PART 23 (ACCESS TO NON-SCHEME PIPELINES) EXEMPTION

APPLICATION FORM

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Instructions

If the pipeline is owned, controlled or operated by a joint venture, please provide an attachment with the legal names and ACN / ABN for each of the entities involved.

Documents required to obtain a Part 23 (Access to Non-scheme Pipelines) **Exemption**:

1. Complete Parts A, B and E of this form;

2. If the application is made by an authorised agent, proof of authority for the agent to act on behalf of named applicants;

3. Attach any additional information/documents that you consider substantiate that the pipeline meets the criteria for the Exemption. This should include any information or documents required under any Exemption Guideline published by the AER and in force at the time of application.

If you are the service provider of a non-scheme pipeline that has been granted an **Exemption** by the AER and you would like to apply for a variation to a condition of that exemption complete Parts A, C and E of this form.

If a non-scheme pipeline has been granted an **Exemption** by the AER and you would like the exemption to be revoked, complete Parts A, D and E of this form.

Applications marked attention Non-scheme Pipeline Administrator, can be submitted:

- electronically to AERnonschemeexemptions@aer.gov.au

- by post to GPO Box 520, Melbourne, Vic 3001

Dissemination of data provided

Data provided in Parts A, B, C and D together with any appendices and attachments will be included on the AER's public register.

Part E will not be made public.

The entire application (Parts A, B, C, D and E) together with any appendices and attachments) will be shared with the AEMC, including for the purposes of its gas scheme register.

If you have any concerns about information which is to be published on the public register or shared with the AEMC, please contact the AER.

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Part A: Common Information

This information will be included in the AER's public register and shared with the AEMC

APPLICANT(S) – Service Provider

Legal Name *(if pipeline owned, controlled or operated by a joint venture, please also list all parties to the joint venture in an attachment)*	ACN / ABN

Trading Name *(if different to Legal Name)*

Registered Postal Address

Normal Business Activity

NON-SCHEME PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION

Pipeline Name	Licence Number *(if applicable, attach copy of licence)*

Current Ownership *(if a JV provide an attachment with list of entities)*	Transmission or Distribution?

Location *(provide map of location as attachment)*

Data below this point in this Part is not required for Application to Revoke Exemption	
Construction Details	Length and Diameter

Volume of throughput *(provide attachment with 2 years data for Category 3 exemption)*	Ownership History
Last Financial Year Actual	
Current Financial Year Expectation	

Description *(consistent with licence, if applicable)*

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Part B: New Part 23 exemption information

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CLASS OF EXEMPTION There are 3 categories of exemption: Category 1: exemption from the access request and negotiations, and arbitration of access disputes provisions (Divisions 3 and 4 of Part 23 of the NGR) Category 2: exemption from information disclosure provisions (Division 2 or Part 23 of NGR) Category 3: exemption from information disclosure provisions (Division 2 of Part 23 of the NGR), except for pipeline information , and pipeline service information				
Exemption(s) sought *(can be more than one)*				
☐	Category 1: The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access			
☐	Category 2: The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access OR The non-scheme pipeline is a single shipper pipeline			
☐	Category 3: The average daily injection of natural gas into the non-scheme pipeline calculated over the immediately preceding 24 months is less than 10TJ/day			
Have you previously applied for an exemption in relation to this non-scheme pipeline?				
☐ Yes	☐	No	If Yes, date of AER letter in response to application	
Any further details and/or list of supporting documents (attached) pertaining to this application:				
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain				
☐	Yes			
☐	No			

I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the non-scheme pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption	☐	Yes
	☐	No

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Part C: Variation of condition of existing exemption

This information will be included in the AER's public register and shared with the AEMC				
Do you have a current exemption? Variations can only be made to existing Exemptions				
☐	Yes	☐ No	If Yes, date of AER approval	
Relevant exemption category or categories *(can be more than one)*				
☐	Category 1: The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access			
☐	Category 2: The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access OR The non-scheme pipeline is a single shipper pipeline			
☐	Category 3: The average daily injection of natural gas into the non-scheme pipeline calculated over the immediately preceding 24 months is less than 10TJ/day			
Detail relevant existing condition(s), or alternatively attach document setting out conditions				
Reason(s) why the condition(s) should be varied and the proposed variation. Alternatively attach document with this information.				
Additional Comments				
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain				
☐	Yes			
☐	No			
I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the non-scheme pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption			☐	Yes
			☐	No

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Part D: Revocation of existing exemption

This information will be included in the AER's public register and shared with the AEMC		
Date of AER approval		
Relevant exemption category or categories (***can be more than one***)		
☐	Category 1: The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access	
☐	Category 2: The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access OR The non-scheme pipeline is a single shipper pipeline	
☐	Category 3: The average daily injection of natural gas into the non-scheme pipeline calculated over the immediately preceding 24 months is less than 10TJ/day	
Explain why the Exemption should be revoked		
Additional Comments		
I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain		
☐	Yes	
☐	No	

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Part E: Authorised representative information

This information will be shared with the AEMC. It will NOT be included in the AER's public register		
Contact Person (*the point of contact should the AER seek further information on the non-scheme pipeline*)		

Title	Given Name	Surname

Contact Number (*including area code*)	
Email Address	
Position (*in organisation*)	
Business Address	

Authorised Representative

I solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am an officer or authorised representative of the applicant as shown in Part A of the application form;
2. I am duly authorised to make this application on the applicant's behalf in relation to an exemption under Division 6 of Chapter 23 of the National Gas Rules.

I also understand it is an offence to provide false or misleading information (or omitting to provide relevant information) to a Commonwealth entity under s 137.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth).

Signature of Applicant/Representative	Date	Print Name / Position / Address

Signature of Witness	Date	Print Name / Position / Address

To be witnessed by a person authorised to witness statutory declarations.