

Notice to Participants of AEMO's decision on making the BB Procedures version 3.0

This Notice advises all Registered Participants (Participants) and other interested stakeholders that consultation for changes to the Natural Gas Services Bulletin Board (BB) Procedures under the ordinary procedure change consultative process, prescribed in rule 135EE of the National Gas Rules (NGR), concluded on 12 November 2014.

Taking into account the assessment provided in the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR), AEMO hereby gives notice that it has decided to amend the BB Procedures, effective from 11 December 2014.

The BB Procedures changes to version 3.0 are as follows (final marked up version of changes to procedure is available on the consultation page for this BB Procedure change):

- **Short- and medium-term capacity outlook:** the Procedures will reflect changes to chapter 18 of the National Gas Rules to extend the 3-day Capacity Outlook for BB facilities to 7 days. BB facility operators will submit Medium-term Capacity outlooks for their BB Facilities to AEMO for publication on the BB website.
- **BB website re-development:** A number of changes are to be implemented to the Procedures to reflect improvements made to the BB as part of phase 1 re-development, including new data submission options for BB users and improved data presentation in the BB reports, as well as the simplification of the Emergency Information Page.
- **Gas Supply Hub Trayport data for Capacity Listing:** As part of the BB website re-development, the BB will now publish notifications of participants advertising or seeking Spare Capacity and Gas Available for purchase, which are listed on the Gas Supply Hub (GSH) Capacity Gas Listing page, through the Trayport application. The listed capacity and gas which is sought or available will be publicly available on the BB website. BB users who wish to post a listing must register as a viewing participant on the GSH.
- **Emergency Information Page:** The BB Procedures will be simplified to reflect the information required to be in the Procedures by Division 7, Chapter 18 of the NGR.

AEMO received feedback from four participants in the response to the IIR. A summary is shown at Attachment A.

AEMO considers that this Procedure change meets the requirements of the National Gas Objective for efficient operation and use of, natural gas services for the long term benefit of consumers of natural gas by providing greater accessibility of information through BB website re-development, which is expected to enhance transparency of gas market information, thereby promoting more informed and efficient pricing and investment decisions. In addition to the website re-development, changes to Short- and Medium-term Capacity Outlook data promotes efficiency of operation of wholesale gas markets and gas facilities through improved market information on upcoming capacity changes.

As required by Rule 135EE(5), AEMO also publishes this notice to inform Participants that version 3.0 of the BB Procedures will be effective from 11 December 2014.

Notice Date: 21 November 2014

Attachment A: Summary of stakeholder comments on the IIR consultation for BB Procedures

Organisation	Summary of comment	AEMO's Response
APA Group	<p>APA clarified that the short term capacity outlook would be reported in the same manner as the 3-day capacity outlook was.</p> <p>APA identified a minor typo in section 5.4 of the Procedures.</p>	<p>Noted. AEMO acknowledges that the reporting for the short term capacity outlook will remain the same as the 3-day capacity outlook.</p> <p>AEMO has corrected this typo in the final version of the BB Procedures.</p>
Jemena	<p>Jemena queried the data submission format and transaction logging changes to the BB Website, as outlined in the procedures.</p> <p>Jemena also questioned whether the BB Participants could report short term (7 day) capacity outlooks before the changes to the National Gas Rules come into effect on 8 January 2015.</p>	<p>AEMO confirmed that the format of upload files and transaction log are to remain unchanged, but outlined configuration changes to be made in the revised BB Website Build Pack.</p> <p>AEMO confirmed that the functionality to submit 7 day capacity outlooks would be available from the launch of the updated BB Website, which is planned for 11 December 2014</p>
AGL	<p>AGL confirmed that they had no issue with the IIR or the changes applied to the BB Procedures.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
SEA Gas	<p>SEA Gas noted a minor date error in the Version Release History in the draft BB Procedures.</p>	<p>AEMO has corrected this error in the final version of the BB Procedures.</p>