

Welcome to Gas Industry Co's *News Bulletin*, a periodic advisory of new and current consultations, workstream developments, publications and presentations.

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GTAC: Outputs from the 7 – 9 August workshop

First Gas has today released a number of documents arising from the GTAC workshop held on 7 – 9 August 2018. Documents numbered 2 through 7 are issued for consultation with submissions due on 3 September (drafting changes are issued in word format to facilitate stakeholders marking-up their feedback). First Gas has noted that they are also happy to receive comments directly at the drafting workshops scheduled for 4 – 6 September. The documents for consultation can be found [here](#).

- Block 2 Outputs – 2 ICA Common and Essential Terms (PDF)
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- Block 2 Outputs – 3 Curtailments and OFOs (PDF)
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- Block 2 Outputs – 6 ERM Charges (PDF)
- Block 2 Outputs – 6 ERM Charges – Appendix 1 (DOC)
- Block 2 Outputs – 7 Peaking (PDF)
- Block 2 Outputs – 7 Peaking – Appendix 1 (DOC)
- Block 2 Outputs – 7 Peaking – Charging Example (XLS)

First Gas has also released the following documents that are not issued for consultation:

- Block 2 Outputs – Materials Summary (PDF)
- Block 2 Outputs – 1 D+1 Provisional Data (PDF)
- GTAC Drafting Comments - As Implemented in GTAC Interim Version 21 August (PDF)
- GTAC Interim Version 21 August (DOC)

The documents can be found [here](#). An updated version of the complete GTAC is included. First Gas considers that document to be a useful reference for stakeholders.

Independent Facilitator for GTAC workshops

As notified in our News Bulletin on Friday 17 August, Gas Industry Co has appointed Mike Underhill as the Independent Facilitator (IF) for the GTAC workshops from 1 September. A stakeholder has raised concerns regarding Mike's appointment with reference to paragraph 14 of the Terms of Reference for the IF. Paragraph 14 requires the IF to be "free of conflicts of interest such as could arise from current or recent involvement: at a senior level in an industry organisation...". Mike has recently (1 August 2018) become a director of Electra Limited and Electra Generation Limited. Electra Generation has a current interconnection agreement in relation to the Hunua 3 delivery point relating to a small gas and diesel-fired generation plant at that delivery point.

In terms of future workshops, we think that there are two options:

1. Mike Underhill continues in the role as IF for the remaining workshops with stakeholders noting the interest mentioned above.
2. Gas Industry Co looks for a replacement IF, in which case the workshops scheduled for early September will continue without an IF.

We ask that stakeholders notify Gas Industry Co of their preference by **5pm on Friday 24 August** (please email Tim Kerr at tim.kerr@gasindustry.co.nz).

GTAC workshop 22 – 23 August 2018 – Auckland

A GTAC workshop is scheduled for **10.00am to 5.00pm on Wednesday, 22 August** and **9.00am to 3.00pm on Thursday, 23 August** at Bell Gully in Auckland. First Gas has released the presentations for the workshop. The presentations are available [here](#).

GTAC workshop 4 – 6 September 2018 – Wellington

A GTAC workshop is scheduled for **10.00am to 5.00pm on Tuesday 4 September**, **9.00am to 5.00pm on Wednesday 5 September** and **9.00am to 3.00pm on Thursday 6 September** at Gas Industry Co's Offices in Wellington. More information will be released shortly.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this Bulletin, please contact us at info@gasindustry.co.nz or 04-4721800

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