

**PART 10 (PRESCRIBED TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION)  
EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM**

**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
Australian Gas Networks (NSW) Pty Ltd	94 083 199 839
Trading Name <i>(if different to Legal Name)</i>	
Australian Gas Infrastructure Group	
Registered Postal Address	
Level 6, 400 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000	
Normal Business Activity	
Natural Gas Transportation	
<b>PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION</b>	
Pipeline Name	Licence Number <i>(if applicable, attach copy of licence)</i>
Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System (ITP): For the main trunkline from Illabo to Tumut (NSW) PL28 for the balance of the system, NA	PL28
Current Ownership <i>(if a JV provide an attachment with list of entities)</i>	Transmission or Distribution?
	Distribution
Location <i>(provide map of location as attachment)</i>	
See attachment A	
<b>Data below this point in this Part is not required for Application to Revoke Exemption</b>	
Construction Details	Length and Diameter
PL28 Issued 27 September 2000	approximately 64km, 219mm outside diameter
Ownership History	Nameplate rating <i>(if transmission pipeline)</i> or Maximum daily capacity <i>(if distribution pipeline)</i>
	9.064TJ (18 Oct. 23)
Description <i>(consistent with licence, if applicable)</i>	
The pipeline is approximately 64km long from Illabo north of Junee to Tumut. The pipeline carries natural gas and traverses the land illustrated by the map (refer Attachment 1).	

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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 B: New Part 10 exemption information**

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<b>CLASS OF EXEMPTION</b>			
<p>There are 2 categories of exemption:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			
Exemption(s) sought ( <i>can be more than one</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Category 2: The pipeline is a single user pipeline or the following criteria apply:</p> <p>a) in the case of a transmission pipeline – the nameplate rating of the pipeline is less than 10 TJ/day;</p> <p>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.</p>		
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>28 November 2018</b>
Any further details and/or list of supporting documents (attached) pertaining to this application:			
<p>Attachment 1: Map of Pipeline</p> <p>Attachment 2: Throughput</p> <p>Attachment 3: Grant of exemption letter 28 Nov. 18</p>			
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain			
<input checked="" 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 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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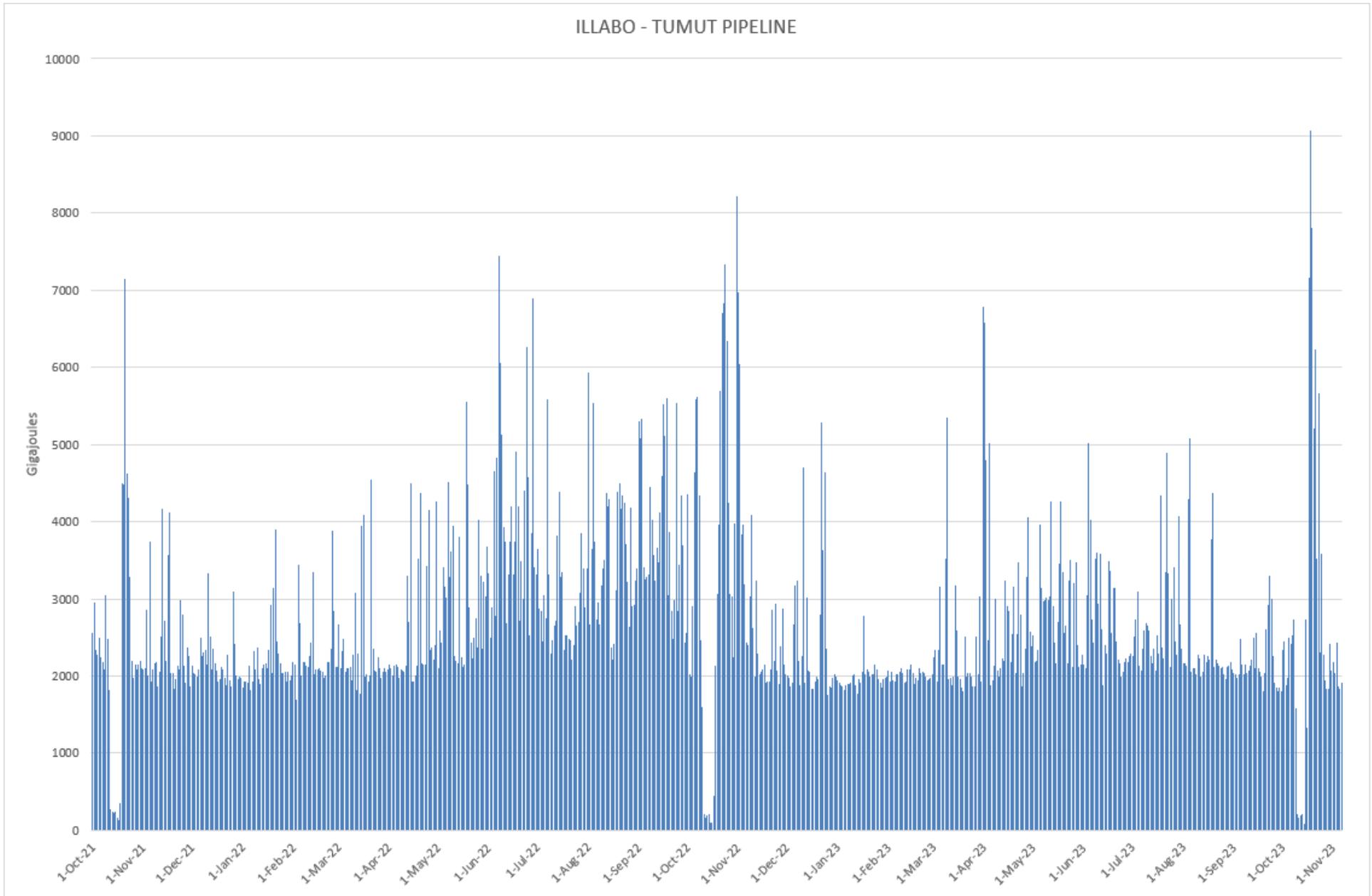
**Part D: Revocation of existing exemption**

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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





Attachment 2: Illabo to Tumut Pipeline Throughput



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26 November 2018

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Part 23 revocation of exemption - Illabo to Tumut Pipeline and Tumut Valley Distribution Network; and Part 23 exemption - Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System**

I refer to your application dated 16 October 2018 for revocation of existing exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Illabo to Tumut Pipeline and Tumut Valley Distribution Network, and for an exemption under Part 23 of the NGR for the Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System.

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has:

- \* revoked the Illabo to Tumut Pipeline existing Category 3 exemption.
- \* revoked the Tumut Valley Distribution Network existing Category 3 exemption.
- \* granted the Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System a Category 3 exemption.

The new exemption is valid for 5 years, and expires on 22 November 2023.

Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG) is exempt from the obligation to publish service usage information, service availability information, standing terms, financial information and weighted average price information under Division 2 of Part 23 with respect to the Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System.

In relation to Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System, AGIG must still publish pipeline information and pipeline service information as required by Division 2, and a user access guide as required by Division 3.

As set out in Rule 585(8) please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Rule 585 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application dated 16 October 2018 will be published in the register.

Please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] if we can be of any further assistance [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Sent by email on: 26.11.2018