

Gas Market Leaders Group

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1 Introduction

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Gas Market leaders Group (GMLG) was held on Tuesday 27 October 2009.

The key matters considered at the meeting included:

2 Legal Update

Members were briefed on the developments of the National Gas Law (NGL) amendments, National Gas Rules (NGR) amendments and STTM Procedures.

Members noted that the NGL amendments Bill was passed by both houses of the South Australian Parliament (House of Assembly on 22 September 2009 and Legislative Council on 13 October 2009). The Bill was assented to on 22 October 2009.

Members also noted that the final NGR amendments were submitted to the Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) for approval on 9 October 2009 and approval is expected in the week ending 30 October 2009.

Members noted the current version of the STTM Procedures. Members also noted that the STTM Procedures were on schedule to be released in November 2009 for a four week period of public consultation.

3 Market Readiness Approach

Members were briefed on the Market Readiness Approach which describes how AEMO will measure, assess, track and report upon market readiness against pre-defined criteria.

Members noted the Market Readiness Approach and response to stakeholder comment on the draft Market Readiness Approach, which was released on 7 October 2009 for stakeholder comment.

4 Industry Change Requests

Members were provided an updated on the status of change requests raised by industry as follows.

CR#	CR Title and Description	CR Requestor	Status
29	MSV Process: introduction of two new transactions to improve the validation and confirmation processes currently implemented for Market Schedule Variations.	Origin Energy	Approved by AEMO to implement.
42	Access to SWEX using Internet Explorer v8: support Internet Explorer 8 as a web browser for use with the SWEX web user interface (in addition to currently scoped IE5, 6, 7 compatibility support).	Origin Energy	Deferred by AEMO.
54	MIS Report changes: add additional data to MIS report to facilitate easier access to that data.	AGL	Being written up.
58	STTM acknowledgement and confirmation reports enhancement.	Origin Energy	Developing effort to assess.
64	Enhancements to the Settlement Data Report.	AGL	Being written up.

5 Gas Statement of Opportunities (GSOO)

Members were briefed on GSOO developments, noting that the project is still on target for release of the GSOO in December 2009.

Members noted that AEMO will work with the GSOO Working Group to canvass options for the provision of industry information for the 2010 GSOO, including the use of Market Information Orders (MIOs) and Market Information Notices (MINs), and report to the GMLG meeting in January 2010.

6 Upcoming Issues for GMLG

Members noted that the main issues for the GMLG meeting included:

- Legal Workstream - the STTM Procedures will be submitted to GMLG for endorsement.
- Readiness Workstream – market trial and participant readiness update.
- GSOO – options for the provision of industry information for the 2010 GSOO

Members confirmed that the next meeting of the GMLG is to be held on Tuesday 19 January 2010.