



Notice

25 November 2015

Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems

PROPOSED REFERENCE TARIFF FOR YEAR BEGINNING 1 JANUARY 2016

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has approved the proposed reference tariff variation submitted by ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd (**ATCO**) for the Mid-West and South West Gas Distribution Systems, which was submitted on 4 November 2015. The new tariffs will take effect on 1 January 2016.

As a consequence of the ERA's Final Decision, the network component of gas bills will reduce for most customers if passed on by retailers. The network component of the gas bill for a typical 15 GJ per year B3 (residential) customer could reduce by 8.3 per cent from current network tariffs.

The National Gas Rules (Rule 97(4)) and the approved Access Arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems provide the ERA with the authority to approve or not approve the reference tariff variation proposal in the form submitted.

The ERA has verified that ATCO's reference tariff variation is in accordance with the tariff variation mechanism in the current access arrangement, which was approved on 29 September 2015.

A copy of ATCO's Tariff Variation Report and the revised tariffs are available on the [ERA website](#).

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