

# NOTICE OF DECISION - WHOLESALE MARKET ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES (VICTORIA)

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## NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE NATIONAL GAS RULES (NGR)

This notice is to advise Participants of AEMO's decision to approve amendments to the:

- Wholesale Market Electronic Communication Procedures (Victoria).

This notice advises Gas Market Registered Participants that consultation under the ordinary Procedure change consultative process prescribed under Rule 135EE of the NGR concluded on 11 November 2020 for the consultation to:

- Reference the detailed descriptions of each element of the Electronic Communication System in the relevant Technical Document.
- Remove various sections of the Procedures that provided high-level descriptions of the Electronic Communication System which are better described in the technical documents.
- Review, refine and update the Technical Documents describing the Electronic Communication System that governs AEMO and Registered Participant interactions.
- Enhance MIBB report INT029a/029b for System Wide Notices to incorporate separate email in addition to the current SMS text field which is to be released to Production on 1 December 2020.
- Move curtailment instructions to the MIBB by implementing the new MIBB report INT133A which is to be released to Production on 1 December 2020. This report has been enhanced since the IIR was published to include the new primary key curtail\_pub\_key.

Prior to commencing the ordinary consultation process, this proposal was considered by the Gas Wholesale Consultative Forum (GWCF) in accordance with the Approved Process under Rule 135EC of the NGR.

As required under Rule 135EE of the NGR, Gas Market Registered Participants and other interested parties were invited to submit comments to AEMO on the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR).

There were no submissions on the IIR.

Having considered this proposal and the issues raised in the consultation, AEMO has decided to amend the Wholesale Electronic Communication Procedures in line with the changes-marked procedures published with this notice. There are no changes between these procedures and the procedures as part of the IIR. The effective date for these amendments is 11 November 2020.

An updated version of the Procedures will be published on AEMO's website prior to the effective date.

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