

13 January 2016 23:30 AEST

## AEMO's Contingency Gas Determination

This Notice advises all Trading Participants (Participants) that the Short Term Trading Market (STTM) Sydney hub has triggered a Contingency Gas event for gas day 13 January 2016. AEMO's assessment as per the process below has determined there is no current requirement to schedule Contingency Gas offers.

AEMO has followed the Contingency Gas process on 13 January 2016, as follows:

- 17:45 AEST – Notification of Contingency Gas Event
  - Jemena Eastern Gas Pipeline called AEMO, to trigger a Contingency Gas event under Rule 440(1)(c).
- 19:30 AEST – Assessment Conference #1 with STTM Facility Operators and STTM Distributor
  - Assessment Conference identified a 30 TJ shortfall may occur in the Sydney hub for gas day 13 January 2016; due to a compression issue on the Eastern Gas Pipeline (EGP).
  - Jemena expects to have an update on the compressor situation at 09:30 AEST, on 14 January 2016 and a follow up conference will occur at 10:00 AEST on 14 January 2016.
  - Assessment Conference identified that renominations from the Eastern Gas Pipeline (EGP) to the MSP may alleviate the issue for gas day 13 January 2016; therefore an Industry conference was called.
- 20:15 AEST – Industry Conference with Participants
  - Participants indicated that they could renominate from the EGP to the MSP.
- 22:00 AEST – Assessment Conference #2
  - MSP advised that a total of 26.8TJ of additional supply had been renominated to the Sydney hub.
  - Current deliveries to the hub are tracking less than originally scheduled hence MSP have additional gas to deliver during the remainder of the gas day.
  - The combination of the above two factors leads to the assessment conference conclusion that there will not be a shortfall to the hub.

AEMO has determined, based on information provided at the 22:00 AEST Assessment Conference that Contingency Gas is not required for gas day 13 January 2016, as required by Rule 444(1)(a).

At 10:00 AEST on 14 January 2016, AEMO intends to hold another Assessment Conference with STTM Facility Operators and STTM Distributor, to review the issue on the EGP and its impact on future gas days.

AEMO will provide an update to the market following the Assessment Conference on 14 January 2016.