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MPOC Transition Change Request (TCR) timetable

Gas Industry Co is not able to meet the indicative timetable for processing the TCR. We are waiting for First Gas to issue a note that is likely to have a bearing on our consideration of the TCR, and we have yet to schedule a time when our Independent Directors can meet to discuss our Draft Recommendation. We will notify the revised timetable as soon as possible. We do not expect that the delay should affect the overall timing of the GTAC process.

During discussion at the 17 August GTAC workshop on the process for adapting new systems (particularly IT systems) to the GTAC, First Gas advised that it would shortly issue a note to clarify its proposals. In particular, that note would address the overarching TCR requirement that the conditions for termination of the MPOC must be "... satisfied not later than 40 Business Days before the New Code Date." Since one of the conditions is that "TSP certifies that the information technology systems required to implement the New Code are fit for purpose and ready to be put into production on the New Code Date", some stakeholders expressed concern that this condition related only to First Gas systems, and could potentially leave other parties with only 40 Business Days to adapt their own systems. At the workshop First Gas said that this was definitely not their intention, and that they would confirm this in a note to stakeholders.

June 2017 Quarterly Report released

We are pleased to release our *June 2017 Quarterly Report*.

The quarter to 30 June included a number of significant developments for the gas sector. Highlights in this Report include the Industry Performance Measures for the period, developments around the single gas transmission access code, release of two gas metering papers, an update on gas quality, critical contingency events, our FY2018-20 Statement of Intent and Levy Regulations, and Gas Industry Co's progress against objectives and outcomes.

The June 2017 Quarterly Report is available [here](#).

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