

14 January 2016 11:30 AEST

AEMO's Contingency Gas Determination

This Notice advises all Trading Participants (Participants) that a Contingency Gas event in the Sydney Short Term Trading Market (STTM) hub was triggered for gas day 14 January 2016 on 13 January (yesterday).

AEMO's assessment as per the process below has determined that there is no current requirement to schedule Contingency Gas offers.

AEMO has followed the Contingency Gas process for gas day 14 January 2016, as follows:

- 10:00 AEST Assessment Conference with STTM Facility Operators and STTM Distributor
 - Jemena Eastern Gas Pipeline (EGP) have advised that one compressor has returned to service, and they expect to have an additional compressor available this afternoon. EGP advised that they will update the Gas Bulletin Board linepack flag from 'Amber' to 'Green' when this compressor is available.
 - Jemena EGP and all other STTM Facilities advised that all nominations for gas day 14 January 2016 will be met.
 - Jemena Gas Networks, the STTM Distributor advised that current system pressures are good.
 - From the above three factors, the conclusion from the Assessment Conference is that there is no gas supply shortfall expected for the Sydney hub on gas day 14 January 2016.

AEMO has determined, based on information provided at the 10:00 AEST Assessment Conference that Contingency Gas is not required for gas day 14 January 2016, as required by Rule 444(1)(a).

This Contingency Gas event will remain active until the Gas Bulletin Board linepack flag for the EGP has been updated to 'Green'. AEMO will then notify the market that the linepack flag has changed and that this Contingency Gas event is closed.

Until such time, AEMO will continue to monitor the event and update the market as required.