



Notice

10 December 2020

Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems

Reference tariff variation – 1 January 2021

The Economic Regulation Authority has approved an annual reference tariff variation proposed by ATCO Gas Australia for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems (GDS), which was submitted on 4 December 2020. The approved reference tariffs are consistent with the ERA's final decision for ATCO's revised access arrangement for the GDS, released on 15 November 2019.

The GDS access arrangement provides for an annual tariff variation to adjust for the differences in forecast and actual inflation, cost pass-through events and updating the calculation of the rate of return.

On 4 December 2020, ATCO revised its tariff variation proposal for haulage services to comply with the ERA's decision on 3 December 2020 to not approve the haulage reference tariffs due to the use of a different measure of inflation than specified in the access arrangement.

The ERA has verified that ATCO's revised proposed variation complies with the approved GDS access arrangement.

ATCO's proposal and the approved reference tariffs from 1 January 2021 are available on the ERA's <u>website</u>.

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