

Notice to all BB interested parties

15 June 2015

## **Exemption of BB Storage Facility – Newcastle Gas Storage Facility**

In accordance with rule 150 of the National Gas Rules (the Rules), AEMO has exempted AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited ABN 58 115 063 744 (AGL Upstream), the Operator of the Newcastle Gas Storage Facility (Facility), from the obligation to register as a BB Storage Facility for the natural gas services Bulletin Board (Gas BB), effective 15 June 2015.

AEMO received a request from AGL Upstream Investments for exemption from BB reporting for the Facility on the basis that the Facility is not connected to a BB pipeline and accordingly meets the criterion in rule 150(5)(c) of the Rules.

- the BB storage facility is not, or (in the case of a proposed BB storage facility) will not be, connected to a BB pipeline.

After reviewing AGL Upstream Investments' request in accordance with rule 150 of the Rules, AEMO is satisfied that the Facility meets the criterion in rule 150(5)(c) and has made an exemption declaration under rule 150(4)(a) in respect of the Facility, with effect from 15 June 2015.

The exemption has the effect that AGL Upstream Investments is not required to submit standing or daily data for the storage facility.

Bulletin Board Operator.