



# Notice

17 July 2020

## Amendments to the Western Australian Gas Retail Market Scheme

### Decision

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

The scheme comprises:

- The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO), which is the formal entity operating the market.
- The Western Australian Retail Market Agreement.
- The Retail Market Procedures (WA).

The Retail Market Agreement is the main agreement between gas market participants, obliging all members to comply with the Retail Market Procedures (WA), which include the rules that govern interactions between market participants, supporting documents and communication protocols. Under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*, members of an approved retail market scheme may prepare an amendment to the scheme and submit the amendment to the ERA for approval.

On 18 May 2020, AEMO submitted two proposals to the ERA for changes to the scheme:

- IN006/18W – Removing the requirement to delete information obtained by explicit informed consent when the consent no longer applies.
- IN003/19W – Holistic tidy-up of the Retail Market Procedures (WA).

The ERA has requested that the procedure change proposal IN006/18W be changed to ensure that private customer data is adequately protected. The ERA approves the amendments in this changed form.

The ERA has approved the amendments in procedure change proposal IN003/19W as submitted by AEMO.

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



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