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INVITATION

Annual Co-regulatory Forum

Gas Industry Co invites industry stakeholders to attend the Company's annual Co-regulatory Forum, on **Tuesday 22 November 2016**.

Each year at this time, we commence development of our Statement of Intent, in this case covering the financial years 2018-2020. This includes establishing:

- a Work Programme for FY2018, with indicative activity for at least the subsequent two years.
- Work Programme costs for FY2018, which are principally funded through market fees under gas governance rules and regulations and through annual Levy Regulations.

Our co-regulatory model relies on industry input in developing the Statement of Intent. In past years, we have found early engagement with stakeholders on strategic and work priorities to be invaluable, and we again seek your input into the forthcoming planning round. This commences with the Co-regulatory Forum, following which we will publish a formal Statement of Proposal with opportunity for stakeholders to make written submissions.

Forum Details

When	1.00 to 3.00pm, Tuesday 22 November 2016
Where	Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
RSVP	Estelle Tolmay (by 5.00pm, Friday 18 November 2016)

We look forward to seeing you and/or your representatives at the Forum.

INVITATION

Gas Transmission Workshop

Gas Industry Co invites stakeholders to attend a follow up workshop on Gas Transmission on **Wednesday, 9 November 2016**.

First Gas is planning to release an options paper for a single gas transmission access code on 28 November 2016. The purpose of this workshop is to update stakeholders on work that has been completed on the options paper so far, and to identify areas that may require further thought or development prior to releasing the options paper.

This joint First Gas and Gas Industry Co workshop follows an [earlier workshop](#) held in August 2016, which covered balancing (an interim improvement), new gas transmission access code (proposed development process), transmission prices (roles and responsibilities) and, gas quality (past work and future direction).

Event Details

When 12.00 to 3.00pm, Wednesday 9 November 2016
Where Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
RSVP [Estelle Tolmay](#) (by 5.00pm, Tuesday 8 November 2016)

If you are unable to attend, but wish to participate by conference call, please register [here](#).

INVITATION REMINDER

Presentation on Long Term Gas Supply and Demand Scenarios – by Simon Coates

Gas Industry Co invites stakeholders to attend a presentation of the [Long Term Gas Supply and Demand Scenarios – 2016 Update](#) (Scenarios 2016) by Concept Consulting's Simon Coates on **Thursday, 27 October 2016**.

Scenarios 2016 explores gas supply and demand scenarios to understand how New Zealand's gas market may evolve over the period to 2040 and to inform industry decisions.

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Event Details

When 1.00 to 3.30pm, Thursday 27 October 2016
Where Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
RSVP [Estelle Tolmay](#) (by 5.00pm, Wednesday 26 October 2016)

If you are unable to attend, but wish to participate by conference call, please register [here](#).

CCM Designation applications & reapplications

Gas Industry Co has recently notified holders of approved designations under the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 (the Regulations) that they need to reapply before their designations expire. Response has been good and reapplications are flowing in.

However, Gas Industry Co has no way of knowing if there are customers without designations that would qualify if they applied. That is addressed by the obligation on retailers under regulation 44 of the CCM Regulations to notify their customers of the Regulations, including the specific matters referred to in regulation 44(1), at regular intervals specified by Gas Industry Co. In our [20 May 2016 News Bulletin](#), Gas Industry Co advised retailers that the notification should be provided at two-yearly intervals. For most retailers, the last notification of customers is likely to have taken place in 2014. Gas Industry Co would like to remind retailers of the requirement to notify their customers in accordance with the Regulations.

Further information on designation applications is available [here](#).

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