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**Notice to Participants and Interested stakeholders regarding
IN007/17 (Changes to SA weather station)**

This notice advises participants and interested parties that the consultation that proposed amendments to appendix 11 of the South Australian Retail Market Procedure raised the following questions of complexity:

- Participant's feedback to the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR) requested AEMO to also include the Heating Degree Day (HDD) coefficients in the new Register of Weather Observation Stations.
- The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) does not provide actual sunshine hours any more. They only provide forecast sunshine hours now.

Because of these complex matters, AEMO will need to make further amendments to the original proposal and consult on those further amendments before AEMO making a decision.

Under National Gas Rule (NGR) clause 135EE(4) the current time set for a decision is the 6 June 2018. Under the NGR clause 135EG (Time Limits) AEMO has extended the time to publish its decision on 1 August 2018. This will allow sufficient time for AEMO to reissue the IIR and for participants and interested parties provide feedback on the reissued IIR.