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NOTICE

Public Submissions Received on Proposed Amendments to the Compendium of Gas Customer Licence Obligations

The Economic Regulation Authority has received three submissions on proposed amendments to the Compendium of Gas Customer Licence Obligations (also known as the Gas Customer Code).

The Compendium forms Schedule 2 of the Gas Trading and Distribution Licence.

The Compendium contains licence conditions made by the Authority under section 11(M)(1) of the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*.

The Authority introduced these conditions, in 2009, to ensure that gas customers received, where possible, protection equal to that provided for electricity customers under the *Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers*.

Following a review of the Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use *Customers*, the Authority has approved a number of amendments to that Code which will take effect on 1 July 2010.

To ensure that protection remains as consistent as possible across the electricity and gas industries, the Authority has proposed similar amendments be made to the Compendium.

The proposed amendments to the Compendium were made available for public consultation from 31 March to 30 April 2010. The Authority received submissions from the following interested parties:

- Alinta Sales Pty Ltd
- Wesfarmers Kleenheat Pty Ltd
- WACOSS

All submissions are available on the Authority's website.

The Authority is currently considering the submissions received and intends to make its decision on the proposed amendments before 1 July 2010.

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