



National Gas Amendment (DWGM operating schedules) Rule 2015 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 2008 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; and
- (g) the National Gas (Northern Territory) Act 2008 of Northern Territory;
- (h) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

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

John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Gas Amendment (DWGM operating schedules) Rule 2015 No. 4*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 5 November 2015.

3 Amendment of the National Gas Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendments of the National Gas Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 215 Operating Schedules

Omit rule 215(2) and substitute:

- (2) The inputs and assumptions set out in subrule (1) must be applied by AEMO to produce operating schedules which specify injections and withdrawals for each hour of the gas day in a way that minimises the cost of satisfying expected demand for gas over that gas day using valid demand forecasts and bids submitted by Market Participants and taking into account any transmission constraints affecting the transportation of gas in the declared transmission system during that gas day.

[2] New Rule 215A Failure to publish operating schedules

After rule 215, insert the following new rule 215A:

Rule 215A Failure to publish operating schedules

- (1) If AEMO is unable to produce an operating schedule in accordance with rule 215, AEMO must nevertheless determine the operating schedule.
- (2) In determining an operating schedule under this rule, AEMO must:
 - (a) act in accordance with rule 215 to the extent AEMO considers it reasonably possible to do so; and
 - (b) to the extent it is not possible to act in accordance with rule 215 - act on the basis of knowledge and information AEMO considers to be relevant and reasonable.

[3] Rule 221 Pricing Schedule

Omit rule 221(4) and substitute:

- (4) The inputs and assumptions set out in subrule (3) must be applied by AEMO in an optimisation program in which valid bids submitted by Market Participants are used to produce pricing schedules that specify injections and withdrawals of gas to be made in each gas day in a way that minimises the cost of satisfying the expected demand for gas in that gas day and for the purpose of doing so, AEMO must not take into account any transmission constraints affecting the transportation of gas in the declared transmission system during that gas day.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
