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## Second Revised Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) released.

A revised draft of the Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) was released on 11 September 2017. Having considered stakeholder submissions and mark-ups on that version, First Gas has today released the *Second Revised Draft GTAC*, and a summary of its responses to the matters raised by stakeholders.

First Gas now invites further submissions and mark-ups on the *Second Revised Draft GTAC* and will issue the document in a tabular form, suitable for marking-up, early next week. Submissions and mark-ups are due by **5.00pm, Friday 24 November 2017**.

As notified in our previous News Bulletins, First Gas will present the *Second Revised Draft GTAC* at Gas Industry Co's offices on the afternoon of Thursday 9 November. Stakeholders will have opportunities to discuss outstanding issues and questions at full day workshops on Friday 10 November and Friday 17 November. All three sessions will be facilitated by Toby Stevenson from Sapere.

Documents referred to above, along with RSVP details for the workshops are available [here](#).

## Switching numbers for October available.

The Gas Registry statistics recording gas consumer switching numbers for October 2017 are available [here](#). There were 3,938 completed customer switches during October 2017 – 120 more switches than September 2017, and 357 more than October 2016.

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's *2017 Annual Report* released.

Gas Industry Co's *2017 Annual Report* is now available on our website. The Report reflects on significant changes to the industry, and a busy Gas Industry Co work programme, in the year to June 2017.

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