

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 the report *Gas Transmission Access Code – governance options*.

To help progress the Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) work, Gas Industry Co has commissioned Concept Consulting to develop a 'think piece' on GTAC governance issues. The resulting report – *Gas Transmission Access Code - governance options* – is available [here](#). 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.

We invite your views on these matters and welcome all feedback, but it would be helpful if you could consider and respond to the questions as outlined in the Submissions Template found [here](#) by 12 May 2017.

Concept Consulting will present the report and discuss feedback received on the report at the 17 May 2017 GTAC Workshop. (Invitation details for the workshop can be found below).

[> Make a submission](#)

Invitation for GTAC Workshop – Wednesday, 17 May 2017.

Stakeholders are invited to attend a workshop to discuss progress of the GTAC work co-led by First Gas Limited and Gas Industry Co. The workshop will be held on Wednesday 17 May 2017 at Gas Industry Co's offices.

At the 28 February 2017 GTAC workshop, First Gas noted that by the end of May it aims to develop proposals in relation to capacity products, transmission pricing, and balancing. At this workshop on 17 May, First Gas will discuss its thinking on the code thus far and identify remaining questions/options. This will be the beginning of a 'consultation phase' in which stakeholders will have an opportunity to engage directly with First Gas on these matters. First Gas will then progressively finalise elements of its design.

As noted in the news item above, the workshop will also include a presentation by Concept Consulting on its paper *Gas transmission access code - governance options* and stakeholder feedback received on that paper. First Gas intends to refer to Concept's paper and submissions to inform the code change process proposed for the GTAC.

EVENT DETAILS

Venue	Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Date	Wednesday, 17 May 2017
Time	10.00am to 3.00pm (a light lunch will be provided)
RSVP	Estelle Tolmay (by 5.00pm, Monday, 15 May 2017)

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

Recent critical contingency industry exercise.

The Critical Contingency Operator (CCO) carried out an annual industry exercise 'Exercise Interface' on Tuesday 11 April 2017 in order to test First Gas Limited's Critical Contingency Management Plan. The notices issued during the exercise are available on the [CCO's website](#) under Historical CC Events. The CCO welcomes feedback on the exercise which can be sent to cco@cco.org.nz.

Energy Trader Forum's quarterly meetings.

Gas Industry Co is a sponsor of Freeman Media's Energy Trader Forum. The Forum meets quarterly with the next meeting being held in Auckland on Wednesday 10 May from 1.30pm to 5.00pm. The meeting brings together energy and carbon trading professionals, buyers, sellers, market participants, producers, regulators, large energy consumers, financial intermediaries and key service providers.

Please email trader@freemanmedia.co.nz about attending, or visit their website [here](#) to see the agenda, or to find out about future meeting dates.

Business Energy Council's Deep Dive report.

The BusinessNZ Energy Council (BEC) has released the second in its series of reports on energy scenarios to 2050. The report *BEC 2050: A deep dive into the New Zealand energy and transport sector emissions (Deep Dive)* looks at the contribution the energy and transport sectors can make to emission reductions in New Zealand. *Deep Dive* builds on the *BEC2050 Energy Scenarios* report released in 2015 as a framework to aid policy makers and businesses in shaping New Zealand's energy agenda and establish balanced energy policy settings.

Gas Industry Co is a project partner for *Deep Dive*, which can be found on BEC's website [here](#).

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