

Submission by: Contact Energy Limited

QUESTION	COMMENT
<p>Q1: Do you consider there to be any other items that should be included in the Company's intended work programme for FY2015? If so, please describe the work required and how that work achieves the outcomes sought under the Gas Act and GPS.</p>	<p>Contact would like to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 'Gas Quality' workstream officially facilitated by Gas Industry Co (with inclusion in the Activities/Forecast Activities and Resources); and - for 'quality' to be defined by reference to the safety, quality and measurement retailer obligations set out in the Gas (Safety & Measurement) Regulations that rely on performance by, or information from, other participants in the supply chain. For example 'quality' should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gas pressure (of supply to consumers) • gas odourisation • gas quality • gas measurement <p>We appreciate the GIC has recently facilitated further work on gas quality with a view to the above being covered.</p>
<p>Q2: Do you consider there to be any items that should be excluded from the Company's intended work programme for FY2015? Please provide reasons for your response.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q3: We are particularly interested in industry comment on the forecast gas volumes – do stakeholders consider the projection reasonable? If not, what would they consider an appropriate gas volumes estimate to be?</p>	<p>Contact does not have any comment on the forecast gas volumes. Contact has disclosed its declining take-or-pay obligations and the current levels of gas stored in Ahuroa Gas Storage.</p>
<p>Q4: Do you have any comment on the proposed levy for FY2015?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q5: Do you have any suggestions for amending the annual levy regulations?</p>	<p>GIC should give consideration to whether the levy setting process prescribed by the levy regulations is efficient for the GIC and its stakeholders.</p>

GIC: Statement of Proposal on FY2015 Strategy, Work Programme & Levy

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