NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Notice to all Registered Participants (Participants) under the National Gas Rules (NGR)

This notice advises all Participants and other interested stakeholders on AEMO's decision to amend the:

Wholesale Market Accreditation Procedures (Victoria)

in accordance with Rule 135EE of the NGR. AEMO notifies Participants that version 4.0 of the Wholesale Market Accreditation Procedures (Victoria) will be effective from 1 March 2019.

Consultation on changes to the Wholesale Market Accreditation Procedures (Victoria), prescribed in rule 135EE, concluded on 7 February 2019.

The decision to make the Procedures takes into account the assessment provided in the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR) *IIR 2019-01 Amendments to Accreditation Procedures arising from the implementation of the pipeline capacity trading reform package*, and comments received on the proposed changes throughout the consultation.

The changes to the Procedures are summarised as follows:

- New provision for deemed applications for accreditation of a controllable quantity for withdrawals and for injections, including how AEMO will assess this.

- Amendments to detail how AEMO will adjust maximum hourly quantity and ramp rates for deemed applications to accreditations.

AEMO did not receive any submissions in response to the IIR commenting on the changes. The changes made in the Procedures are the same as those proposed in the IIR.

AEMO considers that the changes meet the requirements of the National Gas Objective by enabling the pipeline capacity trading reform package to integrate with the DWGM. The capacity trading reform package is expected to foster the development of a more liquid secondary capacity market and, in so doing, improve the efficiency with which capacity is allocated and used on transportation facilities.

The IIR is available on the AEMO website at: http://aemo.com.au/Stakeholder-Consultation/Consultations/DWGM-Accreditation-Procedures---changes-from-PCT?Convenor=AEMO%20Gas

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