

OTS CODE PANEL ELECTION PROCEDURES & OPERATING MANUAL

DRAFT DECISION

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Summary

AEMO is conducting a Consultation on the proposed Election Procedures and Operating Manual for the Operational Transportation Service Code Panel (the Panel). This consultation is being conducted under the standard consultative procedure described in Rule 8 of the National Gas Rules.

Submissions for the initial notice stage of consultation opened on 2 August 2019 and closed at 5:00 pm on 23 August 2019. No submissions were received. A draft decision was made on 29 August 2019 and AEMO welcomes written submissions and comments on the Election Procedures and Operating Manual and the draft decision.

Relevant Background

Once established, the Panel will support the recently developed Pipeline Capacity Trading market by consulting on, and proposing changes to, the Operational Transportation Service Code (the Code). The Code is a regulatory framework which enables a standard set of terms and conditions for the transportation of secondary gas capacity.

The Operational Transportation Service Code Election Procedures and Operating Manual describes the activities that Panel members are required to perform to assess and consult on Code amendment proposals in accordance with Rule 600 of the National Gas Rules. In addition, the Operational Transportation Service Code Election Procedures and Operating Manual also outlines the processes by which AEMO must use to call for preliminary and ongoing nominations for Panel Members, the process by which votes will be counted, and administrative requirements of the Panel.

Draft decision

Given there were no stakeholder submissions on the Panel Election Procedures, the Election Procedures and Operating Manual remains unmodified.

Invitation to make submissions

AEMO invites written submissions and comments on the Election Procedures and Operating Manual and the draft decision. Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Consulted Persons should note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.