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## Retail Energy Market Company

### RULE CHANGE – REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS UNDER RULE 399A (1)(a)

#### C03/09R – Remove Inoperative SA Provisions and Changes to Chapter 6

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#### Introduction

Under the delegation of the REMCo Board, on 22 February 2010, REMCo endorsed the Low Impact Rule Change C03/09R to:

- (i) remove a number of inoperative provisions that previously applied to only the South Australian (“SA”) market;
- (ii) make a number of changes consequential to REMCo operating only in Western Australia (“WA”); and
- (iii) amend Chapter 6 to
  - a. align the Rules with the new REMCo Board composition and revised compliance procedures; and
  - b. add clarity on the application of the compliance mechanisms to pipeline operators and prescribed persons

REMCo is seeking submissions on this endorsed rule change as required under Rule 399A(1) of the Retail Market Rules (the “Rules”).

#### How to make a Submission on the Endorsed Rule Change

As provided under Rule 399A(2), each participant, pipeline operator, prescribed person and interested person may lodge an objection to the endorsed low impact rule change within the objection period. A submission under this rule must include reasons for the objection and specify whether the submitter considers the rule change to be non-substantial, low impact or high impact and include reasons for this classification.

Please note that if no objections are received from a participant, pipeline operator, shipper, swing service provider or other interested persons by the end of the objection period (specified below), under Rule 399A(3), the Rule Change Committee must recommend to REMCo that it submit the Rule change to the Economic Regulation Authority for approval.

If you would like to make a submission, provide your submission, quoting the reference number **C03/09R**, to:

REMCo Rule Change  
C/- AEMO  
GPO Box 2008  
Melbourne  
VIC 3001  
And/or to:  
[remco.adminstration@aemo.com.au](mailto:remco.adminstration@aemo.com.au)

#### End of Objection Period:

Submissions must be received by REMCo no later than **5pm AEST, on 8 March 2010**.

## Background Information

### Summary of Endorsed Rule Change

On 1 October 2009, REMCo's SA gas market functions transferred to the Australian Energy Market Operator ("AEMO"), while REMCo retained its existing functions in the WA gas market. The WA market will not be part of the market arrangements to be managed by AEMO.

In summary this rule change proposal:

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This Rule change amends several clauses throughout the Rules.

### How to Obtain More Information

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[http://www.remco.net.au/resources\\_category.aspx?cat=Rule%20Change%20Committee](http://www.remco.net.au/resources_category.aspx?cat=Rule%20Change%20Committee).

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