



# Notice

21 October 2016

## 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, which provides for the operation of the Western Australian gas retail market.

The scheme comprises the Retail Energy Market Company (**REMCo**), which is the formal entity operating the market; the market rules; and the REMCo 'Constitution, which is the main agreement between gas market participants, setting out how REMCo operates under the *Corporations Act 2001*, and binding REMCo members (including retailers and network operators) to comply with the market rules.

On 2 September 2016, REMCo submitted rule change proposals C02/16C, C01/16R and C03/16R to the ERA for approval.

Rule change proposal C02/16C proposed to transition responsibility for operation of the scheme from REMCo to the Australian Energy Market Operator.

Rule change proposal C01/16R proposed to add a note to the retail market rules to clarify the days on which customers with basic meters and interval meters can transfer between retailers.

Rule change proposal C03/16R proposed to align the requirements for obtaining explicit informed consent so that all customers, large and small use, can provide explicit informed consent orally or in writing.

The ERA has approved the amendments to the scheme, which will take effect on 31 October 2016.

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

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