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Dear Mr Wheals

Re: Extension of time limits for APA VTS access arrangement review 2023–27

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) will publish its draft decision on APA's 2023–27 access arrangement proposal for the VTS on 30 June 2022. APA's revised proposal is due by 10 August 2022. Stakeholder submissions will be invited by 6 September 2022.

Pursuant to rule 11(1)(c) of the National Gas Rules, the AER has made a decision to disregard the periods allowed for submissions on APA's initial access arrangement proposal, the AER's draft decision and APA's revised proposal, so that these will not be counted towards the decision-making time for the AER's final decision on this access arrangement. We expect to release that final decision in early December 2022.

This notice is given pursuant to rule 11(2)(a) of the National Gas Rules and will be published on the AER website as required by rule 11(2)(b).

If you have any queries about this matter please contact Lynley Jorgensen at lynley.jorgensen@er.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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