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## Re: Part 24 National Gas Rules exemption for DLNG to PWC Pipeline – Downstream component

I refer to your application dated 20 February 2024 seeking a conditional exemption from Part 24 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the downstream component of Darwin LNG's DLNG to PWC Pipeline

The AER has determined to grant the downstream component of DLNG to PWC Pipeline a conditional exemption (*category 2 single-user facility*), taking effect after the current exemption expires on 1 March 2024 and apply for a period of five years to 1 March 2029.

As set out in subrule 611(10) of Part 24 of the NGR, please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualities for this exemption.

Subrule 611(9) of Part 24 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of Part 24 exemptions. The new exemption for the downstream component of DLNG to PWC Pipeline will be published on the Part 24 exemptions register on the AER's website after the current exemption expires.

As required by subrule 611(8) of the NGR, AER staff will contact the Australian Energy Market Operator to inform it of this determination.

Please contact if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

General Manager Market Surveillance Australian Energy Regulator

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