

30 June 2015

Mr Warwick Anderson
General Manager
Network Regulation
Australian Energy Regulator
GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Mr Anderson

Response to Regulatory Information Notice for ActewAGL Distribution's ACT, Queanbeyan and Palerang gas distribution network 2016-21.

ActewAGL Distribution is pleased to provide the enclosed response to the Australian Energy Regulator's Access Arrangement – Regulatory Information Notice (RIN) served on ActewAGL Distribution on 17 April 2015. This response has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Gas Law and the RIN. The response comprises:

- The populated regulatory templates;
- Completed response to Schedule 1;
- Basis of Preparation Information for the regulatory templates;
- Signed Statutory Declaration; and,
- A list of confidentiality claims (in accordance with the process set out in the National Gas Rules).

Finally, ActewAGL Distribution notes that while it initiated discussions on a draft RIN in August 2014, the AER did not serve the final RIN on ActewAGL Distribution until 17 April 2015, just 10 weeks before the 30 June 2015 due date for submitting the access arrangement revision proposal. The late issuance by the AER of the final RIN and the complexity and scope of the requirements (covering multiple tables in 34 Excel spreadsheets and 270 questions in Schedule 1) have placed an unreasonable burden on ActewAGL Distribution. While ActewAGL Distribution has made every practicable effort to achieve compliance with the final RIN in the limited time available, any deficiencies in its response are attributable to the unreasonable timeframe provided by the RIN for compliance.

Please contact ActewAGL's manager of gas regulation, Philip Deamer (philip.deamer@actewagl.com.au or phone 02 6248 3438) to discuss any aspects of our RIN response.

Yours sincerely



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