

Notice of AEMO decision

This Notice is to advise of AEMO's decision to make the GSOO Procedures.

The GSOO Procedures have been made in accordance with section 91DF of the National Gas Law (NGL) and the National Gas Rules (NGR). These Procedures are required to take effect from 31 July 2024.

To make these Procedures, AEMO undertook the ordinary process for making Procedure changes under Part 15B of the rules. The consultation process had the following stages:

- PPC publication date: 1 February 2024
- PPC consultation submissions due: 29 February 2024
- IIR publication date: 28 March 2024
- IIR consultation submissions due: 14 May 2024
- Notice of Decision published: 11 June 2024

As required under Rule 135EE of the National Gas Rules (NGR), Registered participants and other interested parties were invited to submit written comments to AEMO on the amended GSOO Procedures.

AEMO has approved the GSOO Procedures issued for this consultation as set out in Attachment A of this Notice.

AEMO received one response to the Impact and Implementation Report, summarised in Attachment B, that supported the GSOO Procedure changes.

There have been no changes made to the GSOO Procedures since the Impact and Implementation Report was published, other than a minor drafting correction in clause 2(b)(i). The key changes to the Procedures made by this consultation process are summarised below.

The GSOO Procedures amendments:

- (a) reflect the expanded scope of GSOO reporting entities in line with the hydrogen and other renewable gases rule changes;
- (b) clarify the steps involved to request an exemption from the GSOO survey;
- (c) remove the requirement for changes to survey templates and the GSOO timeline to be raised for discussion at a relevant industry forum;
- (d) add an obligation on AEMO to inform and request feedback on the changes to survey templates and the GSOO timeline via email in section 3.3(j);
- (e) remove the reference to material change in section 3.6 survey updates or correcting errors, given materiality is not defined; and
- (f) improve the readability of the procedure.

Attachment A. Documentation

The final version of the GSOO Procedures is attached separately to this document.

Attachment B. Response to Participant Submissions

The following responses were received from participants in response to the Impact and Implementation Report.

B.1 General comments

Reference	Submitter	Submission details	AEMO response
General Comments			
B.1.1	APLNG	APLNG acknowledges that AEMO has reflected stakeholder feedback in the revised proposed amendments to the GSOO Procedures. APLNG considers AEMO's revised amendments address our concerns and will improve the operation of the GSOO Procedures. APLNG has no further comment on the IIR.	Noted.