AUSTRALIAN ENERGY REGULATOR

Roma to Brisbane Access Arrangement 2012–17

Queuing teleconference 10 July 2012

Meeting record

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1.1.1 Background

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) facilitated a second teleconference on 10 July 2012 to discuss the revised queuing requirements for the Roma to Brisbane Pipeline Gas Transmission System (RBP). More information, including the materials discussed during the teleconference, can be found at http://www.aer.gov.au/node/5197.

1.1.2 Attendees

The AER hosted the workshop in cooperation with the RBP service provider APT Petroleum Pipelines Pty Limited (APTPPL). Representatives from the following organisations participated:

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- APG
- BP
- Incitec-Pivot
- Origin
- Stanwell
- TRUenergy

1.1.3 Topics discussed during the teleconference

Existing capacity

- Circumstances in which users would lose the deposit
- Good faith negotiations
- The period of time allowed for users to pay any deposit

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- Timing issue—when an offer of capacity is made for capacity which will not be available for several years. Difficulties genuine users face in making decisions, plus a nonrefundable deposit now being required.
- Option—requiring different deposits depending on when the capacity offered to a user will be available.

Developable capacity

Establishing an order of priority, but negotiating in any order as long as users of a higher priority are not disadvantaged—what does "not disadvantaged" cover?