

Gas Distribution Networks / Interconnector Operators Participation Requirements

The Distribution Network Control Centres (DNCC's) and GNI will be required to produce a demand breakdown at the start of the exercise for each of their LDZ's using agreed exercise data and provide this information to the NEMT via the NETMAN1 and GNI demand breakdown forms.

The Distribution Networks and Interconnectors will be requested to confirm ability to reduce demand in line with the NETMAN1 / GNI demand breakdown pro forma returns.

This may mean giving directions to gas transporters about rerouting, reducing consumption on specific parts of the network, or for specific groups of consumers to cease using gas. Where a gas transporter has issued an instruction to a consumer to cease using gas, the consumer must by law follow that direction.

The Distribution Networks will be required to produce detailed Allocation and Isolation plans on day 2 of the exercise.

They will also be requested to participate in the additional support exercises

- Emergency Contact Validation Exercise (Firm Load Shedding)
- Critical Transportation Constraint Exercise

The Distribution Networks are requested to produce reports to the Emergency Planning Team, using the agreed HSE Report templates on all 3 exercises to provide assurance that they can comply with NEC requirements during an emergency.