



Draft National Gas Amendment (Reference service and rebateable service definitions) Rule 2012

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;
- (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.

John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the Draft *National Gas Amendment (Reference service and rebateable service definitions) Rule 2012*.

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 59 Access arrangement draft decision

In Example 2, under rule 59(2), omit "are sought, or likely to be sought, by a significant part of the market" and substitute "it considers should be designated as reference services under rule 101".

[2] Rule 101 Full access arrangement to contain statement of reference services

Omit rule 101, excluding the heading, and substitute:

- (1) A full access arrangement must specify as a reference service:
 - (a) at least one pipeline service that is likely to be sought by a significant part of the market; and
 - (b) any other pipeline service that is likely to be sought by a significant part of the market and which the AER considers should be specified as a reference service.
- (2) In considering whether to specify a pipeline service as a reference service, the AER must take into account the revenue and pricing principles.