

Gas Services Information Rule Change Proposal Submission

GRC_2018_01 – GBB Zones

Submitted by

Name:	Stuart Featham
Phone:	08 9469 9800
Email:	Stuart.Featham@aemo.com.au
Organisation:	AEMO
Address:	GP Box 2008, Melbourne VIC, 3001
Date submitted:	<i>25 January 2019</i>

Submissions on Rule Change Proposals can be sent by:

Email to: support@rcpwa.com.au

Post to: Rule Change Panel
Attn: Executive Officer
C/o Economic Regulation Authority
PO Box 8469
PERTH BC WA 6849

1. Please provide your views on the proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions.

The Australian Energy Market Operator (**AEMO**) appreciates the opportunity to provide this submission to the Rule Change Panel in response to the Draft Rule Change Report: GBB Zones (GRC_2018_01).

AEMO's Rule Change Proposal sought to provide a more efficient mechanism to ensure that all Facilities are included in Zones prior to the commencement of relevant obligations under the GSI Rules. This would allow the GBB to operate as intended, showing all relevant information by GBB Zone, and supporting the GSI Objectives.

AEMO considers that the modified Amending Rules in the Draft Rule Change Report will better achieve the intent of the original Rule Change Proposal and the GSI Objectives by further reducing the administrative costs associated with changes to the GBB Zones.

2. Please provide an assessment whether the change will better facilitate the achievement of the GSI Objectives.

AEMO agrees with the assessment within the Draft Rule Change Report.

-
- 3. Please indicate if the proposed change will have any implications for your organisation (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved in implementing these changes.**

This rule change will require minor changes to AEMO's internal procedures and work instructions. These changes will be accommodated as a part of AEMO's operational budget.

-
- 4. Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the change, should it be accepted as proposed.**

AEMO considers the proposed commencement date of 1 March 2019 allows for sufficient time for AEMO to update its internal procedures and publish the GBB Zones on the GSI Website.
