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Protection from ratchet charges for Daily Metered customers with an AQ of 732,000kWh and below



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Why change?



- The ratchet regime currently applies to all Daily Metered sites in Classes 1 and 2
- Post-Nexus, this could include domestic and small consumers, should they opt to utilise DM equipment such as Smart Metering

Options



- Small/domestic DM customers could be placed in Class 3 or 4, however this would not be consistent with the industry goal of enhanced, more granular data.

Solution



- Sites with an AQ of 732,000kWh and below will be protected from the charging element of the regime
- The regime would remain in place for sites above this threshold

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Not subject to self-governance as the proposal may have a material impact on the commercial activities connected with shipping gas, or commercial activities related to the shipping, transportation or supply of gas.
 - Sent to Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 3 months.