*, the *Network Operator* must:

(i) with effect from the *transfer time*, record the *incoming User* in the *metering database* as the entity which is withdrawing *gas* at the *delivery point*; and

(ii) within 24 hours provide to the *incoming User*:

(A) the *MIRN standing data* and the *meter standing data*; and

(B) for a *basic-metered delivery point* only, the *index reading* from the *metering data* AEMO received for the *delivery point* under clause 3.6.1, as referred to in paragraph (a).

Commented [AP15]: This change mirror AGIG's proposed original change to the note in clause 6.2.1(a)(ii); otherwise, this clause (which is binding) would have overruled the changes to that note (since notes are not binding).



ATTACHMENT B. GMI RESPONSE TEMPLATE

A GMI response template has been attached to this GMI. Responses are sought to the following questions:

1. Does your organisation support this initiative?
2. Does your organisation expect any system impacts as a result of this initiative?
3. Do the proposed RMP changes adequately address the requirements of the change?