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Confidentiality Claims

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1	Written Response						Not applicable	
2	Basis Of Preparation						Not applicable	
3 and 4	Workbook 1 - Forecast Data							
	E2. Mains Repex	E2.1.1 Proactive By Project Table B E2.1.2 Reactive By Project Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E3. Mains Augex	E3.1 Capex By Project Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E4. Meter Replacement	E4.1.1. New Meters Acquired Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E5. Connections (gas)	E5.1.1 Capex - by Connection Type Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E5. Connections (gas)	E5.2.1 Unit Rates - per Connection - By Connection Type	Connections capex – Unit rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying (contractor) labour costs which, if published, could affect our (and third- party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Revealing unit rates for procuring particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market when procuring such services in the future. Disclosure could therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any material incremental benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.

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	N1. Demand	N1.2 - Demand - By Tariff. Only relates to rows 30 to 33 associated with Tariff D for Port Pirie, Riverland, South East and Whyalla zones	Demand for industrial/tariff D	Demand	Market sensitive cost inputs	The tariff classes identified have few large customers which, if published, could potentially enable the demand from individual customers to be identified.	Public disclosure could potentially harm AGN and the third-party's commercial interests.	Disclosure could harm AGN's and third parties commercial interests. There is unlikely to be any material benefit from disclosing this information to stakeholders.
	S1.2 Cust. No.-by tariff	S1.2 - Customer Numbers - By Tariff. Only relates to rows 19 to 22, 100 to 103, 181 to 184 and 262 to 265 associated with Customer number movements for Port Pirie, Riverland, South East and Whyalla zones	Customer numbers movements	Customer numbers	Market sensitive cost inputs	The customer number movements identified have few large customers which, if published, could potentially enable the demand from individual customers to be identified.	Public disclosure could potentially harm AGN and the third-party's commercial interests.	Disclosure could harm AGN's and third parties commercial interests. There is unlikely to be any material benefit from disclosing this information to stakeholders.
	F3. Revenue	F3.1.1. Revenue - By tariff Only relates to rows 20 to 23 associated with Tariff D for Port Pirie, Riverland, South East and Whyalla zones	Revenue for industrial/tariff D	Revenue	Market sensitive cost inputs	The revenue for references services relates to small numbers of large customers. If published this could enable the revenue from an individual customer to be identified.	This is confidential information related to customer's revenue. Publishing this information could harm legitimate business interests of customers receiving the reference service.	This is customer confidential information that may impact their business interests. There is no public benefit to identifying this customer information.
5 to 10	Workbook 2 - Historical Data							
	E2. Mains Repex	E2.1.1 Proactive By Project Table B E2.1.2 Reactive By Project Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E2. Mains Repex (2)	E2.1.1 Proactive By Project Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E3. Mains Augex	E3.1 Capex By Project Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.

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	E4. Meter Replacement	E4.1.1. New Meters Acquired Table B E4.1.2 Meter Refurbishment Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E5. Connections (gas)	E5.1.1 Capex - by Connection Type Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E5. Connections (gas)	E5.2.1 Unit Rates - per Connection - By Connection Type	Connections capex – Unit rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying (contractor) labour costs which, if published, could affect our (and third- party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Revealing unit rates for procuring particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market when procuring such services in the future. Disclosure could therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any material incremental benefit from the AER publishing this information, as opposed to using it on a confidential basis.
	E5. Connections (gas)	E5.4.2 - Number of Capital Connections - By Connection Type	Capital Contribution paid by a third parties to AGN	Customer contributions	Market sensitive cost inputs	Where there are three or less customer contributions this data can be used to estimate individual contributions paid by a customer.	Publicly disclosing this information could harm our and third-party's commercial interests.	There is no public benefit in publicly disclosing this information as it relates to individual customers not customers generally.
	E13. Other Capex	E13.1 Capex - By Project Table B	Capex Unit Rates	Capex	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes. Refer below also.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit that would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
	E13. Other Capex	E13.1 Capex - By Project Tables F	Capital Contribution paid by a third parties to AGN	Customer contributions	Market sensitive cost inputs	Capital contribution value relates to one customer in a small segment of the market. The value of the contribution is directly related to the information in Table E13.1 Table B, hence that has been made confidential.	As these services are provided to a single party, publicly disclosing this information could harm our and third-party's commercial interests.	There is no public benefit in publicly disclosing this information as it relates to individual customers not customers generally.
11	Workbook 3 - Efficiency Carrover Mechanism					Not applicable		
12	Workbook 4 - Capital Expenditure Sharing Scheme					Not applicable		
13	Workbook 5 - Indicative Bill Impacts					Not applicable		
14	Confidentiality Claims					Not applicable		
15 and 16	Auditor Assurance Reports					Not applicable		

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	Auditor Assurance Reports	pages 4, 6, 9 &11	Signatures	RIN	Other			There is no public benefit in publically disclosing a signature
17 and 18	Statutory Declaration							
	Statutory Declaration	page 1	Signatures	RIN	Other			There is no public benefit in publically disclosing a signature
Appendix A	Directors' certification of key assumption opex and capex forecasts							
	Directors' certification of key assumption opex and capex forecasts	page 5	Signature	RIN	Other			There is no public benefit in publically disclosing a signature
Appendix B	Supporting Information 4.3 Capital expenditure AA Period Variances							
						Not applicable		
Appendix C	Protected (SOC1) Information_ 2.3 Security of Critical Infrastructure							
		Whole document	SOC1 Protected Information	Capex and Opex	Information Affecting Network Security	This category includes information that, if made public, could jeopardize the security of our network or the our ability to effectively plan and operate our network.	Public disclosure of this information may harm APA/AGN's legitimate business interests and commercial relationships	There is no public benefit from the disclosure of specfic vendor or market sensitive informaion

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2. Proportion of Confidential Information

Submission Title	Number of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Total number of pages of submission	Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality
Attachment 1 - Written Response	0	50	50	0.0%	100.0%
Attachment 2 - Basis of Preparation	0	137	137	0.0%	100.0%
Attachments 3 and 4 - Workbook 1	9	15	24	37.5%	62.5%
Attachments 5 to 10 - Workbook 2	6	8	14	42.9%	57.1%
Attachments 11 - Workbook 3	0	2	2	0.0%	100.0%
Attachments 12 - Workbook 4	0	8	8	0.0%	100.0%
Attachments 13 - Workbook 5	0	2	2	0.0%	100.0%
Attachment 14 - Confidentiality Claims	0	6	6	0.0%	100.0%
Attachment 15 and 16 - Auditor Assurance Reports	4	28	32	12.5%	87.5%
Attachment 17 and 18 - Statutory Declaration	1	0	1	100.0%	0.0%
Appendix A - Directors' certification of key assumption opex and capex forecasts	1	4	5	20.0%	80.0%
Appendix B - Supporting Information 4.3 Capital expenditure AA Period Variances	0	13	13	0.0%	100.0%
Appendix C -Protected (SOC1) Information_ 2.3 Security of Critical Infrastructure	0	0	2	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	21.0	275.0	296.0	7.1%	92.9%

NOTE: Excel Workbooks - 1 page equals a tab