

Notice to all BB interested parties,

02 October 2014

Exemption of BB Storage Facility – Newcastle Gas Storage Facility

In accordance with rule 150 of the National Gas Rules (the Rules), AEMO has exempted AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited ABN 58 115 063 744 (AGL Upstream), the Operator of the Newcastle Gas Storage Facility (Facility), from providing daily data (3-day capacity outlook and actual storage production data) to AEMO in relation to the Facility for the natural gas services Bulletin Board (Gas BB), effective 02 October 2014.

AEMO received a request from AGL Upstream on 12 September 2014 for exemption from BB reporting for the Facility on the basis that the Facility is not connected to a BB pipeline and accordingly meets the criterion in rule 150(5)(c) of the Rules.

- the BB storage facility is not, or (in the case of a proposed BB storage facility) will not be, connected to a BB pipeline.

AEMO notes AGL Upstream's intention to register the Facility on the Gas BB once the Facility is commissioned and fully operational in May 2015.

After reviewing AGL Upstream's request in accordance with rule 150 of the Rules, AEMO is satisfied that the Facility meets the criterion in rule 150(5)(c) and has made an exemption declaration under rule 150(4)(a) in respect of the Facility, with effect from 02 October 2014 until the time at which AEMO registers the Facility on the Gas BB.

The exemption has the effect that AGL Upstream is not required to provide 3 day production capacity outlook and actual storage production data for the storage facility until the time at which AEMO registers the Facility on the Gas BB.

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