

Questions

Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008

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Question	Comment
Q7: Do you agree with reserving band 2 for large consumers who are electricity generators who export electricity to the grid? If not, what alternative way would you suggest for defining bands 1 and 2?	Yes. We support the proposal for putting thermal generation into its own band, after the other large users.
Q19: Do you agree with the proposed changes regarding information provided to the CCO? Why or why not?	We support the proposal to modify regulation 38A to require outage information to be provided to the CCO as soon as practicable after an asset owner or large consumer becomes aware of it. This approach supports the proposed amendments for the Gas Act for outages disclosure to improve governance of downstream impacts.