

<b>ECGS Conference Meeting Notes</b> 8 March 2024	<b>Start:</b>	<b>2:30pm AEST</b>	<b>End:</b>	<b>2:42pm AEST</b>
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**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:**

On Tuesday 5 March a rupture 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.

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

The initial supply capacity to the QGP began at 38TJ/d on 5 March and increased to 70 TJ/d by COB 7 March. There is potential for this to increase to 85 TJ/d by tomorrow (9 March 2024).

AEMO is in continued discussions with Jemena and suppliers to understand the timing of further increases in supply.

AEMO continues to work directly with large users on the QGP regarding gas supply quantities to mitigate threats and issue directions in consultation with the Queensland Government.

**c) the likely duration of the identified risk or threat**

See Jemena's update below.

**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:**

Continued collaboration between Jemena, LNG producers and large users on the QGP to understand required quantities.

**f) other relevant AEMO information:**

AEMO may hold additional conferences as more information becomes available.

**Industry comment:**

**Provided by – Jemena**

- Additional gas (up to 85 TJ/d) likely to be supplied to the QGP tomorrow (9 March 2024).
- Jemena is working with Santos / GLNG to increase supply and optimise operations.

- The rectification timeframe for the damage is in the order of 10-14 days; there remain unknowns to be worked through, so this timeframe may change.

**Queensland Government**

- Nothing further to add. Appreciate the collaborative effort with AEMO and across industry to minimise risks and ensuring security of supply is front of mind.

**Meridian**

- Meridian/Westside is working extensively to support this operation.
- Noting that the Meridian Gas Plant is operating in a manner and mode not anticipated at the time of design.
- Meridian/Westside are happy to support industry, however they note that if there is any risk to their facilities, this mode of operation will be ceased.

**Closing:**

- AEMO will provide updates as information comes to light and will convene another conference if required. In the meantime, AEMO is liaising with stakeholders / users directly.

**Further questions:**

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

Attendance list for ECGS conference held on the 8 Mar 24 1430 AEST

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Adam Tomas	Alinta Energy
Alex Driscoll	
Alison Araos	
Andrew Ramsey	
Arnaud Berckman	
Banerjee Devyani	Jemena
Ben Harvie	
Ben Lewis	Westside
Brad Gee	Jemena
Brendan Chang	
Brendon Pambid	
Catherine Marshall	Jemena
Chris Charalambous	QAL
Christina Sutherland	GLNG
Courtney Czechowski	Origin
David Younger	AEMO
Derek Unterburger	Westside
Doug Ferres	QNP
Christopher Beyer	
Eason Chang	RMHEDGE
Elaine Lee	
Eldric Zheng	Jemena
Emily Mallon	Shell
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Ricky Kennewell	Origin
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Robert Dickie	AEMO
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Sarah Kok	Petro China
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Serge Stojanovic	
Sonia Kolar	
Ste Schoeman	
Tash Durdin	
Toni Williams	QAL
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Will Wheatley	
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