

PART 10 (PRESCRIBED TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION)

EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

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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
- 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 A: Common Information

<i>This information will be included in the AER's public register.</i>	
APPLICANT(S) – Service Provider	
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
ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd	662 874 991
Trading Name <i>(if different to Legal Name)</i>	
Registered Postal Address	
Level 25, 580 George St, Sydney NSW 2000	
Normal Business Activity	
Owns and operates the Atlas to Reedy Creek gas transmission pipeline.	
PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION	
Pipeline Name	Licence Number <i>(if applicable, attach copy of licence)</i>
Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline (ARCP)	PL 2075
Current Ownership <i>(if a JV provide an attachment with list of entities)</i>	Transmission or Distribution?
ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd (part of APA Group)	Transmission
Location <i>(provide map of location as attachment)</i>	
South-west of Wandoan, Queensland (map attached)	
Data below this point in this Part is not required for Application to Revoke Exemption	
Construction Details	Length and Diameter
Ownership History	Nameplate rating (if transmission pipeline) or Maximum daily capacity (if distribution pipeline)
Description <i>(consistent with licence, if applicable)</i>	

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Part B: New Part 10 exemption information

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CLASS OF EXEMPTION

There are 2 categories of exemption:

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.

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.

Exemption(s) sought (*can be more than one*)

☐ Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline

☐ 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.

Have you previously applied for an exemption in relation to this pipeline (including under Part 23 of NGR)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, date of AER letter in response to application

Any further details and/or list of supporting documents (attached) pertaining to this application:

I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain

☐ Yes

☐ No

I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption

☐ Yes

☐ 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?			
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.			
☐	Yes	☐	No
		If Yes, date of AER approval	
Relevant exemption category or categories (<i>can be more than one</i>)			
☐	Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline		
☐	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			
☐	Yes		
☐	No		
I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption			☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part D: Revocation of existing exemption

This information will be included in the AER's public register

Date of AER approval **6 December 2024**

Relevant exemption category or categories (*can be more than one*)

☒ Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline

☐ 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

This pipeline is no longer meets the criteria for a category 1 exemption. It is now considered to be a third-party access pipeline.

Additional Comments

I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain

☒ Yes

☐ No

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Part E: Authorised representative information

This information will NOT be included in the AER's public register. Our [Privacy Policy](#) sets out how the ACCC and the AER will handle personal information.

Contact Person (the point of contact should the AER seek further information on the pipeline)

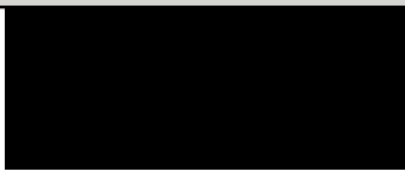
Title	Given Name	Surname
Contact Number (including area code)		
Email Address		
Position (in organisation)	Regulatory Compliance Manager	
Business Address	Level 25, 580 George St, Sydney NSW 2000	

Authorised Representative

I solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am an officer or authorised representative of the applicant as shown in Part A of the application form.
2. I am duly authorised to make this application on the applicant's behalf in relation to an exemption under Division 2 Subdivision 2 of Part 10 of the NGR.

I also understand it is an offence to provide false or misleading information (or omitting to provide relevant information) to a Commonwealth entity under s 137.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth).

Signature of Applicant/Representative	Date	Print Name / Position / Address
	27/06/2025	
Signature of Witness	Date	Print Name / Position / Address
	27/06/2025	

To be witnessed by a person authorised to witness statutory declarations.