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## GTAC matters on which Gas Industry Co is seeking feedback

In the First Gas document *Guide to 2018 Changes*, dated 12 September 2018 ("GTAC-Guide-to-2018-Changes" available [here](#)), First Gas invited stakeholders to make submissions on the draft 11 September 2018 GTAC. The document also asked for feedback on a couple of matters for the benefit of Gas Industry Co's MPOC s22.16(b) assessment:

"The GIC will not be consulting separately on the GTAC prior to preparing its Preliminary Assessment. The GIC is therefore also seeking your input on the document for the benefit of its MPOC s22.16(b) assessment. In particular, they would like the following information:

Aside from matters covered in your feedback to First Gas on the GTAC draft, if there are any elements of the proposed arrangements that you think require particular attention in Gas Industry Co's assessment, can you please explain what these are and why they are relevant?

Stakeholders are familiar with the methodology we used to analyse the 8 December 2017 GTAC (broadly the three step; top-down, bottom-up and holistic approach), but if there are any aspects of the analysis you think could be improved, we would like to hear your suggestions, including why these are relevant to MPOC s22.16(b)."

We have since received some comment that these matters should be subject to a separate consultation. In our effort to minimise the number of communications we accept that we may have overlooked some stakeholders' preference for two consultation processes, and apologise for that. We now invite stakeholders to respond directly to Gas Industry Co on these two matters.

An extended timeframe for submissions on Gas Industry Co's two matters has also been suggested. As submissions on Gas Industry Co's questions do not need to be received by First Gas's 3 October 2018 date, we will be happy to receive feedback on our two matters at any time before Monday, 22 October 2018.

We regret the confusion on this matter, and confirm that Gas Industry Co is now seeking stakeholder feedback, by **5.00pm, Monday, 22 October** on the following two matters:

1. Aside from matters covered in your feedback to First Gas on the GTAC draft, if there are any elements of the proposed arrangements that you think require particular attention in Gas Industry Co's assessment, can you please explain what these are and why they are relevant?
2. Stakeholders are familiar with the methodology we used to analyse the 8 December 2017 GTAC (broadly the three step; top-down, bottom-up and holistic approach), but if there are any aspects

of the analysis you think could be improved, we would like to hear your suggestions, including why these are relevant to MPOC s22.16(b)."

Stakeholders can upload submissions [here](#).

## REMINDER: GTAC workshop 18 – 19 September 2018

A GTAC workshop is scheduled for 18 – 19 September 2018. The agenda is available [here](#).

Please note the following workshop details:

GTAC workshop 18 & 19 September 2018	
Venue	Mauī Room, Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Dates	Tuesday 18 – 19 September 2018
Time	<b>10.00am to 5.00pm on Tuesday, 18 September 2018</b> <b>9.00am to 3.00pm on Wednesday, 19 September 2018</b> (lunch will be available for registered attendees) RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> by Thursday, 13 September 2018 (please confirm which day/s you will be attending)
Teleconference	RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> by Friday 14 September 2018

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