

Notice to Participants of changes to the Wholesale Market Rule Consultation Procedures (Victoria) Version 1.0

This Notice advises all Market Participants and other interested stakeholders that consultation for changes to the Wholesale Market Rule Consultation Procedures (Victoria) under the ordinary procedure change consultative process, prescribed in rule 135EE of the National Gas Rules (NGR), concluded on 21 July 2016.

Taking into account the assessment provided in the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR), AEMO hereby gives notice of amendment to the Wholesale Market Rule Consultation Procedures (Victoria), effective from 26 August 2016.

The Wholesale Market Rule Consultation Procedures (Victoria) changes to version 1.0 are:

- To enable alignment between the Wholesale Market Rule Consultation Procedures (Victoria) and the current National Gas Rules Version 29.
- To provide accurate and up to date detailed information to market participants and the general public on how AEMO consults on proposals for change to amend Part 19 of the National Gas Rules (NGR): Declared Wholesale Gas Market Rules, submitted by a person other than AEMO.

AEMO received no stakeholders' submissions in response to the IIR consultation.

AEMO considers that this Procedure change meets the requirements of the National Gas Objective because it promotes information transparency on proposals for change to amend Part 19 of the National Gas Rules (NGR): Declared Wholesale Gas Market Rules, submitted by a person other than AEMO, and assists market participants in making decisions and managing risk.

As required by Rule 135EE(5), AEMO also publishes this notice to inform participants that version 2.0 of the Wholesale Market Rule Consultation Procedures (Victoria) will be effective from 26 August 2016.

Notice Date: 5 August 2016