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

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

The STTM will be legally implemented through amendments to the National Gas Law and the NGR. During six weeks of public consultation, from 23 July to 2 September 2009, SCO sought comments from interested parties on the proposed amendments to the NGR to establish the STTM, as released through the proposed *National Gas (Short Term Trading Market) Amendment Rules 2009*. Public forums were also held in Adelaide and Sydney on 4 and 6 August 2009 respectively, to provide information to interested parties.

Eight submissions were received in response to the proposed amendments and seven of these submissions are available on the MCE's 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 Rules for the Short Term Trading Market

MCE Standing Committee of Officials
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