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Opportunities to enhance the information published on the Gas Bulletin Board

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Publishing Westplan status on the GBB

Purpose	Rules implications	Data availability	Required next step
<p>Avoid confusion between Westplan status and Emergency Management Facility status.</p>	<p>No implications.</p> <p>Subrule 93(1) allows the Coordinator of Energy (CoE) to activate the EMF in the event of a changed alert level in the Westplan.</p>	<p>IMO is currently advised on a need to know basis by the CoE of changes to Westplan status.</p>	<p>The IMO will need communications and approvals from the PUO to facilitate this change.</p>

Providing voluntary warning flag for Facility outages on the GBB

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Provide transparency on outages or issues even if they do not lead to an EMF situation.	No implications.	Information would need to be provided by participants.	Assess usefulness for different Facilities.

Increasing the timeliness of the publication of information

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<p>Increase transparency in the gas market.</p> <p>Making following reports available earlier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actual Flows; • End User Consumption; • Large User Consumption; • Large User Consumption by Category. 	<p>GSI Rules determine publication time of reports.</p> <p>Rule changes required for data provision under rule 60 and subrules 68(1), 73(1) and 78(1) to decrease the deadline for submissions to 6 hours.</p> <p>Procedure change to decrease the time lag for publishing reports.</p>	<p>All data needed is currently available.</p>	<p>Assess usefulness of the changes.</p> <p>Assess feasibility of earlier data submission deadline.</p>

Publishing the Nominated and Forecast Flow Data per Facility

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<p>Increase transparency in the gas market.</p>	<p>The GSI Rules determine the publication of Nominated and Forecast Flow Data aggregated by Zone.</p> <p>Rule changes required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • data publication under rule 86; and • data collection under Part 3 Division 5. 	<p>Data currently received for every Delivery and Receipt Point.</p> <p>Additional information needed from Large Users sharing a Delivery Point.</p>	<p>Assess costs to obtain additional data.</p>

Publishing real-time SCADA data

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<p>Increase transparency in the gas market.</p>	<p>GSI Rules currently prohibit publication of data that contains errors or omissions, which are inevitably present in real-time data.</p> <p>Rule change needed to implement obligation to provide real-time SCADA data and exemption of this data from Civil Penalties.</p>	<p>Data currently not available.</p>	<p>Assess costs to obtain real-time SCADA data.</p>