

Welcome to Gas Industry Co's *News Bulletin*, a periodic advisory of new and current consultations, workstream developments, publications and presentations.

## Contents

- WORKSHOP INVITATION: Options for new gas transmission arrangements
- Market-based Balancing Review – feedback sought
- NZ Gas Story Roadshows – Wellington and Auckland
- RECENT EVENTS: Co-regulatory Forum, and Annual Meeting

## WORKSHOP INVITATION

### Options for new gas transmission arrangements

Gas Industry Co has today published an Analysis of Submissions on *The Gas Transmission Access – Single Code Options Paper – Part 1 (SCOP1)*.

SCOP1 was published and presented at a workshop in September at which First Gas also provided an update on its progress towards a single access code.

A further joint workshop with First Gas was held on 9 November where Gas Industry Co discussed the submissions received on SCOP1, however the main purpose of the workshop was for First Gas to update stakeholders on the outcome of its bi-lateral stakeholder discussions, and the progress of its own single access code design work.

We expect First Gas to issue a Single Code Options Paper next week and will call for submissions by Friday 23 December. To help stakeholders make an early start on their submissions, the Paper will be presented at a workshop on 5 December 2016.

### WORKSHOP DETAILS

**Venue** Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington

**Date** Monday 5 December 2016

**Time** 12.00 to 3.00pm (Sandwich lunch provided)

**RSVP** [Estelle Tolmay](#) (by 5.00pm, Friday 2 December 2016)  
If you are unable to attend, but wish to participate by conference call, please register [here](#).

The Analysis of Submissions, and other related documents, including previous workshop presentations are available on our website [here](#).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Market-based balancing review – feedback invited

Gas Industry Co has released a *Review of Market-Based Balancing* (MBB) since its introduction on 1 October 2015.

Overall, Gas Industry Co finds that primary and secondary balancing has significantly improved, but considers that there is scope for further improvement.

Stakeholder feedback is invited on the *Review of Market-Based Balancing* by **Friday 16 December 2016**.

[> Make a submission](#)

## New Zealand Gas Story roadshow - Auckland and Wellington

Gas Industry Co will be repeating recent years' popular roadshow presentations on *The New Zealand Gas Story*. Our intention is to provide an 'end-to-end' overview of the New Zealand gas industry, highlighting latest trends and future scenarios. The target audiences are those who want to improve their knowledge of the gas industry, including those who know parts of the industry but not the 'end-to-end' story.

This year we will be holding the presentations in Auckland and Wellington, and one in Taranaki (date to be advised) will be held in the New Year. If there is sufficient interest we will be happy to present to individual organisations.

City	Venue	Date	Time
<a href="#">RSVP here for Wellington</a>	Gas Industry Co Office 95 Customhouse Quay Level 8 The Todd Building Wellington	Thursday 1 December 2016	1.30pm – 4.00pm
<a href="#">RSVP here for Auckland</a>	Contact Energy 106 Customs Street West Viaduct Harbour Auckland	Friday 2 December 2016	10.00am – 12.30pm

# RECENT EVENTS

## 2016 Co-regulatory Forum

Gas Industry Co thanks industry stakeholders who participated in our annual [Co-regulatory Forum](#) on Tuesday 22 November. The Consultation Paper on the Company's FY2018 Levy and Statement of Intent will be released for consultation around 16 December 2016.

The Forum slides are available [here](#).

## Gas Industry Co appoints a new Director

Gas Industry Co's Annual Meeting was held on 17 November 2016.

Under the rotation provisions of Gas Industry Co's Constitution, two Directors, one Independent, and one Non-Independent were due to retire at this Meeting.

Andrew Brown was re-elected as an Independent Director. Gabriel Selischi of OMV was elected as a Non-Independent Director.

Gabriel Selischi was appointed Senior Vice President responsible for the Australasia organisation of OMV in April 2016.

Mr Selischi studied engineering at the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest. He finished his studies in France where he graduated a master delivered by the four most prestigious schools in Paris in 1994. He served as a Senior Manager at Schlumberger and Principal at Gemini Consulting. He has managed the transfer of several mature offshore oil & gas concessions in Africa while stabilising production. He has acted as Programme manager for the post-merger integration of Total, Fina and Elf in Europe.

In 2006, Mr Selischi joined OMV where he served as Head of Strategy, Project & Engineering, Domestic Asset and member of the Executive Board responsible for the Upstream Division of Petrom. His various international positions have taken him to several countries in the EU, South Africa, Algeria and Angola.

Gas Industry Co is required to have a majority of Independent Directors on its seven-member Board. The Independent Directors are Mr Bolger (Chair), Robin Hill (Deputy Chair), Keith Davis and Andrew Brown. Mr Selischi joins Non-Independent Directors Nigel Barbour, Chief Executive of Powerco, and Dennis Barnes, Chief Executive of Contact Energy.

More information on our Board can be found [here](#).

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this Bulletin, please contact us at [info@gasindustry.co.nz](mailto:info@gasindustry.co.nz) or 04-4721800

You have received this email because you are subscribed to Gas Industry Co's 'Stakeholders' distribution list. You can manage your subscriptions at any stage using the links below:

[Subscribe](#) to the Stakeholders distribution list or [Unsubscribe](#) from the Stakeholders distribution list