

NOTICE OF TIME LIMIT EXTENSION

National Gas Rules - Rule 135EG

IN002/21: Earliest transfer day change for South Australia.

Date of Notice: 13 April 2022

This notice advises that AEMO has extended the time limit for publication of the IN002/21 Impact and Implementation Report (IIR).

Under clause 135EG of the National Gas Rules (NGR), AEMO may extend the time limit for publication of a IIR if:

- (a) the relevant proposal raises questions of such complexity or difficulty that an extension of the time limit is justified; or
- (b) a material change of circumstances occurs justifying the extension of the time limit.

In feedback to the Proposed Procedure Change (PPC), several questions were raised about whether the time span specified in the definition of 'allowable period' is fit for purpose. AEMO requires additional information to determine whether further changes are required. Also, a change of this nature may require amendment to the AEMO Specification Pack. AEMO is working with its Information Technology (IT) service provider to determine whether there are changes to AEMO Specification Pack, and if so, as per clauses 1.3.3 of the Retail Market Procedures any proposed amendments require AEMO to undertake a consultative process.

Noting the above, AEMO has determined it would be difficult for AEMO to resolve these matters within the timeframe to prepare a IIR as per NGR clause 135ED, which means that the proposal has raised questions of difficulty that an extension of the time limit is justified, as per NGR clause 135EG(a).

In line with this, AEMO will publish the IIR for IN002/21 by 1 August 2022.