

Gas Market Leaders Group

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1 Introduction

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Gas Market leaders Group (GMLG) was held on Tuesday 29 September 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.

2.1 National Gas Law amendments

Members noted that the NGL amendments to establish the Short Term Trading Market (STTM) had been approved by the Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE). The Bill was tabled in the South Australian Parliament on 9 September 2009 and passed the Lower House (House of Assembly) on 22 September 2009. Members noted that the Bill was expected to be tabled and debated in the Upper House (Legislative Council) during October 2009.

2.2 National Gas Rules amendments (STTM Rules)

Members noted the near complete version of the NGR amendments, and agreed that the Industry Legal Working Group (ILWG) work with the STTM Legal Working Group (STTM LWG) to finalise the NGR amendments.

Members noted that the final NGR amendments are scheduled to be submitted to the Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) for approval on 9 October 2009.

2.3 STTM Procedures

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 period of public consultation.

3 Market Settings

Members noted that on 28 August 2009 the MCE approved the STTM market settings, as endorsed by the GMLG.

4 Industry Change Requests

Members were briefed on the status of seven industry Change Requests (see table below), and recommended AEMO implement CR #29 relating to Market Schedule Variations (MSV) process.

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	GMLG recommended AEMO implement 29/09/2009. Pending AEMO decision 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	Project developing Impact Assessment.
41	Use of certificates for Authorisation: develop the capability for participants to use certificates for logging into the systems, rather than username/password.	AGL	Deferred by AEMO.
22	Settlement Equation Audit: verify settlement equations accurately implement the STTM Detailed Market Design endorsed by GMLG.	AGL	Approved by AEMO for implementation.
36	Revised ex post imbalance price publication time: revise publication time and apply default allocation for missing pipeline allocation data when calculating the ex post imbalance price.	Business Liaison Group (BLG)	Approved by AEMO for implementation.
37	Default ex ante schedules: allow for D-2 or D-3 schedules to become ex ante schedules if no ex ante schedule published by 1pm.	BLG	Approved by AEMO for implementation.
38	Disclosure of Contingency Gas provider: change to publish the identity of the contingency gas provider after the gas day.	BLG/ILWG	Approved by AEMO for implementation.

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.

6 Upcoming Issues for GMLG

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

- Legal Workstream - the next version of the STTM Procedures reviewed by the ILWG will be submitted to the GMLG.
- Readiness Workstream - a participant readiness update will be provided to the GMLG.

Members confirmed that the next meeting of the GMLG is to be held on Tuesday 27 October 2009.