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Statement of reasons: Roma Brisbane Pipeline Gas Transmission Annual Tariff Variation

On 28 April 2021, APA Group applied to the AER for a variation of its reference tariff for the Roma to Brisbane Pipeline for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

The AER has reviewed APA Group's application in line with the Roma (Wallumbilla) to Brisbane Pipeline 2017–22 access arrangement and is satisfied that the tariff variation proposal complies with the principles and formulae set out in section 4 of the access arrangement.

The Roma to Brisbane Pipeline's transmission reference tariff will decrease by 10.93%. This decrease reflects the price path set by the 2017–22 access arrangement (a decrease of 11.28%) which is slightly offset by the increase in CPI. The AER finds that the adjustments applied, and the tariffs proposed, are compliant with the mechanisms set in the access arrangement.

Having considered APA Group's proposal and finding it compliant, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement from 1 July 2021.