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October 2018 customer switching numbers available

The Gas Registry statistics recording gas consumer switching numbers for October 2018 are available [here](#). There were 4,318 completed customer switches during October 2018 – 887 more than September 2018, and 376 more than October 2017.

For the last couple of years switching numbers and the time they take to complete have been relatively stable. In the last 12 months we saw on average 3,740 switches taking place a month and they took on average two business days to complete. During that time the highest numbers of switches occurred in May 2018 (4,340) and January 2018 saw the lowest (3,227).

Publication of Gas Industry Co reports

Gas Industry Co's 2018 Annual Report has been gazetted and is available on our website [here](#).

Our [September 2018 Quarterly Report](#), and the [quarterly industry performance measures](#) reports are both also available on our website.

Gas market update

Gas Industry Co is aware that there has been some discussion from stakeholders regarding timing of maintenance and repairs in the upstream sector.

We note the following information provided by the Kupe Joint Venture partners Genesis, NZOG and Beach Energy:

The operator of the Kupe production station, Beach Energy, has provided an update to Joint Venture Parties on scheduled maintenance activity.

Kupe began a statutory required maintenance activity to the Amine system on 25 October. During this maintenance period gas production is reduced to approximately 54 terajoules per day. The maintenance activity is continuing as planned and is still

expected to conclude by 25 November 2018, with production capacity returning to a maximum of 77 terajoules per day thereafter.

INVITATION: Gas Industry Co's Co-Regulatory Forum

Gas Industry Co invites stakeholders to attend the Company's Co-Regulatory Forum, on Friday 30 November 2018.

Each year at this time, we commence development of our Statement of Intent, in this case covering the financial years 2020-2022. This includes establishing:

- a Work Programme for FY2020, with indicative activity for the subsequent two years.
- Work Programme costs for FY2020, which are principally funded through market fees under gas governance rules and through annual Levy Regulations.

Our unique co-regulatory model relies on industry input in developing the Statement of Intent. In past years, we have found early engagement with stakeholders on strategic and work priorities to be invaluable, and we again seek your input into the forthcoming planning round. This commences with the Co-Regulatory Forum, following which we will publish a formal Consultation Paper with opportunity for stakeholders to make written submissions.

FORUM DETAILS	
Date	Friday 30 November 2018
Time	10.00am to 12.30pm
Venue	Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
RSVP	Please respond to Alison O'Connor by Monday 26 November 2018

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