



STATUTORY DECLARATION

State of Victoria - Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958 (Vic)

I, **Robert Wheals**, of **Level 19, 580 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Group Executive Transmission, APA Group**,

do solemnly and sincerely declare that

I have never been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 30 months or more, and have not been convicted, as an adult, in the last ten years, of an offence, one element of which involves dishonesty, such as theft or fraud.

1. I am an officer, for the purposes of the *National Gas (Victoria) Law (NGL)*, of APA VTS Australia (Operations) Pty Ltd ABN 65 083 009 278 (APA VTS). I am
2. authorised by APA VTS to make this statutory declaration as part of the response of APA VTS to the Regulatory Information Notice dated 28 October 2016 (**Notice**) served on APA VTS by the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**).
3. I say that the actual information provided in APA VTS's response to the Notice is, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
 - (a) in accordance with the requirements of the Notice; and
 - (b) true and accurate.
4. Where it is not possible to provide actual information to comply with the Notice, APA VTS has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
 - (a) provided APA VTS's best estimate of the information in accordance with the requirements of the Notice; and
 - (b) provided the basis for each estimate, including assumptions made and reasons why the estimate is the best estimate, given the information sought in the Notice.

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales,

this 22nd day of December, 2016

Signature of person making this declaration

Before me,

Signature of authorised witness

SOLICITOR, NSW

Qualification of authorised witness

ANISHA LYNLY
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SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL
Name address, and title of authorised witness

The authorised witness must print or stamp his or her name, address and title under section 107A of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958* (as of 1 January 2010), (previously *Evidence Act 1958*), (e.g. Justice of the Peace, Pharmacist, Police Officer, Court Registrar, Bank Manager, Medical Practitioner, Dentist)