Western Australia

National Gas Access (WA) Adoption of Amendments (Gas Pipelines) Order 2026

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Made by the Minister under section 7A of the Act.

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

This order is the *National Gas Access (WA) Adoption of Amendments (Gas Pipelines) Order 2026*.

2. Commencement

This order comes into operation as follows —

(a) Part 1 — on the day on which this order is published [in the *Gazette*];

(b) Part 2 — [fixed date to be specified];

(c) the rest of the order — [fixed date + 1 day].

3. Term used: WA text

In this order —

WA text means the Western Australian National Gas Access Law text as defined in section 7(2) of the Act.

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Part 2 — Preliminary adoptions

4. Australian Energy Market Operator amendments declared relevant to WA

(1) In this clause —

AEMO Act means the *National Gas (South Australia) (National Gas Law—Australian Energy Market Operator) Amendment Act 2009* (SA);

AEMO amendment means an amendment to the Schedule to the *National Gas (South Australia) Act 2008* (SA) made by any of following sections of the AEMO Act —

(a) section 6(2) to the extent that it inserts the definition of ***application Act***;

(b) section 9;

(c) section 12;

(d) section 48(2).

(2) It is declared under section 7A(2) of the Act that each AEMO amendment is relevant to the WA text.

(3) For the purposes of section 7A(5) of the Act, the day on which this clause comes into operation is specified for each AEMO amendment.

5. Capacity Trading and Auctions amendment declared relevant to WA

(1) In this clause —

CTA Act means the *National Gas (South Australia) (Capacity Trading and Auctions) Amendment Act 2018* (SA);

CTA amendment means the amendment to the Schedule to the *National Gas (South Australia) Act 2008* (SA) made by the CTA Act section 4(2) to the extent that it inserts the definitions of ***compression service facility*** and ***designated compression service facility***.

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(2) It is declared under section 7A(2) of the Act that the CTA amendment is relevant to the WA text.

(3) For the purposes of section 7A(5) of the Act, the day on which this clause comes into operation is specified for the CTA amendment.

(4) For the purposes of subclause (2), in the CTA Act section 4(2) "Section 2(1)" is taken to read:

Section 2

6. Market Transparency amendments declared relevant to WA

(1) In this clause —

Market Transparency Act means the *National Gas (South Australia) (Market Transparency) Amendment Act 2022* (SA);

Market Transparency amendment means an amendment to the Schedule to the *National Gas (South Australia) Act 2008* (SA) made by any of the following sections of the Market Transparency Act —

(a) section 4(3), (7), (9), (14) or (15);

(b) section 5(1) or (2);

(c) section 14(2);

(d) section 15(1);

(e) section 16(1) or (2);

(f) section 23(1).

(2) It is declared under section 7A(2) of the Act that each Market Transparency amendment is relevant to the WA text.

(3) For the purposes of section 7A(5) of the Act, the day on which this clause comes into operation is specified for each Market Transparency amendment.

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(4) For the purposes of subclause (2) —

(a) in the Market Transparency Act section 4(3), (7), (9), (14) and (15) "Section 2(1)" (each occurrence) is taken to read:

Section 2

(b) in the Market Transparency Act section 4(3) "after the definition of ***compression service facility***" is taken to read:

before the definition of ***conduct provision***

(c) in the Market Transparency Act section 4(7) "***National Energy Retail Rules***" is taken to read:

natural gas

(d) in the Market Transparency Act section 23(1) "natural gas services and secondary capacity transactions" is taken to read:

natural gas services

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Part 3 — Primary adoption

7. Gas Pipelines amendments declared relevant to WA

(1) In this clause —

Gas Pipelines Act means the *Statutes Amendment (National Energy Laws) (Gas Pipelines) Act 2022* (SA);

Gas Pipelines amendment means an amendment to the Schedule to the *National Gas (South Australia) Act 2008* (SA) made by the Gas Pipelines Act Part 5, other than sections 12(17) and (39), 13(1) and (2), 18, 49, 50, 51, 81 [and 90 to the extent that it inserts clause 129].

(2) It is declared under section 7A(2) of the Act that each Gas Pipelines amendment is relevant to the WA text.

(3) For the purposes of section 7A(5) of the Act, the day on which this clause comes into operation is specified for each Gas Pipelines amendment.

(4) For the purposes of subclause (2) —

(a) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 12 (other than subsection (4)) "Section 2(1)" (each occurrence) is taken to read:

Section 2

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(b) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 12(4) "Section 2(1), definition of ***access dispute***—delete the definition and substitute:" is taken to read:

Section 2—after the definition of ***access determination*** insert:

(c) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 12(25) "***Operational Transportation Service Code***" is taken to read:

old scheme transmission pipeline

(d) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 12(36) "***short term trading market***" is taken to read:

service provider performance report

(e) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 17 "After section 8AA" is taken to read:

After section 8

(f) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 35 "Section 45(1)—delete" is taken to read:

Section 45—delete

(g) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 36 "Section 46(1)—delete" is taken to read:

Section 46—delete

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(h) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 41 "Section 54(1)(c)—delete" is taken to read:

Section 54(c)—delete

(i) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 80 "Chapter 9, Part 2, Division 1, after section 294FA" is taken to read:

After section 294F

(j) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 89(5) "clause 34(d)(iii)—delete" is taken to read:

clause 34(1)(d)(iii)—delete

(k) in the Gas Pipelines Act section 89(6) "clause 34(d)(iv)—delete" is taken to read:

clause 34(1)(d)(iv)—delete

Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation

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