

Australian Capital Territory

Utilities (Gas Network Boundary Code) Determination 2013

Disallowable instrument DI2013–72

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, s 59 (Determined codes) and s 63 (Public access)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Gas Network Boundary Code) Determination 2013*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Revocation of code

The Commission revokes Disallowable Instrument DI2012-168, being the *Utilities (Gas Network Boundary Code) Determination 2012*.

4 Determination of code

The Commission determines the attached Gas Network Boundary Code.

5 Public access to documents

Copies of the Gas Network Boundary Code are available for inspection by members of the public between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday, at the Commission's offices at Level 8, 221 London Circuit, Canberra City ACT and on the Commission's website (www.icrc.act.gov.au). Copies of these documents can be made at the Commission's offices. Electronic copies are available on request. No charge will apply.

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1. APPLICATION AND PURPOSE OF THIS CODE

1.1 Application

This Code applies to **Gas Distributors**.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this Code is to define the boundary between:

- (1) a **Gas Transmission Network** and a **Gas Distribution Network**;
- (2) the **Gas Distribution Network** of one **Person** and the **Gas Distribution Network** of another **Person**, where those **Gas Distribution Networks** are connected;
- (3) a **Gas Distributor's Gas Network** and a **Customer's Premises**.

2. DICTIONARY

2.1 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this Gas Network Boundary Code is part of this Code.

3. BOUNDARIES OF GAS NETWORK

3.1 Boundary Between Gas Transmission Network and Distribution Network

The boundary between a **Gas Transmission Network** and a **Gas Distribution Network** is the delivery point as defined in an access arrangement in accordance with the *National Gas (ACT) Act 2008*.

3.2 Boundary Between Gas Distribution Networks

- (1) The boundary between two **Gas Distribution Networks** is the point agreed to by the **Gas Distributors** whose **Gas Distribution Networks** are connected and notified to the Technical Regulator and the ICRC.
- (2) **Gas Distributors** shall not connect their **Gas Distribution Networks** unless they have agreed on the boundary between the **Gas Distribution Networks** and notified it to the Technical Regulator and the ICRC.

3.3 Boundary Between Gas Distribution Network and Customers' Premises

The boundary between a **Gas Distribution Network** and a **Customer's Premises** is at the **Point of Supply**.

DICTIONARY

1. "**Act**" means the *Utilities Act 2000*;
2. "**Customer**" means—
 - (a) a person for whom the service is provided under a **customer contract**; or
 - (b) a person who has applied, orally or in writing, to the relevant utility for the service to be provided under a **customer contract**.;
3. "**customer contract**" means—
 - (a) a standard customer contract, made under the **Act**;
 - (b) a negotiated customer contract, made under the **Act**; or
 - (c) a customer connection contract, made under the **National Energy Retail Law**;
4. "**Gas Distribution Network**" has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
5. "**Gas Distributor**" has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
6. "**Gas Transmission Network**" has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
7. "**ICRC**" means the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission established under section 5 of the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997 (ACT)*;
8. "**Meter**" means a **Meter** or other apparatus used for the measurement of gas;
9. "**Point of Supply**" means the outlet of the **Meter** assembly;
10. "**Premises**" has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
11. "**Technical Regulator**" means the administrative unit responsible for Part 5 of the **Act**;
12. "**Transmission Network**" has the same meaning as in the **Act**.