



Notice

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Proposal to Transition Operation of the WA Gas Retail Market Scheme from REMCo to AEMO

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

The Retail Energy Market Company (REMCo) lodged rule change proposal 'C02/16C – AEMO Transition' with the ERA on 2 September 2016.

The ERA is seeking public comment on this rule change proposal, for transition of responsibility for operation of the Western Australian gas retail market scheme from REMCo to the Australian Energy Market Operator.

An issues paper has been prepared to facilitate submissions from interested parties, identifying four main issues, including:

- transition of responsibility for operation of the scheme from a State-based entity to a national entity;
- replacement of the REMCo Constitution with a new Western Australian Gas Retail Market Agreement;
- changes to the retail market rules under the scheme, including:
 - changes to aspects of the current compliance process
 - changes to aspects of the current rule change process; and
 - changes to the treatment of small users under the scheme; and
- changes to the governance model of the gas retail market operator.

Comments are also welcome on any other issues or concerns related to the rule change proposal not covered in the issues paper.

The issues paper is available on our [website](#).

Submissions must be delivered to the ERA by **4:00 pm (WST) Monday, 10 October 2016** via the portal on our [website](#).

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