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| Notice of determination**Notice to all Registered Participants (Participants) under the National Gas Rules (NGR)**This notice advises all Participants and other interested stakeholders on AEMO’s decision to amend the: |

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|  | GSH Exchange Agreement |

in accordance with clause 3 of the GSH Exchange Agreement. AEMO notifies Participants that the version of the GSH Exchange Agreement which incorporates changes relating to Gas Day Harmonisation will be effective from **1 October 2019**.

Consultation on changes to the GSH Exchange Agreement, prescribed in clause 3 of the GSH Exchange Agreement, concluded on 25 February 2019.

The decision to make changes to the GSH Exchange Agreement considered the assessment provided in the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR) for the Gas Day Harmonisation project, and comments received on the proposed changes throughout the consultation.

The key changes to the GSH Exchange Agreement are summarised as follows:

* Amend the definition of ‘gas day’
* Include a transitional provision for the standard market timetable
* Removal of gas day commencement for each product specification

AEMO received one submission from Origin on the IIR which supported the changes generally. Accordingly, AEMO will implement the changes as described in the IIR.

AEMO considers that the changes meet the requirements of the National Gas Objective by removing costs associated with unnecessary time differences across the gas markets. Further these changes are required under the National Gas Rules.

The IIR is available on the AEMO website at: <https://www.aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Consultations/Gas-Day-Harmonisation-Consultation?Convenor=AEMO%20Gas>.

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