



# **Major Energy Users Inc.**

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The Commissioners  
Australian Energy Market Commission  
PO Box A2449  
Sydney South NSW 1235

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Dear Sirs

## **Gas Day Harmonisation GRC0036**

Major Energy Users Inc (MEU) is pleased to provide its thoughts on the proposal to harmonise the gas day used throughout the East Coast gas markets

The MEU fully supports the move to a standard gas day for the reasons outlined in the proposed rule change. The MEU also supports the start of the day used by the DWGM being the standard as this reflects the reality that the bulk of gas used in the domestic market originates from Victorian gas fields and each of these injects into the DWGM. So standardisation based on the DWGM gas day is logical and likely to create the least amount of disruption when the move is made.

The MEU is also aware that some pipelines also have different start times for their gas day and perhaps the rule change should be all encompassing across all gas contracts – certainly if there is a move to trading gas capacities on pipelines (another aspect that the MEU fully supports), it is essential that this element is also harmonised with the trading and supply hubs gas day commencement.

The MEU is happy to discuss the issues further with you if needed or if you feel that any expansion on the above comments is necessary

Yours faithfully

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