

# Gas Advisory Board: 2026 Biennial Composition Review

## Call for Nominations and Nomination Form

24 March 2026

### 1. Background

Under subrule 11(2) of the Gas Services Information (GSI) Rules, the Gas Advisory Board (GAB) was established to advise:

- a) the Coordinator of Energy (Coordinator) about Rule Change Proposals, and the Coordinator, AEMO and the ERA about Procedure Change Proposals;
- b) the Coordinator about the development of the GSI Rules, and the Coordinator, AEMO and the ERA about the development of GSI Procedures; and
- c) the Coordinator about, and the Coordinator's plans for, the evolution or the development of the GSI Rules.

Under subrule 13(3) of the GSI Rules, the Coordinator must review the composition of the GAB every two years and may remove and appoint members following the review.

Further information on the GAB role and the role of GAB members is detailed in rule 11 of the GSI Rules and in the GAB Constitution, available at [Gas Advisory Board](#).

Under subrule 12(1) of the GSI Rules the GAB must comprise:

No. of Members	Representation
1	Independent Chair (appointed by the Minister)
1	AEMO
0-2	Small end use customer representatives (nominated by the Minister)
1	Representative of the Coordinator in the capacity of Hazard Management Agency
2	Pipeline Operators and Owners
2	Gas Producers
2	Gas Shippers
2	Gas Users
2	Observers <sup>1</sup>

Members representing Pipeline Operators and Owners, Gas Producers, Shippers and Users are appointed by the Coordinator.

<sup>1</sup> The Minister and the ERA may each appoint a representative to attend GAB meetings as observers.

Under the GAB Constitution, each member is appointed for a set period. Positions can become vacant for the following reasons:

- resignation;
- removal by the Coordinator under subrule 13(4) of the GSI Rules; and
- lapse of term.

Under subrules 13(1) and 13(2) of the GSI Rules, the Coordinator must:

- take nominations from Gas Market Participants and gas industry groups that the Coordinator considers have an interest in the information published on the Gas Bulletin Board (GGB) and in the Gas Statement of Opportunities (GSOO) (if practicable, the Coordinator must choose members from the nominees); and
- consult with the Chair of the GAB on appointments to the GAB.

All members are appointed for a four-year term commencing upon appointment unless otherwise advised.

## 2. Call for Nominations

The following GAB appointments are expiring on 31 July 2026.

Class	Current Member
Gas Producers	Previn Bhar (term expiring) <sup>2</sup>
Pipeline Operators and Owners	Beck Mason (term expiring) <sup>2</sup>
Gas Users	Quentin Jeay (term expiring)

Under clause 4.7 of the GAB Constitution, a member may be reappointed to the GAB but may not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms, excluding any years before 1 January 2021.

## 3. Nominations

All nominations must be delivered to the Coordinator by 5:00PM (AWST) on **Friday 24 April 2026**.

Nominations must include a completed membership nomination form (attached to this notice and available in Microsoft Word format at [Gas Advisory Board](#)).

The Coordinator prefers to receive nominations by email but nominations may also be sent by post:

Email to: [energymarkets@deed.wa.gov.au](mailto:energymarkets@deed.wa.gov.au)

Post to: Coordinator of Energy  
Energy Policy WA  
Locked Bag 100  
East Perth WA 6892

To allow nominations to be properly assessed, please ensure **all** the information requested is included.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed in accordance with section 4.13 of the GAB Constitution where the Coordinator will appoint a suitably qualified person to fill the vacancy for the duration of the previous members tenure.

## 4. Appointment Process Timeline

The appointment process for the GAB positions is:

1. **24 March 2026:** Nominations sought from industry groups and Gas Market Participants. The Coordinator's call for nominations is published on its website and an email notification sent to individuals/entities on the mailing list maintained by the Coordinator.
2. **24 April 2026:** Nominations close.
3. **24 April 2026 – 15 May 2026:** the Coordinator assesses nominations, in consultation with the Chair of the GAB, against the expected skills, knowledge and experience outlined in the nomination form.
4. **By 29 May 2026:** All nominees advised in writing of the outcomes of the appointment process.

## 5. Questions

If you have any questions throughout the process, please contact the GAB Secretariat on [energymarkets@deed.wa.gov.au](mailto:energymarkets@deed.wa.gov.au).

# Gas Advisory Board: Membership Nomination Form

Nominations to be on the Gas Advisory Board (GAB):

## Nominee Contact Details

Name:

Current Employer:

Contact Phone Number:

Email Address:

## Nominated Class

- Gas Producers
- Pipeline Operators and Owners
- Gas Users

See subrule 12(1)(e) of the GSI Rules.

Please note that it is possible to nominate for multiple classes, but a successful appointment will be for one class only.

## Nominee's background and relevant qualifications

Please provide:

- a copy of the nominee's CV; and
- answers to the assessment criteria below.

## Referee

Please provide contact details (phone and email) for at least one referee for the nominee.

The Coordinator may contact referees as part of its assessment process:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

## Assessment Criteria

Responses to the following assessment criteria will allow the Coordinator to ensure that the GAB collectively possesses the required skills, knowledge and experience.

The Coordinator's assessment of all nominees will be against the following selection criteria:

### Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated knowledge and experience relating to energy sector issues.
2. Capability to contribute actively and impartially to the GAB by demonstrating the ability to:
  - represent the interests of the class the nominee is nominated to represent;
  - assess proposed rule and procedure changes against the GSI Objectives;
  - understand the subject matter in proposals made to the GAB; and
  - consider design issues and options for the evolution of the GSI and the development of the GSI Rules.
3. Demonstrated knowledge of the Gas Bulletin Board (GAB) and Gas Statement of Opportunities (GSOO) in the WA Gas Market.
4. Demonstrated understanding of the GSI Rules and other relevant legislation including the *Gas Services Information Act 2012* and the *Gas Services Information Regulations 2012*
5. Demonstrated commitment to regulatory compliance and increasing market competition.
6. Demonstrated understanding of the governance arrangements under which the Coordinator, ERA and AEMO operate and the GAB's role in that framework.
7. Experience at a middle-management level or above.

## Class Criteria

Please demonstrate how you align with the nominated class/es.

Class	Definition
Gas Producers	An owner or operator of a production facility at which natural gas is produced and at least one of the following occurs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. the natural gas is injected into at least one Gas Bulletin Board transmission pipeline; or</li><li>2. the natural gas is processed into liquefied natural gas and transported by tanker.</li></ol>
Pipeline Operators and Owners	A pipeline owner is the owner of a pipeline classified as or likely to be classified as a Transmission Pipeline within the meaning of the <i>National Gas Access (Western Australia) Act 2009</i> . A pipeline operator is a Gas Market Participant who is a service provider and who operates a Transmission Pipeline.
Gas Users	An end user who acquires at least 1 terajoule of natural gas per year.

If nominating for multiple classes, please outline order of preference.

## Desirable

1. Previous experience on an industry advisory committee, including any working groups.
2. Experience with Western Australia energy sector issues.
3. Nominee is based in Western Australia.