

NOTICE OF TIME LIMIT EXTENSION

National Gas Rules – Rule 135EG

IN003/20 (Gas Life Support)

Date of Notice: 5 March 2020

This notice advises that AEMO has extended the time limit for publication of the IN003/20 Impact and Implementation Report (IIR).

Under clause 135EG of the National Gas Rules (NGR), AEMO may extend the time limit for publication of an 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.

In feedback to the Proposed Procedure Change (PPC), Origin Energy identified that the magnitude of costs resulting from the proposal would be high for their organisation, with low-to-no corresponding benefits. AEMO therefore requires additional information from participants to determine whether the change meets the National Gas Objective, which means that the proposal has raised questions of such complexity or difficulty that an extension of the time limit is justified, as per NGR clause 135EG(a).

In line with this, AEMO has issued a supplementary questionnaire and an information paper along with this notice of time limit extension. Responses to this supplementary questionnaire are due by COB Tuesday 31 March 2020.

AEMO will publish the IIR for IN003/20 by 30 September 2020.