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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: AER's classification decision – Sturt Plateau Pipeline

Thank you for your letter dated 2 March 2026, regarding the input to the consultation process for the Sturt Plateau Pipeline (SPP) classification.

The Department of Mining and Energy holds the view that the SPP should be classified as a transmission pipeline for the following reasons:

- The SPP does not reticulate gas within a market but rather will convey gas from the Sturt Plateau Compression Facility, which sits within a gas field and is supplied directly by gas wells, to the Amadeus Gas Pipeline which in turn conveys gas to market.
- The SPP is licenced as Pipeline Licence (PL) 38 under the *Energy Pipelines Act 1981*, which applies to only high-pressure pipelines (> 1050 kilopascals).

Should you have any further queries, please contact [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely

10 June 2026