

Consultation on regulation to prevent new network gas connections

The ACT Government is bringing in a new regulation that means new houses and most new buildings in the ACT won't be able to connect to gas. They will have to use electricity for power instead.

It's part of a plan to make the ACT an all-electric city by 2045. The emissions from gas to power our homes and buildings are harmful to the environment. The price of gas keeps rising too. Making the ACT all-electric means we can get power to our houses and buildings in a cleaner and cheaper way.

What is happening?

- > The regulation will stop new gas network connections being made when a new house or building is built.
- > This applies to fossil fuel gas network connections – not bottled gas (LPG).
- > The regulation would apply to residential homes and buildings, and business or commercial buildings. It could also include some renovations and knockdown-rebuilds.
- > The regulation won't affect homes with existing gas network connections.
- > The change is planned for November 2023, or as soon after as possible.

What do we want to find out?

We want to make sure we think about all of the impacts of a change like this to the community, so we want you to help us develop the new regulation.

We want your feedback on the below issues, and for you to tell us about things we may not have thought about yet.

The main issues are:

1. How we identify areas of land or buildings that are included in the regulation
2. What types of land or buildings should be in the regulation
3. The pros and cons of applying the regulation to buildings in brand new areas, as well as buildings in areas that are already developed
4. When and how should exemptions apply
5. The types of information the gas network operator needs to give the ACT Government and customers about using gas
6. When the regulation should start
7. The impact of the regulation on certain groups in the community
8. What you would expect to see in the longer-term plan to make the ACT an all-electric city.

Have your say

We want to hear from the ACT community, including:

- > all ACT households, including people who own a home, rent or have other living arrangements
- > landlords and people who own investment properties
- > business owners
- > people and organisations in the building and construction industry
- > people and organisations in the plumbing and gas fitting industry
- > people and organisations real estate and property development industry
- > community support and services organisations.



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You can provide ideas and feedback in a number of ways, including by:

- > making a written submission or completing an online survey at www.yoursay.act.gov.au/gas-connections-survey
- > or providing feedback at one of our in-person or online engagement activities at yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/pathway-to-electrification

To have your say or find out more:



visit yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/pathway-to-electrification



Email us at gastransition@act.gov.au

The consultation period is open until 20 April 2023.