

29 October 2018

Mrs Patricia Cameron  
Manager Regulatory Affairs  
Evoenergy  
40 Bunda Street  
Canberra City, ACT 2600

Dear Mrs Cameron

**Re: Part 23 exemption - Nowra Gas Distribution Network**

I refer to your application dated 24 October 2018 for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Nowra Gas Distribution Network.

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has determined:

To grant the Nowra Gas Distribution a Category 3 exemption.

The exemption is valid for five years, and expires on 28 October 2023.

Evoenergy is exempt from the obligation to publish service usage information, service availability information, standing terms, financial information and weighted average price information under Division 2 of Part 23 with respect to Nowra Gas Distribution Network.

In relation to Nowra Gas Distribution Network, Evoenergy must still publish pipeline information and pipeline service information as required by Division 2, and a user access guide as required by Division 3.

As set out in Rule 585(8) the AER expects notification without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption. Rule 585 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application dated 24 October 2018 will be published in the register.

Please do not hesitate to contact me ([sebastian.roberts@er.gov.au](mailto:sebastian.roberts@er.gov.au), 03 9290 1895) if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely



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Sent by email on: 29.10.2018