



# East Coast Gas System Guidelines

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## 1. Summary

AEMO published this initiation of consultation on the proposed East Coast Gas System Guidelines (the **Guidelines**), under the standard consultation procedure under rule 8 of the National Gas Rules (**NGR**).

AEMO is inviting submission from participants to comment on the East Coast Gas System Guidelines. AEMO is consulting, in parallel, on the East Coast Gas System Procedures<sup>1</sup> under the ordinary process outlined in rule 135EE.

The Guidelines will reflect any changes to the Procedures during the Procedure consultation.

The proposal is detailed in section 2. The next steps for the consultation are summarised in section 3.

## 2. Proposal

The proposed East Coast Gas System Guidelines relate to the exercise or performance of AEMO's directions and trading the functions specified in subsection 91AD(1)(e) and (f) of the Minister initiated National Gas (South Australia) (East Coast Gas System) Amendment Bill 2022.

The East Coast Gas System Guidelines are made up of the following Guidelines, which explain the processes to be undertaken by AEMO in response to an identified risk or threat:

- (a) Gas Reliability and Supply Adequacy Conference Guidelines
- (b) Directions Guidelines
- (c) Trading Guidelines

The proposed East Coast Gas System Guidelines are attached in Appendix A.

## 3. Next steps for consultation

AEMO's consultation timeline, under rule 8 of the NGR, is outlined below.

**Table 1 Consultation process and timeline**

Consultation steps	Dates
Initiation of Consultation	16 March 2023
Submissions to Initiation close	6 April 2023
Draft Decision Published	24 April 2023
Submissions to Draft Decision close	16 May 2023
Final Decision	13 June 2023
Effective Date	27 June 2023

<sup>1</sup> See: [AEMO | Implementation of East Coast Gas System Procedures](#)

## Appendix A. Proposed Guidelines

AEMO's East Coast Gas System Guidelines attached are made up of the following Guidelines:

- (a) Gas Reliability and Supply Adequacy Conference Guidelines
- (b) Directions Guidelines
- (c) Trading Guidelines