



# NSW AND ACT GAS INTERFACE PROTOCOL

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## Version History

VERSION	DATE	AUTHOR(S)	CHANGES AND COMMENTS
1.0	01/07/2014	D.McGowan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IN003/14 Initial version</li></ul>
<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">D.McGowan</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">IN006/14 Harmonisation of NSW/ACT business to business processes</a></li></ul>

## Introduction

In accordance with Clause ~~45.2~~[1.3](#) of the Retail Market Procedures (NSW/ACT), AEMO must (after consulting with Users and Network Operators) establish a protocol (Gas Interface Protocol) which governs the manner and form in which information is to be provided, notice given, notices or documents delivered and requests made as contemplated by the Retail Market Procedures (NSW/ACT).

AEMO may only amend the Gas Interface Protocol after AEMO has undertaken a consultation process prescribed in part 15B of the National Gas Rules (NGR). Any amendments will come into effect on the date of their publication on AEMO's website or such later date as is specified by AEMO on its website in relation to those amendments.

AEMO must publish the Gas Interface Protocol, as amended from time to time, on its website.

AEMO, each User and Network Operator must comply with, and is bound by, the Gas Interface Protocol in respect of the provision of information, giving of notice, delivery of notices or documents and making of requests, and the receipt of information, notice, notices, documents or requests, as contemplated by the Retail Market Procedures (NSW/ACT).

The artefacts listed in the table below constitute the Gas Interface Protocol and the effective date.

The Retail Market Procedures (NSW/ACT) have been included in the artefacts for completeness. It should be noted that in terms of governance the Retail Market Procedures (NSW/ACT) provides the regulatory framework under which the Gas Interface Protocol operates.

## Gas Interface Protocol artefacts to take effect as of ~~1 July 2014~~? [April 2016](#).

GIP Item #	Category	Documents	Version
1	Retail Market Procedures (NSW/ACT)	NSW/ACT Retail Market Procedures	<del>43.0</del> <a href="#">≤TBA&gt;</a>
2	Interface Control Document (ICD)	<del>NSW/ACT Interface Control Document (ICD)</del>	5.10
<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Participants Build Pack 5</a>	<a href="#">The NSW/ACT specific Participant Build Pack 5</a>	<a href="#">1.0</a>
<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">Participants Build Pack 6</a>	<a href="#">The NSW/ACT / Wagga Wagga and Tamworth specific Participant Build Pack 6</a>	<a href="#">1.0</a>
<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">Guidelines for Development of A Standard for Energy Transactions in XML (aseXML)</a>	<a href="#">The Guidelines for Development of A Standard for Energy Transactions in XML (aseXML) which participants have subscribed to for NSW/ACT Gas is available from <a href="http://www.aemo.com.au/About-the-Industry/Information-Systems/aseXML-Standards/aseXML-Guidelines">http://www.aemo.com.au/About-the-Industry/Information-Systems/aseXML-Standards/aseXML-Guidelines</a></a>	<a href="#">4.1</a>
<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">AseXML Schemas</a>	<a href="#">The complete set of aseXML schemas and examples which participants have subscribed to for NSW/ACT in Gas is available from <a href="http://www.aemo.com.au/About-the-Industry/Information-Systems/aseXML-Standards/aseXML-Schemas">http://www.aemo.com.au/About-the-Industry/Information-Systems/aseXML-Standards/aseXML-Schemas</a></a>	<a href="#">R34</a>

**Commented [DM1]:** At this stage it is unclear whether the ICD is still required. Discussion between AEMO and CGI are continuing.

**Commented [DM2]:** Participant Build Pack 6 will be structured in such a way that it references the SA Specification Pack and list adds, modifications and deletes in the same fashion as PBP5.

**Commented [DM3]:** Whilst this correct for PBP5 subscribes the AseXML schema versioning for PBP6 subscribes is subject to further discussions.