

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION

AEMO GAS MARKET FEE METHODOLOGY

This Notice of Consultation informs all registered participants, intending participants and interested parties that AEMO is conducting a consultation on the AEMO gas market fee methodology.

1. DATE OF NOTICE

This notice was issued on the 21 December 2017.

2. BACKGROUND

AEMO is conducting a consultation on the structure of Participant fees to apply from 1 July 2018 for:

- Victorian Declared Wholesale Gas Market (DWGM)
- Short Term Trading Market (STTM)
- Full Retail Contestability (FRC) Gas Markets in:
 - Victoria
 - New South Wales / Australian Capital Territory
 - Queensland
 - South Australia
- Gas Statement of Opportunities (GSOO)
- Gas Bulletin Board (GBB)
- The Energy Consumers Australia (ECA) fees collected by AEMO from gas participants

3. INVITATION TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS

Electronic submissions are invited in developing the structure of participant fees in AEMO's gas markets from 1 July 2018.

In the Initial Consultation Paper: Structure of Participant Fees in AEMO's Gas Markets, AEMO provides guidance to a number of areas that you may wish to comment on. You are welcome to comment on these issues as well as any other aspect of the gas participant fee structure.

4. CLOSING DATE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please provide electronic submissions by **5.00pm AEDT 1 February 2018** to jack.fitcher@aemo.com.au.

All submissions will be published on the AEMO website. Please identify any part of your submission that is confidential and cannot be shared.

5. REQUEST FOR MEETING

Interested persons may request a meeting in their submission. Please specify why you would like a meeting.

6. TIMETABLE

The *Initial Consultation Paper: Structure of Participant Fees in AEMO's Gas Markets* contains an outline of the indicative consultation process including key dates (which may be subject to change).

7. INQUIRIES

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8. RELEVANT NATIONAL GAS RULES PROVISIONS

This consultation is being conducted under rule 135CA of the National Gas Rules (NGR) and in accordance with the extended consultative procedures set out in rule 9A of the NGR. The consultation is open to all Registered Participants, Intending Participants and interested parties.

The new structure of Participant fees will be developed in accordance with the requirements of the National Gas Law and the NGR. The relevant provisions are set out in the Initial Consultation Paper: Structure of Participant Fees in AEMO's Gas Markets.