

28 April 2020

## **Notice to all Registered Participants in accordance with clause 383(3) of the Retail Market Procedures Western Australia (RMP WA)**

This notice is to advise Participants on AEMO's decision about amendments to the:

- RMP WA

This notice advises Gas Market Registered Participants that consultation under the ordinary Procedure change consultative process prescribed under clause 383 of RMP WA concluded on Tuesday 31 March 2020 for:

- IN003/19W (Holistic tidy-up of WA RMP)

Prior to commencing the ordinary consultation process, AEMO published the Procedure Change Request (PCR) on the AEMO website as described in clause 380(2) of the RMP WA. As required under clause 381(2) the Gas Retail Consultative Forum (GRCF) were invited to examine the PCR. AEMO received submissions from AGL, Alinta Energy, ATCO Gas, and Origin Energy. These submissions supported the majority of AEMO's proposed changes but suggested additional changes to the RMP WA. AEMO incorporated most of these suggested changes into the draft RMP WA issued alongside the Impact and Implementation Report (IIR).

As per clause 383(1) of the RMP WA, each participant, pipeline operator, prescribed person and interested person was invited to submit written comments on the IIR, which provided details about the proposed change including a draft identifying the amendments with marked up changes. Submissions closed on 31 March 2020. AEMO received submissions from AGL and Origin Energy supporting the proposal and proposing no further amendments.

Having considered feedback to the PCR consultation and given the unanimous support to the IIR consultation, AEMO has decided that an application for approval of the proposed amendments for IN003/19W as detailed in the IIR will be made to the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

AEMO intends to submit the amendments for IN003/19W to the ERA with multiple other proposals and will provide further notification to participants about when the application for approval will be submitted to the ERA in due course.

AEMO will publish the application for approval at the time it is actually submitted to the ERA.

Should you require any further information please contact Arjun Pathy on (03) 9609 8983 or at [grcf@aemo.com.au](mailto:grcf@aemo.com.au).

**SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED FOR IN003/19W IIR**

## Section 1 – General comments on the proposed procedure change

Topic	Item#	Who	Response Received	AEMO response
Sections 1 to 8 of the IIR sets out <u>AEMO's critical examination of the proposal.</u>	1	AGL	Yes, AGL supports AEMO's examination of the proposal as set out in IIR for IN003/19W.	AEMO acknowledges AGL's support.
Does your organisation support AEMO's examination of the proposal?  If no, please specify areas in which your organisation disputes AEMO examination proposal and include information that supports your organisation's rationale why you do not support AEMO examination.	2	Origin Energy	Origin Energy support AEMO's examination of the proposal for IN003/19W – Holistic tidy-up of RMP (WA).	AEMO acknowledges Origin Energy's support.
Section 9 of the IIR set out AEMO's recommendation.	3	AGL	Yes, AGL supports AEMO's recommendations as set out in the IIR for IN003/19W and has no further comment.	AEMO acknowledges AGL's support.
Does your organisation support AEMO's recommendation of the procedure changes?	4	Origin Energy	Origin Energy supports AEMO's recommendation of the procedure changes.	AEMO acknowledges Origin Energy's support.

Section 2 – Specific comments regarding RMP

\*\*\*Participants are to complete the relevant columns below in order to record their response.\*\*\*

Clause/ Section ref	Issue / Comment	Proposed text <del>Red-strikeout</del> means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	Rating <sup>1</sup> (H/M/L)	AEMO Response (AEMO only)
	[No comments received]			

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H = HIGH: CRITICAL. THE ISSUE / COMMENTS ARE FUNDAMENTAL AND FAILURE TO MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES HAS THE POTENTIAL TO IMPACT CONSENSUS.