

Retail Energy Market Company

RULE CHANGE – REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS UNDER RULE 399A (1)(a)

C02/13R – Verification of Shipper on Sub-Network

Introduction

Under the delegation of the REMCo Board, on 24 April 2013, the Rule Change Committee (the “Committee”) endorsed the low impact Rule Change C02/13R.

REMC^o is seeking submissions on this endorsed Rule change as required under Rule 399A(1) of the Retail Market Rules (the “Rules”).

How to make a Submission on the Endorsed Rule Change

As provided under Rule 399A(2), each participant, pipeline operator, prescribed person and interested person may lodge an objection to the endorsed low impact Rule change within the objection period. A submission under this Rule must include reasons for the objection and specify whether the submitter considers the Rule change to be non-substantial, low impact or high impact; and include reasons for this classification.

Please note that if no objections are received from a participant, pipeline operator, shipper, swing service provider or other interested persons by the end of the objection period (specified below), under Rule 399A(3), the Committee must recommend to REMCo that it submit the Rule change to the Economic Regulation Authority for approval.

If you would like to make a submission, provide your submission, quoting the reference number **C02/13R**, to:

REMC^o Rule Change
C/- AEMO
GPO Box 2008
Melbourne
VIC 3001
And/or to:
remco_adminstration@aemo.com.au

End of Objection Period:

Submissions must be received by REMCo no later than **5pm AEST, on 14 May 2013**.

Background Information

Summary of Endorsed Rule Change

At the Committee meeting on 24 April 2013, REMCo tabled a Proposed Rule Change for discussion which was endorsed by the Committee as a low impact Rule Change (C02/13R).

In summary, the Rule Change proposes:

- amending Rules 67 and 83 of the Rules to validate that the Incoming User specified in a new connection confirmation notice or a transfer request has valid Shipper arrangements for the delivery of gas to that sub-network; and
- modifying the Gas Retail Market System (“GRMS”) by adding a validation check to the Change of User (“CoU”) and Commissioning of Delivery Point (“COM-DP”) transactions.

How to Obtain More Information

The Impact and Implementation Report for this Rule change may be found on the REMCo website under the “Rule Change Committee” section as per this link:

http://www.remco.net.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=12&Itemid=25