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Welcome to the first News Bulletin for 2025.

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# Reminder: Consultation on the Gas Industry Co FY2026 Work Programme and Levy - closes Friday 7 February

The proposed FY2026 work programme and associated Levy industry participants will pay, is out for consultation until Friday 7 February. You can read the <u>Consultation Paper here</u>.

Our co-regulatory model relies on industry input to develop our annual work programme and associated levy. This Consultation Paper takes into consideration feedback from the annual co-regulatory forum, which generally supported the proposals presented.

You can read the slides from the forum here.

Please review the Consultation Paper and provide us with your views by emailing consultations@gasindustry.co.nz by 5.00pm, Friday 7 February 2025.

# Critical Contingency Operator (CCO) annual exercise, industry training and media workshop

This year's annual CCO exercise will be held on Wednesday 21 May 2025.

We will advise you when the Participants' Brief for the exercise, with further details and instructions on how to participate, is available on the CCO website.

Prior to the exercise, the CCO will run some training sessions on the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations (CCM Regulations) in late April/early May. The CCO will send out invitations for the training when the dates have been finalized.

Media/Comms workshop - mid-March

Gas Industry Co are organising this workshop alongside the CCO to provide industry media and communication representatives with a reminder of the media aspects of the CCM Regulations.

A meeting invite will be sent to those on the CCO media contact list. To be added to this list, please email info@gasindustry.co.nz.

### Re-contracting for gas supply in 2025

We advise industrial and commercial customers with upcoming contract renewals to 'go to market' well in advance of the contract expiring, to avoid coming to market at times of tightness across the energy sector.

Although there have been recent announcements of investment upstream, we expect the market to remain tight. There also remains the potential for low hydro levels and periods of low wind to put additional pressure on the gas market.

#### Gas production and unplanned outage info to your inbox

To receive emails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday about production at the major gas fields and unplanned outages, contact <a href="mailto:info@gasindustry.co.nz">info@gasindustry.co.nz</a>.

This email is in addition to the up-to-date data and graphs about the gas industry available at the Gas Industry Co online <u>data portal</u>.

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