

Australian Gas Networks ABN 19 078 551 685

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Director, Gas Pipelines Team
Australian Energy Regulator
GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Director,

Applications for Exemption under Rule 34 of the National Gas Rules in respect of Hydrogen Park South Australia and Hydrogen Park Gladstone

Australian Gas Networks Limited (AGN), in its capacity as service provider of the relevant gas distribution networks, submits the enclosed applications seeking exemptions under Rule 34 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) from the ring-fencing obligations in sections 139 and 140 of the National Gas Law (NGL) in respect of Hydrogen Park South Australia (HyP SA) and Hydrogen Park Gladstone (HyP Gladstone) (together, the Hydrogen Park Projects).

The Hydrogen Park Projects are currently the subject of deemed exemptions under Part 2 of Schedule 7 to the NGR. These deemed exemptions were introduced as part of the reforms extending the national gas regulatory framework to hydrogen and other renewable gases and apply to qualifying trial projects, including the Hydrogen Park Projects.

The deemed exemptions are due to expire on 30 November 2026. Accordingly, AGN seeks exemptions under rule 34 of the NGR from its obligations under sections 139 and 140 of the NGL following the expiry of those deemed exemptions.

AGN appreciates the AER's consideration of these applications and would be pleased to provide any further information that may assist the AER's assessment.

Should you have any questions regarding the application, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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Executive General Manager - Corporate and Regulation