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GAS SERVICES INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2012

GAS SERVICES INFORMATION AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE) RULES 2021

1. Commencement

1.1 These amendments come into operation on 1 July 2021.

[Note: 1 July 2021 is the date the relevant portions of the *Energy Regulations Amendment Regulations 2021* commence that abolish the Rule Change Panel and facilitate the transfer of certain functions to the Coordinator]

2. Rule 3A amended

2.1 The rule 3A heading 'GSI Website' is amended by deleting the words 'GSI Website' and replacing them with the word 'Publication'.

2.2 Subrule 3A(2) is amended by—

- (a) deleting the words 'or the Rule Change Panel';
- (b) deleting the words 'or maintain a document or information on the GSI Website';
- (c) after the word 'then' inserting 'the ERA must make that document or information available on the ERA's website.'; and
- (d) deleting subrules (a) to (d).

2.3 Insert the following new subrule 3A(3)—

- (3) Where the Coordinator is required by the Rules to publish or release a document or information the Coordinator must make that document or information available on the Coordinator's Website.

3. Rule 7 amended

3.1 Subrule 7(2)(b) is amended by deleting the words ', on the GSI Website and in any other way the Rule Change Panel, AEMO or the ERA (as applicable) considers appropriate,'.

4. Rule 8 amended

4.1 Subrule 8(1)(ja)(iii) is amended by deleting the word 'and'.

4.2 Insert the following new subrule 8(1)(jb)—

- (jb) to provide information to and assist the Coordinator as required to support the Coordinator's functions under the Rules; and

4.3 Subrule 8(1C)(a) is amended by deleting the word 'Rule' and replacing it with the word 'rule'.

4.4 After subrule 8(1C)(a), insert new subrules (1C)(aA) to (aB)—

- (aA) to consider, and in consultation with the Gas Advisory Board, progress the evolution and the development of these Rules;
- (aB) provide GAB Secretariat services to the Gas Advisory Board and support its independent Chair;

4.5 Subrule 8(1C)(b) is amended by deleting the word 'its' and replacing it with the words 'the Coordinator's'.

5. Rule 10 amended

5.1 The rule 10 heading '[Blank]' is amended by deleting the word '[Blank]' and replacing it with 'Use and disclosure of information by Coordinator'.

5.2 Insert the following new subrules 10(1) to 10(3)—

- (1) The Coordinator must take all reasonable measures to protect Confidential Information from unauthorised use or disclosure.
- (2) The Coordinator is authorised to use any information, including Confidential Information, obtained in the course of performing a function under these Rules for the purposes of performing any function conferred on the Coordinator under these Rules, the GSI Regulations, s4A of the *Energy Coordination Act 1994* (WA) or another written law.