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Dear Elias

Re: Part 24 exemption – North Queensland Gas Pipeline

I refer to your correspondence of 15 March 2021 and memo of 19 April 2021 regarding the contracting of transportation services on the North Queensland Gas Pipeline (**NQGP**) by a second gas shipper.

As you have recognised, the participation of a second shipper on the NQGP may mean that the facility no longer qualifies for an exemption under rule 611(3) of Part 24 of the National Gas Rules (**NGR**).

The AER has taken into account the circumstances by reason of which the transportation facility ceases to qualify for the exemption under rule 613(2), including that the additional gas shipper will only use the NQGP for back-up supply whilst continuing to primarily source gas via its low pressure pipeline.

The AER has decided to exercise its discretion not to revoke the NQGP's existing exemption under rule 613(1).

This decision means the NQGP retains its conditional exemption status, as published on the AER's Capacity Trading Platform and Day Ahead Auction exemptions register.

Please notify the AER if there are further changes to the circumstances underpinning the NQGP's Part 24 exemption status (as is required by rule 611(10)).

If you wish to discuss the content of this letter or have any questions, please contact Jeremy Llewellyn on (07) 3835 4610.

Yours sincerely



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