



News Bulletin

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Kia ora,

Today we are notifying you about the government's consultation on the Gas Transition Plan and we are inviting you to submit on our Advanced Gas Metering Consultation Paper.

Gas Transition Plan

The Government is seeking feedback on a programme of work to transition New Zealand towards a low emissions economy, with consultation on five streams of energy policy – including the Gas Transition Plan Issues Paper.

[Access the Issues Paper here.](#)

Gas Industry Co worked with MBIE on the Issues paper. Views are sought on key challenges and opportunities in the transition.

Gas Industry Co commissioned research on a variety of topics to inform the Issues Paper. The insights gained are likely to be valuable to interested parties. Topics include:

- [Gas Transition Plan – Biogas Research Report. Read here.](#)

This report analyses the potential for biogas, and the feasibility and economics of the possible supply opportunities.

- [Regulatory options for New Zealand's gas transmission system. Read here.](#)

This report describes options for the economic regulation of the gas transmission network to support the development of the Gas Transition Plan.

- [Review of CCUS/CCS Potential in New Zealand. Read here.](#)

This report reviewed the technical and economic feasibility of carbon capture, utilisation and storage opportunities and reports on two potential candidates.

- [Carbon Capture and Storage: Taking Action under the Present Law. Read here.](#)

This report examines the settings for carbon capture and storage and makes recommendations for change and reform. It examines relevant law and policy.

- [LNG import and options to increase indigenous gas market capacity and flexibility in New Zealand. Read here.](#)

This report provides an analysis of the potential role that liquefied natural gas imports and additional indigenous gas storage could play in the New Zealand energy sector.

- [New Zealand Hydrogen Scenarios and the Future of Gas. Read here.](#)

This report aims to understand the future role of hydrogen in New Zealand might impact the natural gas sector.

We recommend industry and stakeholders provide feedback on technologies and choices discussed in the Issues Paper. These include biogas, hydrogen and carbon capture, utilisation and storage.

MBIE is hosting a webinar presentation on the development of the Gas Transition Plan on **30 August**. Sign up [here](#). Webinars on the wider energy consultations are also underway, starting from **18 August**. Sign up [here](#).

For more information on how to submit your views on the Gas Transition Plan and the other streams of energy policy, please read [here](#).

Advanced Gas Metering Consultation Paper

Gas Industry Co invites interested parties to submit on the Advanced Gas Metering Infrastructure (AGMI) consultation paper. Read the paper [here](#).

The paper is based on the initial issues paper, stakeholder submissions to the initial issues paper and discussions with the AGMI working group (the former Technical Advanced Metering Advisory Committee).

The consultation paper covers all initial AGMI issues to provide stakeholders the full picture, however, it focusses on the more important priority "A" issues.

Stakeholders' feedback will be considered for a Statement of Proposal in preparation for a recommendation to the Minister (MBIE).

Submissions close on **Monday, 4 September 2023 at 5pm**.

Please send your submission to consultation@gasindustry.co.nz