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Subject: Re: Request for input from AEMO – AER's classification of the Roma North (Mimas) Gas Pipeline [ACCC-ACCCANDAER.FID4494028] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi [REDACTED]

Please see AEMO's response below. We are comfortable with the AER publishing AEMO's response on the AER website.

- Whether, in your opinion, the AER should classify the RNMGP (or any part(s) thereof) as a transmission or distribution pipeline? *Please provide reasons.*

AEMO considers that the RNMGP should be classified as a transmission pipeline, consistent with its existing registration in the AEMO Gas Bulletin Board (GBB) which applies to transmission and not distribution pipelines. The RNMGP has the following characteristics of a transmission pipeline:

- The RNMGP functions as a high-pressure pipeline moving gas from the Roma North Gas Processing Facility to the transmission network.
- It does not provide direct supply to small customers or distribution customers.
- Are you aware of any factors, not raised in the service provider's application, that would impact the AER's classification decision?

N/A

- Do you see any potential immediate or longer-term flow-on effects of classifying the RNMGP (or any part(s) thereof) as a transmission or distribution pipeline?

AER classification of the RNMGP as a transmission pipeline will ensure immediate alignment with the existing gas market frameworks which include its interaction with the wholesale gas markets and registration on the GBB.

Longer term effects of a transmission classification include greater flexibility for future expansion of the pipeline should additional capacity be required, and facilitation of additional transportation arrangements such as third-party access.

- Do you have any other comments that you would like the AER to have regard to when making its classification decision?

N/A

Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED]

The AER seeks AEMO's views as to whether the Roma North (Mimas) Gas Pipeline, owned and operated by Stuart Petroleum Cooper Basin Gas Pty Ltd, should be classified as a transmission or distribution pipeline.

Please refer to the attached letter for further information.

We ask that you provide a written response by replying to this email by **COB Monday, 1 September 2025**. Please also let us know if you are comfortable with the AER publishing AEMO's response on the AER website (personal details will be redacted).

We kindly ask that you confirm receipt of this email.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you and regards,

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