

A.5 APA VTS revision proposal –confidential material claims

In accordance with AER RIN requirement 1.13, APA VTS provides the following information on confidential aspects of the access arrangement revision submission in the table below.

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Submission tables 5.3 and 5.4	Discloses contractual arrangements and volumes for specific shippers on the VTS and MSP	Capital expenditure	Other	Customer contract and usage information is 'gas supply information' which is confidential information under the NGR (Rule 137)	APA VTS would be in breach of the NGR if it disclosed this information without shipper consent	Non-confidential version with de-identified information provided for public release
Revision submission Part of section 5.2.3	IT security	Capital expenditure	Information affecting the security of the network	The relevant text describes IT security measures	Decreased security of APA's IT system	Non-confidential version of submission provided with detail redacted
Revision submission Part of section 5.3.3	Security measures	Capital expenditure	Information affecting the security of the network	The relevant text describes intended security upgrade measures at particular sites	Decreased security of sites with detailed information on current and future security measures in the public domain	Non-confidential version of submission provided with detail redacted

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Submission attachment B.7	Tariff model	Tariffs	Other	Consumer usage information is 'gas supply information' which is confidential information under the NGR (Rule 137)	APA VTS would be in breach of the NGR if it disclosed this information without shipper consent	
Submission attachment B.8	Price Control Model	Tariffs	Other	Consumer usage information is 'gas supply information' which is confidential information under the NGR (Rule 137)	APA VTS would be in breach of the NGR if it disclosed this information without shipper consent	
Submission attachment B.9	Details of prudent discounts	Tariffs	Other	Consumer usage information is 'gas supply information' which is confidential information under the NGR (Rule 137)	APA VTS would be in breach of the NGR if it disclosed this information without shipper consent	

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Submission Attachment D.1 Asset Management Plan, section 4.3.6	Security measures	Capital expenditure	Information affecting the security of the network	The relevant text describes vulnerable sites that are intended for security upgrade during the period	Decreased security of sites with detailed information on current and future security measures in the public domain	Non-confidential version of Asset Management Plan provided with detail redacted
Submission attachment D.2.1 Business case for SWP&VNIE project	Aspects of the business case for the VNIE project disclose contractual arrangements and volumes for specific shippers on the VTS and MSP	Capital expenditure	Other	Customer contract and usage information is 'gas supply information' which is confidential information under the NGR (Rule 137)	APA VTS would be in breach of the NGR if it disclosed this information without shipper consent	Non-confidential version with de-identified information provided for public release
Submission attachment D.2.2 – BC243	Business case – Physical security	Capital expenditure	Other	Discloses physical security measures that may increase scope for terrorist attack	Disclosing this information would risk system security	



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Submission attachment D.4	APA Risk Management Framework	Asset planning	Other	Discloses criteria under which APA assesses risks associated with projects		
Submission Attachment D.6	Outsourced expenditure, including contract values	Capital and operating expenditure	Market sensitive cost inputs	Discloses contract prices for suppliers to APA VTS	Prices will be sensitive for contractors and may impact competition in those markets, and the contractor's willingness to offer discounts to APTPPL where there prices will be publicly disclosed.	Contractual amounts represent a small proportion of total revenue. Total project costs (where contracts relates to capex) are disclosed so full costs of project can be considered



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Submission attachment E.2	Rate of return averaging period	Rate of return	Market sensitive cost inputs	Future dated observation periods for estimating the cost of debt	Disclosure of this information before the averaging period can influence the market in ways that are not in the long term interests of consumers	
Capex Supporting document – AER Draft Decision APA GasNet 2013-2017 revision proposal	Confidential details of previous AER decision	APA GasNet's 2013-2017 AA revision proposal	Other	Details of shipper usage and contracting intent	APA VTS would be in breach of the NGR if it disclosed this information without shipper consent	Aspects of decision that AER previously agreed were confidential and included in confidential element of draft decision

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Capex Supporting document – APA GasNet 2013-2017 Business case and NPV model for Gas to Culcairn project	Aspects of the business case and NPV model for the Gas to Culcairn project disclosed contractual arrangements and volumes for specific shippers on the VTS and MSP	Capital expenditure	Other	Customer contract and usage information is 'gas supply information' which is confidential information under the NGR (Rule 137)	APA VTS would be in breach of the NGR if it disclosed this information without shipper consent	Aspects of decision that AER previously agreed were confidential
Capex supporting document – Energy Pipelines CRC Understanding ALARP	Report is confidential to members of CRC	capex and opex	market intelligence	This information is obtained by a working group which pays for and participates in the research for benefits of the membership.	Disclosure of this research would benefit participants in the industry who had not chosen to pay, participate and provide resources to the work.	Report is confidential to members of CRC

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Capex supporting document – Alliance Agreement between APA and Solar Turbines Australia	Discloses contractual information between APA and a supplier	Capex	Market sensitive cost input	Discloses contract prices for suppliers to APA VTS	Prices will be sensitive for contractors and may impact competition in those markets, and the contractor's willingness to offer discounts to APTPPL where there prices will be publicly disclosed.	

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Capex supporting document – Solar Turbines strategic agreement pricing letter	Discloses contractual information between APA and a supplier	Capex	Market sensitive cost input	Discloses contract prices for suppliers to APA VTS	Prices will be sensitive for contractors and may impact competition in those markets, and the contractor's willingness to offer discounts to APTPPL where there prices will be publicly disclosed.	