

20 October 2026

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Dear Mr Fox,

**Re: Victorian Transmission System – 2027 Reference tariff adjustment notification**

Under section 4.6 of the current Access Arrangement for the Victorian Transmission System (VTS), APA VTS Australia (Operations) Pty Ltd (APA VTS) is required to provide the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) with an initial notification of any tariff adjustments to take effect on 1 January 2027 at least 50 business days before those adjustments are implemented.

APA VTS submits this initial tariff notification to meet that requirement.

**Attachment A** sets out the preliminary reference tariffs, calculated in accordance with the current Access Arrangement. The tariffs are presented in a format consistent with the tariff tables in the Access Arrangement.

This tariff notification has been prepared using preliminary calculated values for the purposes of this submission, as final winter demand data from AEMO and the September Consumer Price Index (CPI) are not yet available. APA VTS will update the tariff calculations and provide a revised notification once those inputs become available.

Please contact me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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**Nives Matosin**  
Senior Regulatory Manager

## Attachment A

### Victorian Transmission System tariffs from 1 January 2027

#### Initial Tariff Notification

20 October 2026

Note that the section numbering and table references below correspond to those in Schedule A of the APA VTS Access Arrangement.

#### A.2 Injection Tariffs

##### (a) Injection at Longford Injection Zone

| Matched Withdrawal Zone                                                        | Injection Tariff<br>(\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Withdrawal Zones except LaTrobe, Maryvale, Tyers, West Gippsland and Lurgi | 2.4453                                                       |
| LaTrobe & Maryvale                                                             | 0.3525                                                       |
| West Gippsland                                                                 | 1.0066                                                       |
| Tyers & Lurgi                                                                  | 0.5102                                                       |

##### (b) Injection at Culcairn Injection Zone

| Matched Withdrawal Zone                  | Injection Tariff<br>(\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume) |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Withdrawal Zones except Interconnect | 1.6092                                                       |
| Interconnect                             | 0.3407                                                       |

(c) Injection at Port Campbell Injection Zone

| Matched Withdrawal Zone                                             | Injection Tariff<br>(\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Withdrawal Zones except Western, South West and SEAGas Pipeline | 2.3806                                                       |
| Western and SEAGas Pipeline                                         | -                                                            |
| South West                                                          | 0.8718                                                       |

(d) Injection at Pakenham Injection Zone

| Matched Withdrawal Zone | Injection Tariff<br>(\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Zones               | 0.2707                                                       |

(e) Injection at Dandenong Injection Zone

| Matched Withdrawal Zone | Injection Tariff<br>(\$/GJ, for the 10 Day Injection Volume) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Zones               | -                                                            |

### A.3 Withdrawal Tariffs

#### (a) Transmission Delivery Tariff

| Withdrawal Zone Number | Withdrawal Zone Name | Transmission delivery tariff D (\$/GJ) | Transmission delivery tariff V (\$/GJ) |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1                      | LaTrobe              | 0.2156                                 | 0.2145                                 |
| 2                      | West Gippsland       | 0.2662                                 | 0.2967                                 |
| 3                      | Lurgi                | 0.3168                                 | 0.3789                                 |
| 4                      | Metro North West     | 0.4994                                 | 0.5739                                 |
| 5                      | Calder               | 1.0129                                 | 1.2771                                 |
| 6                      | South Hume           | 0.394                                  | 0.4724                                 |
| 7                      | Echuca               | 0.8518                                 | 1.4306                                 |
| 8                      | North Hume           | 1.0096                                 | 1.3441                                 |
| 9                      | Western              | 0.9619                                 | 1.4346                                 |
| 21                     | Warrnambool          | 0.1288                                 | 0.2161                                 |
| 22                     | Koroit               | 0.2703                                 | 0.8117                                 |
| 10                     | Murray Valley        | 1.0363                                 | 1.1995                                 |
| 11                     | Interconnect         | 1.044                                  | 1.044                                  |
| 13                     | South West           | 0.2143                                 | 0.2144                                 |
| 17                     | Wodonga              | 1.1389                                 | 1.9398                                 |
| 18                     | Tyers                | 0.2622                                 | 0.2722                                 |
| 19                     | Culcairn             | 0.9584                                 | NA                                     |
| 20                     | Metro South East     | 0.4994                                 | 0.5739                                 |
| 24                     | Geelong              | 0.3284                                 | 0.3902                                 |
| 25                     | Maryvale             | 0.0729                                 | NA                                     |

#### (b) System Export Tariff

| Withdrawal Zone Number | Connected Transmission Pipeline Name | System Export Tariff (\$/GJ) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 31                     | VicHub                               | 0                            |
| 33                     | SEA Gas Pipeline                     | 0.0266                       |

(c) Transmission Refill Tariff

| Withdrawal Zone Number | Storage Facility Name | Transmission Refill tariff (\$/GJ) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 23                     | LNG                   | 0.0763                             |
| 32                     | WUGS                  | 0.1118                             |

(d) Cross System Withdrawal Tariff

| Injection Pipeline | Cross System Withdrawal Tariff D (\$/GJ) | Transmission delivery tariff V (\$/GJ) |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| All                | 0.2517                                   | 0.3196                                 |

(e) Matched Withdrawals - Culcairn

| Withdrawal Zone Number | Withdrawal Zone Name | Transmission delivery tariff D (\$/GJ) | Transmission delivery tariff V (\$/GJ) |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 8                      | North Hume           | 0.427                                  | 0.5609                                 |
| 11                     | Interconnect         | 0.2143                                 | NA                                     |
| 17                     | Wodonga              | 0.2493                                 | 0.2794                                 |

(f) Matched Withdrawals - Metro (South East)

| Withdrawal Zone Number | Withdrawal Zone Name | Transmission delivery tariff D (\$/GJ) | Transmission delivery tariff V (\$/GJ) |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 20                     | Metro South East     | 0.1933                                 | 0.2171                                 |