

Potential Critical Contingency Notification

Date:	10 April 2018
Time:	09:00
Notice Number:	CC-0042
Notice Type:	Potential Critical Contingency
Notice Issued to:	First Gas TSO
Notice Copied to:	Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
Current Status:	The CCO has determined that a potential Critical Contingency situation exists.
CCO Instruction to TSO:	Issue notice of Potential Critical Contingency to Large Consumers and Retailers as soon as possible and ensure an appropriate critical notice is posted on OATIS.
Event causing potential Critical Contingency:	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that Oaonui Production Station has experienced an unplanned outage due to loss of power. The current estimated time for Oaonui to come back online is at 14:00hrs.</p> <p>Kupe Production Station is currently not producing gas and is anticipated to come back on line this afternoon.</p> <p>As a result, the Kapuni Gas Treatment Plant pressure threshold is at risk of being breached.</p>
Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that the operator of the Oaonui Production Station has requested a curtailment under the pipeline operating code.</p> <p>The CCO is closely monitoring the situation and assessing how this event could impact on the supply of gas to consumers.</p> <p>If the pressure threshold is breached or a breach is considered unavoidable, the CCO will declare a Critical Contingency and determine if any load curtailment instructions will be required.</p> <p>If a Critical Contingency is declared and load curtailment instructions are required, they are likely to impact on Band 0, 1 and 2 consumers only.</p>
Areas of transmission system affected:	All areas.

The CCO will terminate the Potential Critical Contingency by either issuing a Notification of Termination of Potential Critical Contingency or declaring a Critical Contingency.

This notice is issued in accordance with the General Critical Contingency Notice Conditions contained in the CCO Information Guide, CCO Communications Plan and First Gas CCMP.

The CCO will issue advice of this Notice of Potential Critical Contingency to the stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide and publish this notice in the public domain of the CCO internet site at <http://www.cco.org.nz>