



Draft National Gas Amendment (Gas day harmonisation) Rule 2016

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;
- (g) the National Gas (Northern Territory) Act 2008 of Northern Territory;
and
- (h) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

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

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Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the Draft *National Gas Amendment (Gas day harmonisation) Rule 2016*

2 Commencement

Schedules 1 and 2 of this Rule commence operation on 1 April 2021.

Schedule 3 of this Rule commences operation on [COMMENCEMENT_DATE].

3 Amendment of the National Gas Rules

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

4 Amendment of the National Gas Rules

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

5 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Gas Rules

The National Gas Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 3.

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Gas Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 364 Substituted Definitions

In rule 364, omit the definition "gas day" and substitute:

gas day means a period of 24 consecutive hours starting at 6:00am on each day.

[2] New Rule 369A Gas measurements must use the gas day

After rule 369, insert:

369A Gas measurements must use the gas day

- (1) An STTM facility operator must ensure that the quantity of gas supplied to or withdrawn from a hub on a gas day using its STTM facility is measured and recorded over the period of time corresponding to the gas day or over shorter periods of time that, when taken together, correspond to the gas day.
- (2) An STTM facility operator must ensure that the information provided to AEMO under rule 419 by the allocation agent for its STTM facility is calculated using the quantities determined for a gas day in accordance with subrule (1).

Schedule 2 Amendment to the National Gas Rules

(Clause 4)

[1] Rule 539 Requirement for exchange agreement

In subrule 539(3), omit "rule 541" and substitute "subrule 541(1)".

[2] Rule 539 Requirement for exchange agreement

After subrule 539(3), insert:

- (4) The matters specified in subrule 541(1) must be addressed in accordance with subrule 541(2) where applicable.

[3] Rule 541 Minimum content of exchange agreement

In rule 541, insert "(1)" before "The exchange agreement must set out".

[4] Rule 541 Minimum content of exchange agreement

After subrule 541(1), insert:

- (2) The exchange agreement must:
 - (a) define a gas day as a period of 24 consecutive hours beginning at 6.00 am Australian eastern standard time (without adjustment for daylight saving time in any jurisdiction); and
 - (b) specify the period for delivery, supply or acceptance of goods or services offered for trading on the gas trading exchange by reference to one or more whole gas days or (where that period is shorter than one gas day) part of a gas day.

**Schedule 3 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the
National Gas Rules**

(Clause 5)

[Note

The draft rule does not include draft provisions for transitional arrangements. See Chapter 6 of the draft determination for details of the transitional arrangements.]
