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23 July 2026

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40 Bunda Street, Civic ACT 2601

By email: [REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Application under Part 10 of the NGR – Nowra gas distribution network

I refer to your application dated 19 June 2026 for an exemption under Part 10 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Nowra gas distribution network.

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has determined to grant an exemption under Category 2 of Part 10 of the NGR for the Nowra gas distribution network. This exemption is valid for 5 years from the date of this letter and expires on 23 July 2031.

The AER notes that the previous Category 2 exemption for the Nowra gas distribution network was revoked on 25 March 2024 as the AER was not satisfied that the pipeline met the criteria for a Category 2 exemption under Part 10 of the NGR. On the basis of the information provided in the application dated 19 June 2026, the AER is now satisfied that the Nowra gas distribution network meets the relevant criteria for a Category 2 exemption under Part 10 of the NGR.

As required by NGR rule 102(7), please notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Rule 102(6) requires the AER to maintain a public register of Part 10 exemptions. Subject to the exclusion of personal information, details submitted in your Part 10 application form and supporting information may be published on the register together with this letter.

Please contact [REDACTED] if we can assist further.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Executive General Manager
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Sent by email on: 23.07.2026