



# **INFORMATION**

# **Compendium of Gas Customer Licence Obligations**

#### SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has received two submissions on the <u>proposed amendments</u> to the Compendium of Gas Customer Licence Obligations (**Compendium**).

The Compendium contains licence conditions made by the Authority under section 11(M)(1) of the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*. The Compendium forms Schedule 2 of gas trading and gas distribution licences.

The Authority introduced these conditions in 2009 to ensure that gas customers received, where possible, protection equal to that provided for electricity customers under the *Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers* (**Electricity Code**).

Following a review of the Electricity Code, the Authority has approved a number of amendments to that Code which will take effect on 1 January 2013.

To ensure that protection remains as consistent as possible across the electricity and gas industries, the Authority proposed similar amendments be made to the Compendium. The proposed amendments also include changes to the title of the Compendium, the dual fuel contracts clause, limitations on disconnection and some definitions.

The proposed amendments to the Compendium were made available for public consultation from 14 September to 5 October 2012. The Authority received submissions from the following interested parties:

- Alinta Energy
- ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd

Both submissions are available on the Authority's website.

The Authority is currently considering the submissions received and intends to make its decision on the proposed amendments before 1 December 2012.

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