

## MEMORANDUM

TO: GTAC Stakeholders  
FROM: First Gas  
DATE: 24 July 2018  
RE: Block 1 Outputs – 3 Metering Test Results

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During GTAC Workshop 1 on 10 July, First Gas was requested to consider and report back to the group on who gets the results of meter tests.

Stakeholders (including First Gas) need to have confidence that the various material components making up a metering system and ultimately measuring gas entering or leaving the transmission system, are being properly maintained and operating within their acceptable accuracy limits.

We propose to require that metering test records are retained and made available on request to:

- (a) a party to an interconnection agreement (ICA) or transmission services agreement (TSA) in respect of a Receipt Point or Delivery Point for which such Metering is used to derive the gas quantities either received into First Gas' pipeline for, or taken from First Gas pipeline by, such party; and;
- (b) the Gas Transfer Agent or the Allocation Agent, where such Metering is used to derive the gas quantities either received into First Gas' pipeline for, or taken from First Gas' pipeline by, more than one party.

The exchange of testing-related information between interconnected parties (Receipt or Delivery) will be addressed in the ICA between the parties.

However, in our experience stakeholders are more interested when the outcome of testing shows a component to be "inaccurate" and therefore requiring a "correction". In these correction circumstances all affected Shippers and the relevant interconnected parties are notified.

The time that metering testing records need to be retained requires consideration. It is First Gas' view that such timeframe should correspond with other timeframes where metering data is relevant or used e.g. the maximum period of a metering correction, or the length of time that an invoice can be revisited or disputed. We therefore propose that this data is required to be retained for 26 months as after this time invoices cannot be revisited.