



Economic Regulation Authority

Constitution of the Gas Marketing Code Consultative Committee

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Version history

Table 1: Document version history

Version date	Changes
February 2026	The GMCCC 'Terms of Reference' document (17 October 2023) was replaced with two documents, a Constitution and a Procedures document. The documents have been updated to clarify the statutory obligations of the GMCCC and to align with current best practice in committee governance. The legislative framework for the GMCCC has not changed.

Acknowledgement of Country

At the ERA we value our cultural diversity and respect the traditional custodians of the land and waters on which we live and work.

We acknowledge their continuing connection to culture and community, their traditions and stories. We commit to listening, continuously improving our performance and building a brighter future together.

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Constitution

The Economic Regulation Authority is Western Australia's independent economic regulator. Our objective is to benefit all Western Australians by promoting strong economic outcomes through effective regulation and decision making.

The [Gas Marketing Code of Conduct](#) was developed pursuant to section 11ZPM of the [Energy Coordination Act 1994](#).

The Code regulates how gas retailers advertise gas to customers throughout Western Australia, and establishes minimum standards to regulate licensee conduct and protect customers from undesirable marketing practices.

The Gas Marketing Code Consultative Committee (GMCCC) is a statutory committee established to advise the ERA on matters relating to the Code, and to carry out regular reviews of the Code.^{1,2} This Constitution details the legislative basis of the GMCCC. It has been prescribed by the ERA and may be altered at its discretion.³

The GMCCC's role is prescribed by the Energy Act to:

- Advise the ERA on matters relating to the Code, when requested by the ERA.
- Review the Code to reassess the suitability of the provisions of the Code.
- Consult with interested persons and consider any comments received, before reporting or providing advice to the ERA.⁴

The ERA is responsible for prescribing the membership of the GMCCC.⁵ The ERA aims to select members who have expertise, knowledge and experience in the regulatory, energy or consumer interest sectors.

The ERA supports the GMCCC to meet its obligations.⁶ The functions of the ERA staff who serve as the GMCCC's secretariat are outlined in the GMCCC's Procedures.

The ERA may appoint members for terms of up to two years. At the ERA's discretion, the term may be ended or extended, and members may serve subsequent terms.

¹ Energy Act, sections 11ZPO and 11ZPV.

² Part 2C of the Energy Act refers to the 'Authority' which is defined (within the Energy Act) as the Economic Regulation Authority established by the [Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003](#).

³ Energy Act, sections 11ZPO and 11ZPV.

⁴ Ibid., sections 11ZPO, 11ZPU, 11ZPV and 11ZPW.

⁵ Ibid., section 11ZPO.

⁶ Ibid.