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This Gas Industry Company Bulletin is bringing you an update on our Advanced Gas Metering issues assessment paper consultation.

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- COVID-19 Reporting.
- Latest switching numbers.

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Advanced Gas Metering Consultation

Gas Industry Co is publishing its Advanced Gas Metering – Issues Assessment paper. It sets out a preliminary list of potential issues on the deployment of advanced metering technology into the gas market. Read it [here](#).

As previously advised, Gas Industry Co has started a new work programme to assess the impact of advanced gas metering to residential and small business customers. Our work will look at whether new gas market rules or arrangements are needed.

Gas Industry Co has informally discussed the current state of advanced gas metering with stakeholders. We have developed a list of potential issues. The preliminary issues are set out in the Issues Assessment paper.

Submissions on the paper are welcome. The deadline for making a submission is **29 October 2021 at 5:00pm**.

You can submit your feedback by logging into our website and uploading your submission.

If you cannot upload your submission, you can email it to consultations@gasindustry.co.nz with “Submission - Advanced Gas Metering” in the subject line.

COVID-19 Reporting

Gas Industry Co would like to take the opportunity to thank industry for engaging with us in our role as sector coordinating entity for COVID-19.

In this role we assessed and collated information about any emergent issues and risks to the New Zealand gas industry arising from COVID-19. This information fed into MBIE’s cross-sector planning for critical infrastructure in New Zealand.

As of 22 September we have moved to exceptions-only reporting due to the reduction in alert levels nationwide, but we sincerely appreciate the effort put in at short notice and note the high level of preparedness and engagement across the industry.

Customer Switching Updates

There were 3216 switches in August 2021.

This is 632 fewer than July 2021 and 1025 fewer than August 2020.

Switching Trends

During the last 12 months we saw, on average, 3938 switches taking place per month, and they took an average of two days to complete. During that time the highest number of switches took place in December 2020 at 4621 switches, and the lowest was in August 2021 at 3216.

Find out more Switching numbers are available in the Gas Registry [here](#).

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