

GTAC workshop minutes 16 October 2018
At the offices of Gas Industry Company Limited
Level 8, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington

Tuesday 16 October 2018 at 10:00 am

Note: these minutes provide a high level record of the position reached and points raised at the workshop to inform First Gas's design of the gas transmission access code (GTAC).

1. Process matters

1.1 Position reached

- 1.1.1. Gas Industry Co to circulate a News Bulletin with a timeframe for publication of a table recording the actions from the workshops.

2. Peaking pricing

2.1 Position reached

- 2.1.1 First Gas is to liaise with Contact, Genesis and Nova regarding the application of peaking charges to rapidly changing plant consumption. In particular, First Gas noted the concern that parties flowing to nominations could still be subject to a peaking charge due to the effect of the 3-hourly averaging formula.

3. Curtailment and balancing: socialisation of curtailment

3.1 Position reached

- 3.1.1 First Gas to remove the reference to "or not" from section 8.6 of the GTAC (the requirement that First Gas have regard to whether it should sell balancing gas in relation to breach of an Acceptable Line Pack Limit)

4. Wash-ups

4.1 Position reached

- 4.1.1 First Gas is to make further changes to the wording of s 6.11 of the GTAC to add references to the "initial allocation" and "special allocation" and to remove "in accordance with the DRR" from the new 6.11(b).
- 4.1.2 First Gas is to add drafting to refer to the interim and final wash-ups.

5. Receipt Point ICA

5.1 Position reached

- 5.1.1 First Gas to discuss aspects of the technical requirements for Receipt Points in Schedule 5 of the GTAC and Schedule 2 of the Receipt Point ICA with OMV and Shell.