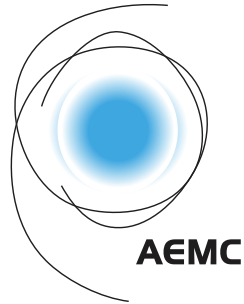


Please note this rule was made in the year 2020, despite the title referring to 2021.



National Gas Amendment (DWGM maintenance planning) Rule 2021 No. 4

under the National Gas Law to the extent applied by:

- (a) the National Gas (South Australia) Act 2008 of South Australia;
- (b) the National Gas (ACT) Act 2008 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the National Gas (New South Wales) Act 2000 of New South Wales;
- (d) the National Gas (Queensland) Act 2008 of Queensland;
- (e) the National Gas (Tasmania) Act 2008 of Tasmania;
- (f) the National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008 of Victoria;
- (g) the National Gas (Northern Territory) Act 2008 of Northern Territory;
- (h) the National Gas Access (WA) Act 2009 of Western Australia; and
- (i) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Gas Law.

Merryn York
Acting Chairperson
Australian Energy Market Commission

National Gas Amendment (DWGM maintenance planning) Rule 2021 No. 4

1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Gas Amendment (DWGM maintenance planning) Rule 2021 No. 4*.

2 Commencement

Schedule 1 of this Rule commences operation on 22 April 2021.

Schedule 2 of this Rule commences operation on 21 January 2021.

3 Amendment to the National Gas Rules

The National Gas Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Gas Rules

The National Gas Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Gas Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 200 Definitions

In rule 200, insert the following new definition in alphabetical order:

DWGM facility operator means the declared transmission system service provider, interconnected transmission pipeline service provider, Producer and Storage Provider.

[2] Rule 200 Definitions

In rule 200, in the definition of "**maintenance**", omit "service providers, Producers and Storage Providers" and substitute "DWGM facility operators".

[3] Rule 200 Definitions

In rule 200, omit the definition of "**Producer**" and substitute:

Producer means a person that injects natural gas into the declared transmission system.

[4] Rule 200 Definitions

In rule 200, omit the definition of "**Storage Provider**" and substitute:

Storage Provider means a person whose storage facility is connected to the declared transmission system.

[5] Rule 324 Participant disclosure obligations

In subrule 324(4), omit "The declared transmission system service provider, interconnected transmission pipeline service providers, and Storage Providers" and substitute "DWGM facility operators".

[6] Rule 326 Maintenance planning

In rule 326, omit subrule (1) and substitute:

- (1) AEMO must, having regard to information provided by Registered participants (under rule 324(4) or otherwise), coordinate all maintenance planned by DWGM facility operators to minimise any threats to system security as a consequence of the unavailability of equipment undergoing maintenance.

[7] Rule 326 Maintenance planning

In subrule 326(3), omit "service provider or Storage Provider" and substitute "DWGM facility operator".

[8] Rule 326 Maintenance planning

In subrule 326(4), omit each reference to "service provider or Storage Provider" and substitute "DWGM facility operator".

[9] Rule 326 Maintenance planning

In subrule 326(5), omit each reference to "service provider or Storage Provider" and substitute "DWGM facility operator".

[10] Rule 326 Maintenance planning

In subrule 326(6), omit "service provider or a Storage Provider" and substitute "DWGM facility operator".

[11] Rule 326 Maintenance planning

In subrule 326(6), omit "service provider or Storage Provider" and substitute "DWGM facility operator".

[12] Rule 326 Maintenance planning

In subrule 326(7), omit "service providers and Storage Providers" and substitute "DWGM facility operators".

**Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the
National Gas Rules**

(Clause 4)

**[1] New Part 15 Transitional provisions consequent on
the National Gas Amendment (DWGM
maintenance planning) Rule 2021 No. 4**

In Schedule 1, after Part 14, insert a new Part:

**Part 15 Transitional provisions consequent on the
National Gas Amendment (DWGM
maintenance planning) Rule 2021 No. 4**

75 Definitions

- (1) Unless otherwise specified, terms defined in rule 200 have the same meaning when used in this Part.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part 15:
Amending Rule means the National Gas Amendment (DWGM maintenance planning) Rule 2021 No. 4.
commencement date means 22 April 2021.

76 Amendment to procedures

- (1) By 22 April 2021, AEMO must review, and where necessary, amend and publish the maintenance planning procedures referred to in rule 326 (with such amendments to apply from the commencement date) to take into account the Amending Rule.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
