



Proposed National Gas Amendment (Minor Changes) Rule 2011

under the National Gas Law as applied by:

- (a) the National Gas (South Australia) Act 2008;
- (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; and
- (g) the National Gas (Northern Territory) Act 2008 of Northern Territory;
- (h) 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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Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Proposed National Gas Amendment (Minor Changes) Rule 2011*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [COMMENCEMENT_DATE].

3 Amendment of the National Gas Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendments of the National Gas Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 135AB Retail market participation

In rules 135AB(1)(c)(ii) and 135AB(3)(d)(ii), omit "end-user" and substitute "end user".

[2] Rule 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(1), in the definition of "BB pipeline", omit "is" and substitute "was" where first occurring.

[3] Rule 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(1), in the definition of "BB production facility", omit "is" and substitute "was" where first occurring.

[4] Rule 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(1), in the definition of "BB storage facility", omit "is" and substitute "was" where first occurring.

[5] Rule 141 Amended Definitions

In rule 141(1), in the definition of "gas-fired electricity generator", omit "the NER" and substitute "the Rules".

[6] Rule 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(1), in the definition of "TJ", omit "**means** terrajoule" and substitute "means terajoule".

[7] Rule 141 Deleted Definitions

In rule 141(1), omit the following definitions:

BB operator means the Bulletin Board operator.

BB procedures means the initial BB procedures as amended from time to time under Division 4.

initial BB procedures means the procedures published by the BB operator under rule 158.

Victorian Market and System Operations Rules means the MSO Rules as defined in the *Gas Industry Act 2001* of Victoria.

Victorian transmission system means:

- (a) transmission pipelines with respect to which immediately before the commencement date of these Rules a service provider (within the meaning of the Gas Code) was GasNet Australia (Operations) Pty Ltd (ABN 65 083 009 278); and
- (b) extensions to or expansions of the capacity of a pipeline to which paragraph (a) applies where, by operation of an applicable access arrangement or under the Law, those extensions or expansions are to be treated as part of the pipeline.

[8] Rule 141 Substituted Definitions

In rule 141(1), substitute the following definitions:

scheduled injection has the same meaning as in rule 200.

scheduled withdrawal has the same meaning as in rule 200.

[9] Rule 173 Obligation on pipeline operators to provide nominated and forecast delivery information

In rules 173(1) and 173(2), omit "the Victorian transmission system" and substitute "a declared transmission system" wherever occurring.

[10] Rule 174 Obligation on pipeline operators to provide actual pipeline gas delivery information

In rules 174(1) and 174(2), omit "the Victorian transmission system" and substitute "a declared transmission system" wherever occurring.

[11] Rule 188 Calculation of BB operating costs

Omit rule 188(3) and substitute "[Deleted]".

[12] Rule 192 BB procedures may specify certain matters with respect to the formulae in rules 49 and 51

In the heading of rule 192, and in rule 192(e), omit "rules 49 and 51" and substitute "rules 189 and 191".

[13] Rule 200 Definitions

In rule 200, in the definition of "metering database", omit "rule 308" and substitute "rule 310".

[14] Rule 216 Failure to conform to scheduling instructions

In rule 216(4)(a), omit "subrule (7)" and substitute "subrule (5)".

[15] Rule 287 Gas quality standards

In rule 287(1)(b), omit "." where last occurring.

[16] Rule 367 Technical Interpretation

In rule 367(2), insert "or **MJ**" after "One megajoule".

[17] Entire Rules

In the National Gas Rules, omit "BB procedures" and substitute "BB Procedures" wherever occurring.

[18] Entire Rules

In the National Gas Rules, omit "BB operator" and substitute "AEMO" wherever occurring.

[19] Schedule 1 Transitional Provisions

In Schedule 1, Part 1, Rule 1(1), omit "Schedule" and substitute "Part" where first occurring.

[20] Schedule 2 Initial BB facilities

Omit Schedule 2 in its entirety and substitute "[Deleted]".
