

## PART 10 (PRESCRIBED TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION)

### EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

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### Instructions

If the pipeline is owned, controlled or operated by a joint venture, please provide an attachment with the legal names and ACN / ABN for each of the entities involved.

Documents required to obtain a Part 10 (Prescribed transparency information) Exemption:

1. Complete Parts A, B and E of this form for new applications.
2. If the application is made by an authorised agent, proof of authority for the agent to act on behalf of named applicants.
3. Attach any additional information/documents that you consider substantiate that the pipeline meets the criteria for the exemption. This should include any information or documents required under any Exemption Guideline published by the AER and in force at the time of application.

If you are the service provider of a non-scheme pipeline that has been previously granted an exemption by the AER under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR), you will need to apply for a new exemption under Part 10 of the NGR before your exemption under Part 23 expires.

If a pipeline has been previously granted an exemption by the AER and would like the conditions of the exemption to be varied, complete Parts A, C and E of this form.

If a pipeline has been previously granted an exemption by the AER and would like the exemption to be revoked, complete Parts A, D and E of this form.

Applications marked attention Pipeline Administrator, can be submitted:

- electronically to [AERnonschemeexemptions@aer.gov.au](mailto:AERnonschemeexemptions@aer.gov.au)
- by post to GPO Box 3131, Canberra, ACT 2601

### Dissemination of data provided

Data provided in Parts A, B, C and D together with any appendices and attachments will be included on the AER's public register. Part E will not be made public.

The entire application (Parts A, B, C, D and E) together with any appendices and attachments will be kept on file with the AER, including for the purposes of its gas scheme register.

If you have any concerns about information which is to be published on the public register, please contact the AER.

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**Part A: Common Information**

<i>This information will be included in the AER's public register.</i>	
<b>APPLICANT(S) – Service Provider</b>	
Legal Name <i>(if pipeline owned, controlled or operated by a joint venture, please also list all parties to the joint venture in an attachment)</i>	ACN / ABN
Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	11 121 177 802
Trading Name <i>(if different to Legal Name)</i>	
Registered Postal Address	
PO BOX 1090, Townsville QLD 4810	
Normal Business Activity	
Electricity Retail	
<b>PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION</b>	
Pipeline Name	Licence Number <i>(if applicable, attach copy of licence)</i>
Cheepie to Barcaldine Gas Pipeline	Pipeline Licence No. 15
Current Ownership <i>(if a JV provide an attachment with list of entities)</i>	Transmission or Distribution?
Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	Transmission
Location <i>(provide map of location as attachment)</i>	
Location map of Cheepie to Barcaldine Pipeline is shown in document 'Attachment 1_Location Map.pdf'	
<b>Data below this point in this Part is not required for Application to Revoke Exemption</b>	
Construction Details	Length and Diameter
Material: API 5L X56, API 5L X42	Length(km) 168 Diameter(mm) 114.3
Ownership History	Nameplate rating (if transmission pipeline) or Maximum daily capacity (if distribution pipeline)
Ownership was transferred to Ergon Energy QLD Pty Ltd in 2007	
Description <i>(consistent with licence, if applicable)</i>	
The FY deliveries were 127TJ (~0.3TJ/d) and FY23 to date is 27TJ. Our Current FY expectation is 40TJ (0.1TJ/d)	

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### Part B: New Part 10 exemption information

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<b>CLASS OF EXEMPTION</b>			
There are 2 categories of exemption:			
Category 1: exemption from the obligation to publish information under Division 2 Subdivision 2 Part 10 of NGR and exemption from the obligation to publish a user access guide (rule 105C(8) Part 11 of NGR) in relation to the pipeline.			
Category 2: exemption from the obligations to publish financial information, historical demand information and a cost allocation methodology under Rule 101D Part 10 of NGR.			
Exemption(s) sought ( <i>can be more than one</i> )			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category 2: The pipeline is a single user pipeline or the following criteria apply: a) in the case of a transmission pipeline – the nameplate rating of the pipeline is less than 10 TJ/day; b) in the case of a distribution pipeline – the maximum daily capacity of the pipeline under normal operating conditions is less than 10 TJ/day.		
Have you previously applied for an exemption in relation to this pipeline (including under Part 23 of NGR)?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If Yes, date of AER letter in response to application			<b>26/06/2018</b>
Any further details and/or list of supporting documents (attached) pertaining to this application:			
<p>Exemption under Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 was approved on 26 June 2018 and is due to expire 5 years from the date of approval. EEQ is required to notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.</p> <p>EEQ continues to satisfy the relevant exemption criteria and seek a new exemption for Category 1 and Category 2, to commence on the expiration date of the existing granted for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 expire from 26 June 2023 to 26 June 2028.</p>			
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Supporting documents attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No		
I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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**Part C: Variation of condition of existing exemption**

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Do you have a current exemption granted under Part 10? <small>Variations can only be made to existing exemptions which have been granted under Part 10. A service provider granted an exemption under Part 23 cannot use Part C to vary their exemption under Part 23 to an exemption under Part 10.</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No If Yes, date of AER approval
Relevant exemption category or categories <i>(can be more than one)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2: The pipeline is a single user pipeline or the following criteria apply: a) in the case of a transmission pipeline – the nameplate rating of the pipeline is less than 10 TJ/day; b) in the case of a distribution pipeline – the maximum daily capacity of the pipeline under normal operating conditions is less than 10 TJ/day.		
Detail relevant existing condition(s), or alternatively attach document setting out conditions			
Reason(s) why the condition(s) should be varied and the proposed variation. Alternatively attach document with this information.			
Additional Comments			
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes		
<input type="checkbox"/>	No		
I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

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**Part D: Revocation of existing exemption**

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Date of AER approval	
Relevant exemption category or categories ( <i>can be more than one</i> )	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2: The pipeline is a single user pipeline or the following criteria apply: a) in the case of a transmission pipeline – the nameplate rating of the pipeline is less than 10 TJ/day; b) in the case of a distribution pipeline – the maximum daily capacity of the pipeline under normal operating conditions is less than 10 TJ/day.
Explain why the exemption should be revoked	
Additional Comments	
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

