

Competition Law Protocol has been communicated.

Attendees were reminded to refer to AEMO "*East Coast Gas Reliability and Supply Adequacy Conference, Competition Law Protocol*" (as distributed in meeting invite and circulated in the meeting chat).

Conference Purpose

- (a) to provide information on the nature and extent of an actual gas supply issue.
- (b) to provide information on the current industry response including the actions that AEMO is taking.
- (c) to obtain information from industry on the gas supply issue.

AEMO's current understanding of the risk or threat is:

a) the identified risk or threat:

A rupture has occurred on Jemena's QGP pipeline between the between Rolleston Compressor Station and Oombabeer which has cut off a shippers' injections into the pipeline, and therefore severely restricted QGP supply into Gladstone and therefore the pipeline south to Bundaberg and Maryborough. Fire services have been notified and attended the site.

b) the nature and magnitude of the identified risk or threat:

Only one facility is able to supply gas into the QGP downstream of the rupture, the Westside Meridian Gas Plant which is supplying gas into the QGP.

Current supply capacity into the QGP is approximately 30 TJ/day.

Jemena is in discussions with Westside and GLNG to understand if additional gas can be supplied into the QGP.

c) the likely duration of the identified risk or threat

Jemena is currently investigating the event to understand the required rectification works and the timeline required to complete those works. Jemena will inform AEMO and affected gas users as more information becomes available.

d) the location of the identified risk or threat:

Supply to large industrial customers in Gladstone, and distribution connected customers in Gladstone and south to Bundaberg and Maryborough.

e) the industry response, if any, that AEMO considers necessary to prevent or mitigate the identified risk or threat, including the duration of the response:

AEMO is currently in consultation with Jemena and relevant suppliers to understand the quantity of available gas on the QGP which is available for consumption.

AEMO is consulting with the Queensland Government and relevant gas users to determine the minimum gas consumption which can be sustained by each user until rectification works of the QGP can be completed.

f) other relevant AEMO information:

AEMO may hold more conferences as more information becomes available regarding the available supply that can be injected into the QGP and the gas available to customers.

Industry comment:**Provided by – Jemena**

The Queensland Gas Pipeline (QGP) is currently in preservation mode while the full impacts of the event are being investigated and understood. Currently it is unknown when the QGP will be able to commence restoration of curtailed load.

Jemena is currently unsure what rectification works will need to be implemented and how long the rectifications will take to be implemented. The investigation is ongoing and it is expected more information will be known within the coming days.

Jemena is communicating with the Queensland Government and the relevant gas users to understand the indicative required allocation of gas, which will then be appropriately communicated to AEMO.

Jemena is currently in discussions with gas suppliers to understand what potential non-firm injections can be made available into the QGP to improve supply and reduce reliance on available linepack.

Provided by – APA Networks

APA networks have curtailed demand of a large user within their network to begin reducing demand within the affected region.

Currently working to understand the remaining survival time of their network, but initial estimates suggest the remaining demand could be supported for a few days under the current circumstances. APA Networks will continue to communicate with their customers as relevant information is made available.

Provided by –Queensland Government

Queensland Government is currently seeking further advice regarding the impacts of the event. The information which has been made available has been distributed to the appropriate government departments and currently it is not anticipated that emergency powers will need to be activated in response to the incident.

Queensland Government is waiting for further advice from AEMO and Jemena should circumstances change.

Further questions:

Please address further questions to the ECGS mailbox (ecgs.notices@aemo.com.au)

Attendance List for ECGS industry conference held on 5 March 2024 4:30pm

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Stephen Coghlan	Jemena
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