



Notice

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Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems access arrangement 2025-29

Final decision and access arrangement

The Economic Regulation Authority has published its <u>final decision</u> on ATCO Gas Australia's revised proposal for the sixth access arrangement period (AA6) for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems.

The ERA has not approved ATCO's proposed access arrangement in response to the ERA's draft decision. Instead, the ERA has approved and published a revised access arrangement and access arrangement information that address the required amendments in the ERA's final decision.

The Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems service Geraldton, Bunbury, Busselton, Harvey, Pinjarra, Brunswick Junction, Capel and the Perth greater metropolitan area (including Mandurah). These combined networks supply approximately 785,000 customers through more than 14,500 kilometres of gas distribution pipelines.

ATCO is required to have an approved access arrangement for its network, which sets out the terms and conditions, including prices, under which ATCO will provide third-party users access to transport and/or receive gas.

ATCO's revised access arrangement will start on 1 January 2025 and run until 31 December 2029. The ERA has disregarded time while undertaking public consultation and extended the time to make its decision by the two months as set out in the National Gas Rules.

The ERA's <u>media statement</u> contains further information on the decision.

Further information

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