



## Petrinex Information Bulletin

# APMC/Industry Oil Forecast Tool Project: Implementation Date Change

During the acceptance testing phase of the **APMC/Industry Oil Forecast Tool Project**, Industry testers identified additional functionality that would be of significant value to users of the tool. As a result, the decision has been made by the sponsoring stakeholders (APMC and Industry) to build and test the new, incremental functionality before releasing the tool as Part 1B of the APMC/Industry Oil Forecast Tool Project.

**Implementation is now scheduled for February, 2017 (April forecasting).** More details will be provided prior to implementation.

In the interim, Industry is encouraged to continue to use the **Oil Forecast Report** that is provided by the APMC as part of Phase 1A of the APMC/Industry Oil Forecast Tool Project and is available in the Ministry Invoices and Statement menu area in Petrinex. This report is also available in the Forecasting reporting menu area if your company BA USA has created a role with this task included.

The **Oil Forecast Report** can be used to improve the Crown portion of the forecast as follows:

- It can be compared to gross/Crown forecasts generated by existing processes. Final forecasts can be modified using this information as appropriate.
- It can be uploaded into Marketing Systems for “template forward” volumes (when/if this functionality is made available by your system vendor).

Review the Job Aid titled “[How to Use the APMC Conventional Oil Forecast Report](#)” available on the Petrinex Website – Initiatives – APMC/Industry Conventional Oil Forecast Tool Project for detailed information on the data available on the report and how it can be used to help with the current forecasting process.

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