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STATEMENT OF REASONS

APA VTS Tariff variation for 2019

On 28 November 2018, APA VTS applied to the AER for variation of its transmission tariffs for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. The application is based on the 2018–22 Access Arrangement approved by the AER on 30 November 2017.

The AER has considered APA VTS' application for the variation of transmission tariffs for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 submitted on 28 November 2018 and revised on 7 December 2018.

The AER is satisfied that APA VTS' application submitted on 7 December 2018 complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in Schedule D of APA VTS's Access Arrangement. Further, the AER considers that the forecasts used by APA VTS are acceptable.

Having considered APA VTS' proposal submitted on 7 December 2018 stating the nature of the proposed 2019 tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 January 2019.

The approved 2019 transmission tariffs are set out in the section below.1

Our approved 2019 transmission tariffs schedule includes a minor correction to a typo for the LNG transmission refill tariff in the APA VTS's tariff variation proposal submitted on 7 December 2018.