



Economic Regulation Authority

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INFORMATION

Gas Marketing Code of Conduct 2012

FINAL DECISION

The Economic Regulation Authority has today approved the *Gas Marketing Code of Conduct 2012 (Code)*.

The Code is made under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994 (Act)* and controls the conduct of gas traders and marketers when marketing gas in WA. Under the Act, the Gas Marketing Code Consultative Committee (**GMCCC**) must carry out a review of the Code every two years.

The GMCCC reviewed the Code in 2011. As part of its review, the GMCCC sought public comment on its Draft Review Report. After consideration of the public submissions received, the GMCCC provided its Final Review Report to the Authority. Copies of the Draft Review Report, Final Review Report and the submissions received are available on the Authority's [website](#).

The Authority considered the Final Review Report and accepted the majority of the GMCCC's recommendations and proposed some alternatives. As required by the Act, the Authority referred its draft decision back to the GMCCC for further advice.

The GMCCC sought public comment on the Code amendments proposed by the Authority. The GMCCC received three public submissions on the proposed amendments. Copies of the submissions are available on the Authority's [website](#).

Upon consideration of the submissions received, the GMCCC proposed one further amendment to the Code. The amendment relates to an expansion of the notation regarding other applicable legislation as proposed by the Authority in its draft decision. The expanded notation now includes a non-exhaustive list of other State and Federal laws that may apply to marketing activities. A copy of the GMCCC's final advice is available on the Authority's [website](#).

The Authority has accepted the GMCCC's recommendation. A copy of the Authority's final decision is available on the Authority's [website](#).

The new Code will take effect from 1 July 2012. A copy of the new Code is available on the Authority's [website](#).

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