

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

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Feedback invited on two gas metering papers.

Following requests from industry stakeholders to look into gas metering issues, Gas Industry Co is pleased to release two papers it has commissioned for stakeholder review and feedback.

The papers prepared by Rod Crone Consulting - *Gas Metering Review: Review of metering service provider arrangements*, and *Gas Metering Review: Review of advanced metering technology* are available [here](#).

The papers describe current metering arrangements and spell out the possibilities offered by advanced metering with a view to assessing whether there are barriers to competition in the metering market or to placement of advanced meters.

An overview of each of the papers, as well as questions that Gas Industry Co would like to pose to stakeholders in light of the papers' findings, can be found in a *Covering Document* available [here](#). Stakeholders are invited to provide responses by **5.00pm, Wednesday, 14 June 2017**.

[> Read more, and make a submission](#)

REMINDER: GTAC workshop, and feedback invited on *Gas Transmission Access Code – governance options*.

Further to our 20 April 2017 News Bulletin, Gas Industry Co invites stakeholders to provide feedback on the recently commissioned report - *Gas Transmission Access Code - governance options*. The report, available [here](#), has been developed by Concept Consulting to help progress the Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) work, and it considers what arrangements are appropriate for:

- Initiating code change proposals;
- Consulting on and refining code change proposals; and
- Deciding whether to implement a code change.

Submissions can be made using a Submissions Template found [here](#), by **Friday, 12 May 2017**.

[> Make a submission](#)

Concept Consulting will present the above report and discuss the feedback received on it at the upcoming workshop on 17 May 2017. First Gas intends to refer to Concept's paper and the submissions to inform the code change process proposed for the GTAC. Stakeholders are invited to attend the workshop to discuss progress of this work co-led by First Gas Limited and Gas Industry Co.

Please note that due to some remedial building works at Gas Industry Co, the workshop will now be held in the Wellington Room at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2 Grey Street Wellington. Unfortunately, the option to dial-in is not available. We apologise for any inconvenience the change of venue has caused.

EVENT DETAILS

Venue	Wellington Room, Intercontinental Hotel, 2 Grey Street, Wellington
Date	Wednesday, 17 May 2017
Time	10.00am to 3.00pm (lunch will be provided)
RSVP	Estelle Tolmay (by 5.00pm, Monday, 15 May 2017)

Customer switching numbers for April 2017 available.

The Gas Registry statistics recording gas consumer switching numbers for April 2017 are available [here](#). There were 3,817 completed customer switches during April 2017. This was 807 less switches in April than in March 2017.

Switching rates have been over 18% for more than two years, with switching times having fallen markedly in the past two years. At the start of 2015, on average, switches took a little over six days to complete. The average time taken to complete switches now is two business days.

Gas Industry Co news.

Gas Industry Co Chief Executive Steve Bielby has been seconded to the Policy Advisory Group in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet for four months from 3 May 2017. During this time Ian Dempster, General Manager – Operations will be Acting Chief Executive.

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