

30 January 2024

[REDACTED]
General Manager - Network Expenditure
Australian Energy Regulator
23 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra, ACT, 2601

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Part 10 exemption – Nowra gas distribution network

We refer to your letter of 12 October 2023 (your reference no. #15885096) regarding an exemption under Part 10 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for Evoenergy's Nowra gas network.

It has come to our attention that we currently do not meet the criteria for a Category 2 exemption under Part 10. However, Evoenergy expects that the circumstances of the Nowra gas network will change in 2024 and we will down-rate the capacity of the network to better handle reduced demand. Once this occurs, we expect to meet the criteria for a Category 2 exemption under Part 10.

If the AER chooses to revoke our exemption, we will apply for an exemption in the future when the circumstances of the Nowra gas network change.

Please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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General Manger, Evoenergy