

Consultation Plan (2008/09)

This chart sets out Gas Industry Co's planned consultation activities in relation to its policy development work streams over the 2008/09 financial year. Consistent with the Company's policy on consultation four weeks have been allowed for consultation/discussion papers, and six weeks for statements of proposal. Additional time has been factored in where consultation crosses over the Christmas/New Years holiday period. The ☆ symbol shows the milestone of making a recommendation to the Minister in the 2008/09 year.

| Consultation activity | Jun 2008 | | Jul 2008 | | | | Aug 2008 | | | | Sep 2008 | | | | Oct 2008 | | | | Nov 2008 | | | | Dec 2008 | | | | Jan 2009 | | | | Feb 2009 | | | | Mar 2009 | | | | Apr 2009 | | | | May 2009 | | | | Jun 2009 | | | | | | |
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| | 22/6 | 29/6 | 6/7 | 13/7 | 20/7 | 27/7 | 3/8 | 10/8 | 17/8 | 24/8 | 31/8 | 7/9 | 14/9 | 21/9 | 28/9 | 5/10 | 12/10 | 19/10 | 26/10 | 2/11 | 9/11 | 16/11 | 23/11 | 30/11 | 7/12 | 14/12 | 21/12 | 28/12 | 4/1 | 11/1 | 18/1 | 25/1 | 1/2 | 8/2 | 15/2 | 22/2 | 1/3 | 8/3 | 15/3 | 22/3 | 29/3 | 5/4 | 12/4 | 19/4 | 26/4 | 3/5 | 10/5 | 17/5 | 24/5 | 31/5 | 7/6 | 14/6 | 21/6 |
| 1 Issues paper on pipeline balancing | [Bar chart showing activity from 22/6 to 27/7] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Consultation paper on consumer issues | [Bar chart showing activity from 10/8 to 24/8] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Consultation paper on distribution contracts | [Bar chart showing activity from 21/9 to 28/9] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Consultation paper with EC on consumer complaints scheme | [Bar chart showing activity from 14/9 to 21/9] ☆ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Consultation paper on upstream reconciliation | [Bar chart showing activity from 21/10 to 28/10] ☆ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Statement of proposal on pipeline balancing | [Bar chart showing activity from 11/11 to 18/11] ☆ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Consultation paper on annual levy | [Bar chart showing activity from 14/12 to 21/12] ☆ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Statement of proposal on distribution contracts | [Bar chart showing activity from 22/3 to 29/3] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Supplementary consultation if required

In addition to the consultation mapped above, the Company will also be consulting on a number of determinations and other technical matters for the reconciliation and registry work streams. The usual consultation period for these is two weeks.