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This Gas Industry Company Bulletin is bringing you an update on our current workstreams, including:

- Renewable Gas Certification Scheme.
- Critical Contingency Management Regulations: Recommendation to Minister of Energy and Resources.

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Renewable Gas Certification Scheme

In a previous bulletin we mentioned Certified Energy's work in the renewable gas certification space.

Certified Energy has now published a draft set of [rules](#) for a system to certify renewable gas, to help increase renewable gas production. All gas users, producers and anyone interested in the gas network are invited to give feedback by 9am Monday 2 August.

Read more about the process so far, a summary of the issues raised in submissions from the sector, and the major themes addressed in the draft rules [here](#).

Gas Industry Company encourages stakeholders to engage with Certified Energy about the certifying regime.

Critical Contingency Management Regulations: Recommendation to Minister of Energy and Resources

On 21 July 2021, we recommended that the Minister of Energy and Resources make new gas governance regulations to replace regulations 82A and 82B of the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 (CCM Regulations) that will be revoked by the Gas (Information Disclosure and Penalties) Amendment Act.

The recommendation follows Gas Industry Co's issue of a Statement of Proposal and consultation with industry participants. This proposal is being progressed ahead of other proposed changes to align with the amendments to the Gas Act and avoid any possible regulatory gap. We anticipate a further recommendation on proposed amendments to the CCM Regulations relating to other aspects of our consultation following the completion of our consultation and assessment process on those proposed amendments.

The recommendation to the Minister can be found [here](#). The Statement of Proposal for amending the CCM Regulations can be found [here](#).

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