

Australian Capital Territory

Utilities (Gas Network Boundary Code) Determination 2012

Disallowable instrument DI2012–168

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 2012*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the same time as section 6 of the *National Energy Retail Law (ACT) Act 2012, A2012-31*.

3 Revocation of code

The Commission revokes the Gas Network Boundary Code, which was determined on 21 December 2000, under the *Utilities (Industry Codes) Determination 2000 (DI2000-368)*.

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 Attached

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 *Gas Pipelines Access (ACT) Law*.

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.
- (2) **Gas Distributors** shall not connect their **Gas Distribution Networks** unless they have agreed on the boundary between the **Gas Distribution Networks**.

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**.

3.4 Code Does not Prevent Parties Agreeing on Alternative Boundary Between Gas Distribution Network and Customers' Premises

Despite any other provision in this Code, a **Gas Distribution Network** and a **Customer** may:

- (1) agree upon an alternative boundary between the **Gas Distribution Network** and the **Customer's Premises**; and/or
- (2) define assets within a **Customer's Premises** to be part of the **Gas Distribution Network**.

DICTIONARY

1. “**Act**” means the *Utilities Act 2000*;
2. “**Customer**” has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
3. “**Gas Distribution Network**” has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
4. “**Gas Distributor**” has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
5. “ **Gas Network Boundary Code**” means the **Gas Network Boundary Code** approved by the **Minister** as a **Technical Code** under the **Act**;
6. “**Gas Transmission Network**” has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
7. “**Meter**” means a **Meter** or other apparatus used for the measurement of gas;
8. “**Minister**” means the **Minister** responsible for administering Part 5 of the **Act**“**Person**” includes a natural **Person**, a firm, an unincorporated association or body corporate;
9. “**Point of Supply**” means the outlet of the **Meter** assembly;
10. “**Premises**” has the same meaning as in the **Act**;
11. “**Technical Code**” means a code approved or determined by the **Minister** under Part 5 of the **Act**.