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Policy response to submissions on proposed legislative amendments to establish the gas Short Term Trading Market

The Ministerial Council on Energy's (MCE) Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) has today released its response to submissions on the proposed amendments to the National Gas Law (NGL) to establish the gas Short Term Trading Market (STTM).

The STTM will be legally implemented through amendments to the NGL and the National Gas Rules (NGR). During six weeks of public consultation from 27 May to 8 July 2009, SCO sought comments from interested parties on the proposed amendments to the NGL to establish the STTM, as released through the draft *National Gas (South Australia) (Short Term Trading Market) Amendment Bill 2009*. A Public Forum was also held in Sydney on 19 June 2009 to provide information to interested parties.

Five submissions were received in response to the proposed amendments to the NGL and are available on the MCE website at www.mce.gov.au.

The SCO's policy response is presented in the following document:

Legislative Framework: Response to Submissions on the Amendments to the National Gas Law for the Short Term Trading Market

MCE Standing Committee of Officials
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