



Gas Industry Co.



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## Updating the Guidelines for Determining Regional Critical Contingencies – Consultation now open

Gas Industry Co has released a consultation paper to invite feedback on draft updates to the Guidelines for Determining Regional Critical Contingencies.

The Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 require Gas Industry Co to prepare and publish guidelines to assist the Critical Contingency Operator (CCO) in determining whether a critical contingency event is regional. This distinction is relevant, because the imbalance arrangements do not apply in the case of a regional critical contingency, and should not be operative in circumstances where they are not needed.

The proposed changes have been designed to improve readability, to update the network configuration schematics, and to add a sixth critical contingency scenario.

The [consultation paper](#) can be found on our website.

Consultation closes at 5.00pm on **Wednesday 30 April**. Submissions should be emailed to [consultations@gasindustry.co.nz](mailto:consultations@gasindustry.co.nz).

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## **Reminder: Outage Information Disclosure Rules: Annual Monitoring Disclosures and Certificates due by 15 April**

**Gas producers and gas storage owners are required to provide Gas Industry Co with their annual Part 5 information disclosures, and certificate of correctness, by 15 April 2025.**

The Gas (Facilities Outage Information Disclosure) Rules 2022 provide for effective and timely disclosure of information regarding a planned or unplanned outage at a gas production facility or a gas storage facility, for all gas and related market participants.

You can read more about the [Outage Information Disclosure Rules](#), and access the specified certificate, on our website.

Please provide the required information to Gas Industry Company by **15 April 2025** by email to: [info@gasindustry.co.nz](mailto:info@gasindustry.co.nz)

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## **Consultation on correcting submission errors at TUK06502**

**In March 2025 we completed a consultation which proposed financial settlement to address a submission error at the Tuakau gas gate (TUK06502).**

This related to an error which occurred in November 2021, when Genesis Energy under-reported 4,352 gigajoules (GJ) of gas. The the paper proposed a financial settlement.

Submissions on the consultation paper closed at 5:00pm on Friday, March 28, 2025.

No formal submissions were received during the consultation period. However, informal feedback from the two largest participants at the Tuakau gas gate supported moving forward with the settlement. As a result, Gas Industry Co will now proceed to facilitate the settlement.

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## **Critical Contingency Operator (CCO) annual exercise – 21 May 2025**

**A reminder that this year's annual CCO exercise will take place on Wednesday 21 May 2025. The Participant's Brief is now available on the CCO website.**

### Training session

The CCO will deliver its annual training session at 10.00am on **Wednesday 30 April 2025**, virtually via Teams. This will provide a general overview of the regulations and is suitable for new industry participants or those needing a 'refresher'.

Please register your attendance by emailing [CCO@cco.org.nz](mailto:CCO@cco.org.nz) with the name and email address of each attendee.

#### Media workshop

Gas Industry Co, alongside the CCO, is holding a workshop at 10.00am on **Thursday 17 April**, to provide industry with guidance on the protocols for keeping the public informed during critical contingency events. Rules for public announcements are set out in the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008.

A meeting invite has been sent to those on the CCO media contact list. If anyone else is interested in attending, please email [info@gasindustry.co.nz](mailto:info@gasindustry.co.nz).

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