



## **National Gas Amendment (National Gas Bulletin Board Capacity Outlooks) Rule 2014 No. 3**

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 *National Gas Amendment (National Gas Bulletin Board Capacity Outlooks) Rule 2014 No. 3*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Rule commences operation on 8 January 2015.

### **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 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(1), insert the following definitions in alphabetical order:

**daily capacity** means:

- (a) for a BB production facility or a BB storage facility, the quantity of natural gas that can be injected into one or more BB pipelines from the facility on a gas day for that facility; and
- (b) for a BB pipeline, the quantity of natural gas that can be transported through that BB pipeline on a gas day for that pipeline.

**medium term capacity outlook** for a BB facility means information that the operator of that facility issues to relevant BB shippers about matters expected to affect the daily capacity of the facility for an outlook period extending beyond the current short term capacity outlook provided by the relevant operator and includes any updates to information previously issued.

#### **Note**

The medium term capacity outlook may include the information specified in the BB Procedures.

**short term capacity outlook** means, on any gas day, the BB storage provider's, production facility operator's or pipeline operator's (as the case may be) good faith estimate of the daily capacity of the relevant BB facility for each of the next 7 gas days.

### [2] Rule 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(1), omit the definitions “daily production capacity” and “daily production capacity outlook”.

### [3] Rule 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(2)(b), omit the word “production” after the word “daily”.

### [4] Rule 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(2)(c)(i), omit the word “production” after the word “daily”.

### [5] Rule 141 Interpretation

In rule 141(2)(c)(iii), omit the words “the (storage)” and substitute the words “(the storage)”.

**[6] Rule 163 Provision of information by BB facility operators**

Omit rule 163(3) and substitute "[Deleted]".

**[7] Rule 165 Obligation on production facility operators to provide 3 day production capacity outlook**

Omit rule 165 and the heading and substitute:

**165 Obligation on production facility operators to provide capacity outlooks**

In accordance with the BB Procedures and subject to rule 163(4), a production facility operator must provide to AEMO, for each BB production facility that it operates:

- (a) a short term capacity outlook on each gas day; and
- (b) a medium term capacity outlook on each date the production facility operator issues a medium term capacity outlook to BB shippers.

**[8] Rule 168 Obligation on BB storage providers to provide 3 day production capacity outlook**

Omit rule 168 and the heading and substitute:

**168 Obligation on BB storage providers to provide capacity outlooks**

In accordance with the BB Procedures and subject to rule 163(4), a BB storage provider must provide to AEMO, for each BB storage facility that it operates:

- (a) a short term capacity outlook on each gas day; and
- (b) a medium term capacity outlook on each date the BB storage provider issues a medium term capacity outlook to BB shippers.

**[9] Rule 171 Obligation on pipeline operators to provide 3 day capacity outlook**

Omit rule 171 and the heading and substitute:

**171 Obligation on pipeline operators to provide capacity outlooks**

In accordance with the BB Procedures and subject to rule 163(4), a pipeline operator must provide to AEMO, for each BB pipeline that it operates:

- (a) a short term capacity outlook on each gas day; and
- (b) a medium term capacity outlook on each date the pipeline operator issues a medium term capacity outlook to BB shippers.

**[10] Rule 172                    Obligation on pipeline operators to provide linepack/capacity adequacy indicator**

Omit rule 172 and substitute:

**172                    Obligation on pipeline operators to provide linepack/capacity adequacy indicator**

- (1) In accordance with the BB Procedures and subject to rule 163(4), a pipeline operator must provide to AEMO, on each gas day, the LCA flag for each of its BB pipelines for each of the next 3 gas days.
- (2) If at any time a pipeline operator determines that the current LCA flag for a BB pipeline provided under subrule (1) for a gas day no longer reflects the pipeline operator's view of the actual or expected capability of the BB pipeline to meet the aggregated delivery nominations for the BB pipeline on that gas day, then the pipeline operator must provide AEMO with an updated LCA flag for the BB pipeline for the relevant gas day as soon as practicable.

**[11] Rule 179A                    BB facility operators not required to give information confidential to an individual BB shipper to AEMO in medium term capacity outlook**

After rule 179 insert:

**179A                    BB facility operators not required to give information confidential to an individual BB shipper to AEMO in medium term capacity outlook**

Despite rules 165(b), 168(b) and 171(b), a production facility operator, BB storage provider or pipeline operator (as the case may be) is not required to give AEMO as part of a medium term capacity outlook any information that is confidential to an individual BB shipper unless that information is aggregated with information from other BB shippers.

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[END OF RULE AS MADE]

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