

CONSULTATION

2016/17 Review of the Gas Marketing Code of Conduct

ERA PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The Gas Marketing Code Consultative Committee (**GMCCC**) seeks public comment on the amendments proposed by the Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) to the *Gas Marketing Code* of Conduct (**Code**).

In January 2017, the GMCCC submitted its Final Review Report on the 2016/17 statutory review of the Code to the ERA. The Final Review Report made seven recommendations to the ERA. The recommendations are minor in nature and are mainly to amend the Code to achieve consistency with the *Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers*, following the 2016 review of that code.

Following its consideration of the GMCCC's Final Review Report, the ERA has accepted all seven recommendations made by the GMCCC and proposes to amend the Code accordingly.

The *Energy Coordination Act 1994* (**Act**) requires that the ERA consult with the GMCCC prior to amending the Code. The Act also requires that the committee give any interested person an opportunity to comment before providing its advice to the ERA.

The GMCCC now invites written submissions on the ERA's proposed Code amendments as set out in the ERA's <u>Draft Decision</u>.

Submissions, addressed to Mr Paul Kelly, Chairman GMCCC, are due by Monday, 13 March 2017.

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