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The Gas Industry Company is pleased to release for consultation the document: *Options Paper for Information Disclosure*.

Last December, the Gas Industry Company established the information disclosure workstream as an initial step in the process to address potential information issues relating to information availability in the wholesale gas sector. As part of that workstream we will consider whether current market arrangements related to information disclosure in the sector are sufficient or whether further arrangements are required.

The *Options Paper for Information Disclosure* sets out a proposed problem statement and discusses the importance of information for the operation of a well-functioning market. The options are described at a concept level and are evaluated qualitatively. Submissions will be used to assist in determining whether there is potential information issue, and if there is an issue, the extent of the issue and the appropriate option for detailed design and evaluation.

To ensure we understand the full range of perspectives that parties have on this subject, we encourage submissions from all stakeholders including the wider energy sector. Submissions are invited by **5.00pm, Wednesday 17 April 2019** and can be made [here](#).

The Gas Industry Company will convene a workshop to assist and take interested parties through the paper and discuss any concerns they may have. Please note workshop details below.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE WORKSHOP

Venue	Maui Room, Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Dates	Wednesday, 27 March 2019
Time	10.00am to 4.00pm (lunch will be available for registered attendees) RSVP to Alison O'Connor by Wednesday 20 March 2019

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