



Draft National Gas Amendment (Improving consultation procedures in the Rules) Rule 2022

under the National Gas Law to the extent applied by:

- (a) the National Gas (South Australia) Act 2008 of South Australia;
- (b) the National Gas (ACT) Act 2008 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the National Gas (New South Wales) Act 2000 of New South Wales;
- (d) the National Gas (Queensland) Act 2008 of Queensland;
- (e) the National Gas (Tasmania) Act 2008 of Tasmania;
- (f) the National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008 of Victoria;
- (g) the National Gas (Northern Territory) Act 2008 of Northern Territory;
- (h) the National Gas Access (WA) Act 2009 of Western Australia; and
- (i) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Gas Law.

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Chairperson
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Gas Amendment (Improving consultation procedures in the Rules) Rule 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [14 July 2022].

3 Amendment to the National Gas Rules

The National Gas Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Gas Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 3 Interpretation

In rule 3, omit the definition "*extended consultative procedure*".

[2] Rule 9A Extended consultative procedure

Omit rule 9A, including the heading.

[3] Rule 135CA Development of participant fee structure

In subrule 135CA(3), omit "*extended consultative procedure*" and substitute "*standard consultative procedure*".

[4] Rule 135CB Major gas project

In subrule 135CB(2), omit "*extended consultative procedure*" and substitute "*standard consultative procedure*".

[5] Rule 135EC Impact and implementation report

In subrule 135EC(2), omit "*extended consultative procedure*" and substitute "*standard consultative procedure*".

[6] Rule 479 Form of security

In subrule 479(3), omit "extended consultative procedure" and substitute "*standard consultative procedure*".

[7] Rule 494 Consultation requirements

In rule 494, omit "extended consultative procedure" and substitute "*standard consultative procedure*".