

Statutory Declaration

Victoria Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018

I, Robert Anthony Wheals, make the following statutory declaration under the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*:

1. I am an officer, for the purposes of the *National Gas (Victoria) Law*, of APA VTS Australia (Operations) Pty Limited (ABN 65 083 009 278) (**VTS**). I am authorised by VTS to make this statutory declaration as part of the response of VTS to the Regulatory Information Notice dated 3 September 2021 (**notice**) served on VTS by the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**).

Historical information

2. I say that the actual information (as defined in the *notice*) provided in VTS' 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.
3. Where it is not possible to provide actual information to comply with the *notice*, VTS has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
 - (a) provided estimated information which is VTS' 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.

Forecast information

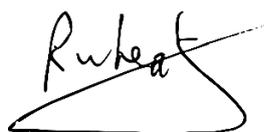
4. Where VTS has provided forecast information in response to the notice, VTS has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief provided forecast information which is VTS' best forecast of the information in accordance with the requirements of the *notice*.

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*.

Declared at: Sydney, NSW On 30 November 2021

[place]

[date]



[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, witnessing by audio visual means in accordance with section 30A of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*, who states

I, **Ainslie Lynch**, a **Solicitor**
[name of authorised witness] *[qualification of authorised witness]*

a person authorised under section 30(2) of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018* to witness the signing of a statutory declaration, certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: *[* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. ~~*I saw the face of the person I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification¹ for not removing the covering, and~~
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months ~~OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was~~

.....
[describe identification document relied on]


[signature of authorised witness]

30 November 2021
[date]

¹ The only "special justification" for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at September 2018)