

Standards Australia update

The following standards are out for public comment:

AS 4619	Gas appliance thermostats
AS 4618	Gas appliance regulators
AS 4617	Manual shut off gas valves
AS 4621	Regulator for use with liquefied petroleum – vapour phase
AS 4624	Combination controls for gas
AS 4620	Thermoelectric flame safe guards
AS 4632	Over-pressure and under-pressure cut off device
AS 4631	Limited flexibility connectors for gas
AS 4629	Automatic shut off and vent valves
AS 4628	Pressure and temperature limit devices for use with gas burners

Public comment closes August 30th. [Link to Standards Australia](#)

GAMAA's next Technical committee meeting

The meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 August at L2, 441 St Kilda Road Melbourne and will commence at 10am and includes a light lunch. Please RSVP to: associations@aigroup.com.au

Invitation for GAMAA members to attend the 2016 GEA Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday 11 August 2016
Time: 2.00pm - 4.00 pm
Where: Origin Energy Offices
Level 45 Australia Square
264 - 278 George Street, Sydney, NSW

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NSW Energy Saving Scheme

Gas Energy Australia arranged a workshop in early June 2016 for Association members with representatives from the Office of Environment and Heritage to discuss the new rule changes to the NSW Energy Saving Scheme. The workshop informed attendees about the impacts and opportunities for the gaseous fuels industry from the Scheme.

Previously, Gas Energy Australia had sent a submission in December 2015 to the NSW Government during their Review of the NSW Energy Saving Scheme to advocate for amendments that would allow greater participation for gaseous fuels.

The proposed amendments included the ability for fuel switching from grid electricity to gaseous fuels to generate certificates and extending eligibility to gas powered electricity generation projects.

Gas Energy Australia reported that the NSW Government has agreed to these changes which will now provide financial incentives for businesses to undertake a wider range of projects including the substitution of grid electricity to gaseous fuels for energy.

Gas Energy Australia will continue providing information to industry stakeholders on the NSW Energy Saving Scheme to ensure that the gaseous fuels industry can benefit from the Scheme and contribute to environmental and economic objectives.

[Submission on Energy Saving Scheme is available here](#)



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