

Submission Type: Rule Change

Reference: Establishing a regulatory framework for retail customer initiated gas abolishment

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Comments: I support the proposed Rule Change concerning abolition of gas services, noting:

1. The NEM should transition out of gas to electricity as quickly as possible, particularly in relation to household energy usage
2. It is appropriate to require exiting customers to meet the cost of abolition, and not allow this cost to fall on a diminishing pool of gas customers.
3. There is a role for State/Territory Governments to subsidise the gas transition in respect of low-income customers, where possible without providing hidden subsidies for lessors of private tenancies.