

review submission date means a date on or before which an access arrangement revision proposal is required to be submitted – See rules 49 to 52.

revision commencement date for an applicable access arrangement means the date fixed in the access arrangement as the date on which revisions resulting from a review of an access arrangement are intended to take effect.

scheme pipeline service provider means a service provider for a scheme pipeline.

serve – a pipeline serves a particular location or point if there is a receipt or delivery point at that location or point into which natural gas is injected, or from which natural gas is delivered.

standard consultative procedure means the procedure for consultative decision making laid down in rule 8.

tender approval decision means a decision by the AER under Part 5 approving a tender process as a competitive tender process;

upstream location means a location at which natural gas is injected into a pipeline.

Part 2 AER to provide information, and promote informed discussion, on regulatory issues

4 Interpretation

In this Part:

regulatory issues means matters concerning any aspect of the AER's powers or functions under the Law.

5 Discussion papers on regulatory issues

- (1) The AER may prepare, for public information or discussion, papers on regulatory issues.
- (2) The papers are to be published:
 - (a) on the AER's website; and
 - (b) in any other way the AER considers appropriate.

6 Submissions, comments and public discussions

- (1) The AER may invite written comments or submissions from the public on particular regulatory issues.
- (2) The AER may:
 - (a) appoint a time and place for public discussion of particular regulatory issues between representatives of the AER and the public; and
 - (b) invite public participation in the discussion.
- (3) Comments or submissions may be invited, or a public discussion held, whether or not the relevant issues have been the subject of a paper published under this Part.
- (4) An invitation under this rule is to be published:
 - (a) on the AER's website; and
 - (b) in any other way the AER considers appropriate.

Part 3 Decision-making under the Law

Division 1 Preliminary

7 Definitions

In this Part:

decision maker means:

- (a) the NCC; or
- (b) the AER.

overall time limit means the time within which a decision maker is required by the Law to make a final decision on a proposal.

proponent means a person who makes or submits a proposal.

proposal means:

- (a) an application; or