

Draft National Gas Amendment (Contingency Gas Evidentiary Changes) Rule 2015 No.

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; 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.

John Pierce Chairman Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the Draft National Gas Amendment (Contingency Gas Evidentiary Changes) Rule 2015 No.

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 Amendment to the National Gas Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 435 Contingency gas offers

In rule 435(2), after "STTM distribution system", omit "or an STTM storage facility".

[2] Rule 436 Contingency gas bids

In rule 436(2), after "STTM distribution system" omit "or an STTM storage facility".

[3] Rule 445 Confirmation of contingency gas offers or contingency gas bids

Omit rule 445(2)(a), and substitute:

(a) confirm or revise the quantity of contingency gas specified in its contingency gas offer or contingency gas bid, or price steps within that offer or bid; and

[4] Rule 449 Information about scheduled contingency gas

Omit rule 449(2), and substitute "[**Deleted**]"

[5] Rule 449 Information about scheduled contingency gas

After rule 449(2), insert:

- (3) AEMO may request a Trading Participant whose contingency gas offer or contingency gas bid was scheduled for a gas day to provide AEMO with evidence it reasonably requires in order to:
 - (a) determine whether the Trading Participant provided contingency gas as scheduled; and
 - (b) assist AEMO to prepare a report under rule 497.
- (4) The STTM Procedures must specify the type of evidence AEMO will request under subrule (3).
- (5) A Trading Participant must provide evidence requested under subrule (3) in the form and manner, and by the time, specified in the STTM Procedures.

[6] Rule 461 Amounts for gas days

After rule 461(2), insert:

(2A) For the purposes of subrule (2)(h), AEMO must determine the quantity of contingency gas provided by a Trading Participant on a gas day having regard to any evidence provided under rule 449(5).

[7] Rule 497 AEMO to report on reviewable events

After rule 497(1), insert:

(1A) AEMO may, by notice published on its website, extend the period for publication of a report on a reviewable event described in subrule (2)(b) by up to a further 30 business days if necessary to allow AEMO to receive and consider evidence provided under rule 449.