

AEMO ECGS Gas Supply Adequacy and Reliability Conference Record



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Scheduled Time and Date	16:30 28/06/2026 AEST
Introduction	1. AEMO referred to AEMO's East Coast Gas supply adequacy and reliability conference competition law protocol. 2. The purpose of this conference is: - to assess whether there is or is not an actual or potential threat, including the likelihood of the threat occurring. - to signal the need for an industry response to an actual or potential threat.
AEMO Briefing	Matthew Clemow handed to Simon Younger to provide an update, as the representative for the facility operator of Longford Gas Plant. Simon Younger: Simon provided an update on the current situation at the Longford Gas Plant. He apologised for the disruption to supply from the plant today but iterated that there were no serious breaches to plant integrity, or impact to people. At 8:30AM on 28 June 2026, a power generation issue caused the Gas Conditioning Plant to shut in. This caused the feed gas into the Longford Gas Plant to go off-specification, and cascaded to a trip of Gas Plant 3, and soon after, Gas Plant 2. This is a full outage of the Longford Gas Plant (as Gas Plant 1 has been decommissioned). AEMO notes that flow from the Longford facility stopped at around 10:40 AM. At this time (4:30 PM 28/06/26) the Longford team has returned Gas Plant 2 to service, however the gas is being flared as it remains off-specification. The Longford team are working through steps to get the Gas Conditioning Plant back online, to get the gas on-specification. This process will take a few more hours to step through the restart process, and are expected to be back online and exporting from 8 to 9PM. They will continue a safe and steady ramp up, impacting the current Gas Day (28/06/26) and tomorrow's Gas Day (29/06/26) Some risk remains with the possibility of problems that may arise between now and when the plant is returned, but they will be addressed as they are identified. Simon iterates that they apologise for the disruption today, and that they will continue to communicate their progress on returning the plant to full with their customers and with AEMO. Matthew Clemow: DWGM market participants would be aware of the off-specification deliveries and the facility's reduced capacity from System Wide Notices that have been

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	sent throughout the Gas Day. AEMO has taken steps in response to the outage, including maintaining linepack in the eastern side of the system, increasing injections from other sites, particularly Iona Underground Gas Storage, and starting gas flowing from the southwest by getting Winchelsea CS running. One Winchelsea CS unit is running now, with APA on site to get the second unit online. For tomorrow's Gas Day, we expect reduced deliveries from the Longford Gas Plant. AEMO has conducted analysis of the impact if Longford does not return for tomorrow's Gas Day, and while it remains tight, there appears to be sufficient supply without needing Dandenong LNG, but some Newcastle LNG would be required. AEMO is not advising a threat at this stage, but we are seeking a market response that gas is renominated from other sources. If there are any concerns around gas supply, please contact AEMO's East Coast Gas Supply team at ECGS.notices@aemo.com.au. Questions? - None asked If there is a delay to the return of Longford Gas Plant, AEMO will look to hold an additional industry conference this evening.