



# Notice

17 April 2018

## Amendments to the WA Gas Retail Market Scheme

### DECISION

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) has approved amendments to the Western Australian gas retail market scheme (scheme), which provides for the operation of the Western Australian gas retail market.

The scheme comprises the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO), the Western Australian Retail Market Agreement and the market rules. AEMO is the formal entity operating the market.

The Western Australian Retail Market Agreement is the main agreement between gas market participants that binds all members to comply with the market rules. The market rules include the Retail Market Procedures, the Specification Pack and the Full Retail Contestability (FRC) Hub Operational Terms and Conditions.

AEMO submitted two proposals for changes to the scheme to the ERA on 25 January 2018:

- IN002/17W – proposed changes to Chapter 9 of the Retail Market Procedures to improve the clarity of the procedure change process for the scheme; and
- IN003/17W – proposed changes to the Retail Market Procedures and the Specification Pack to allow for identification of the previous retailer in a customer transfer transaction.

The ERA has approved the amendments to the scheme. Approval of the amendments in procedure change proposal IN002/17W is subject to correction of the grammatical and formatting errors identified by the ERA in its decision paper. Approval of the amendment in IN003/17W is as submitted to the ERA by AEMO on 25 January 2018.

The amendments in proposals IN002/17W and IN003/17W will be effective from 30 April 2018.

The ERA's reasons for the approval are explained in its decision paper, available on the ERA's [website](#).

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